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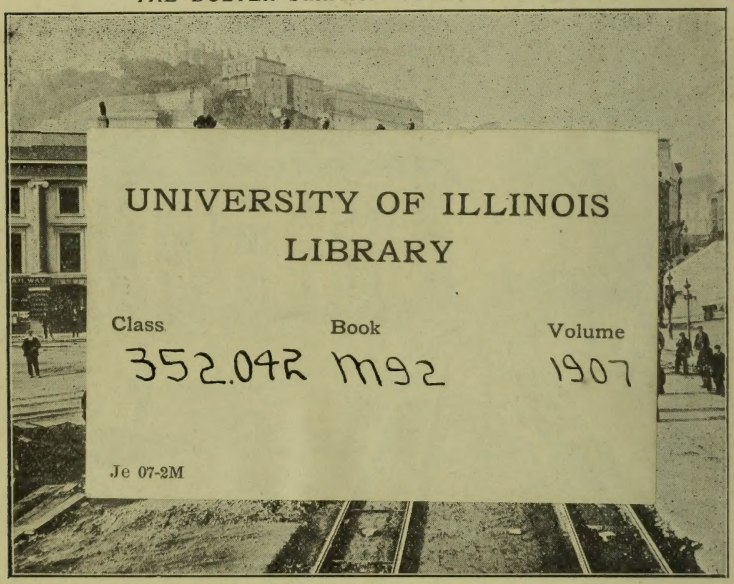

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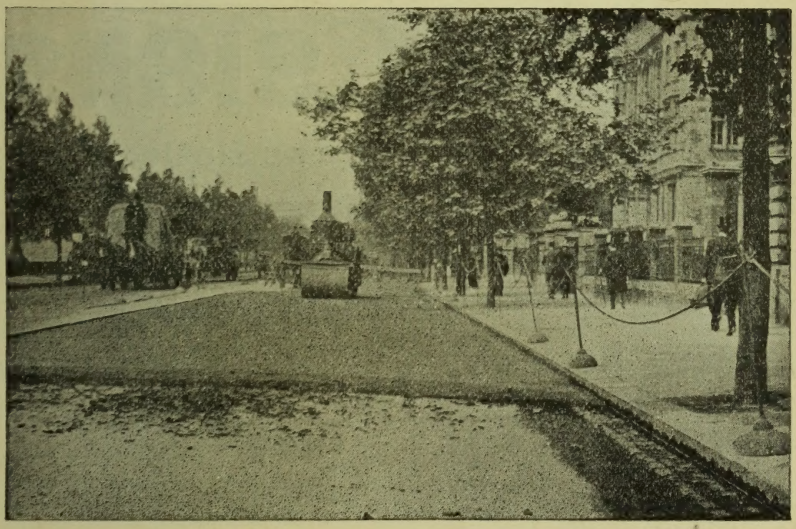

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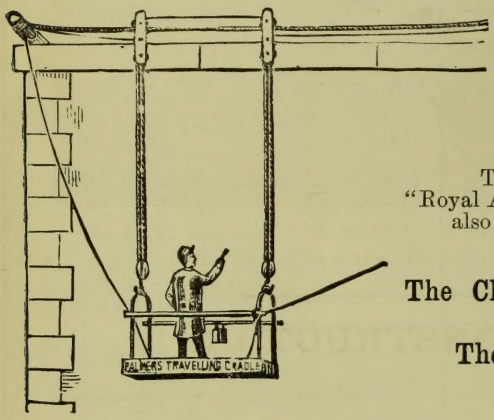

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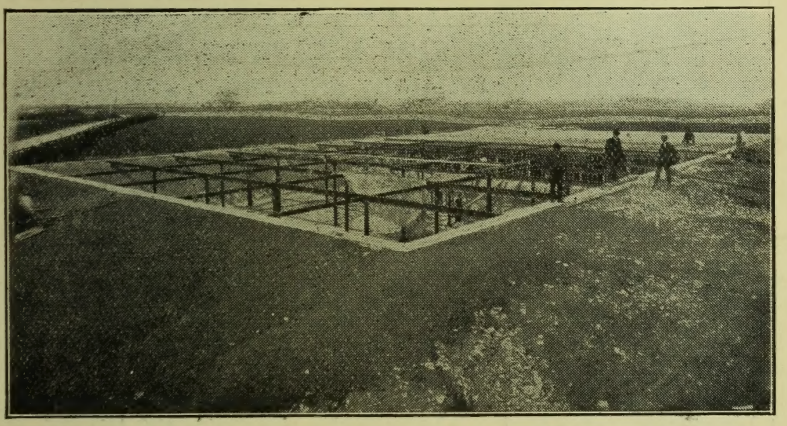

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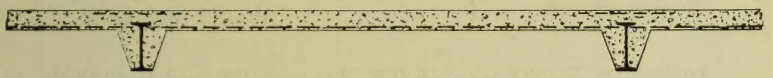

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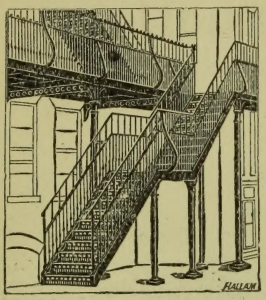

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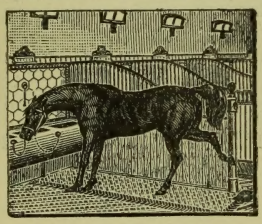

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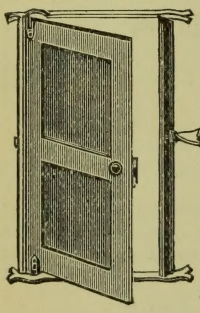

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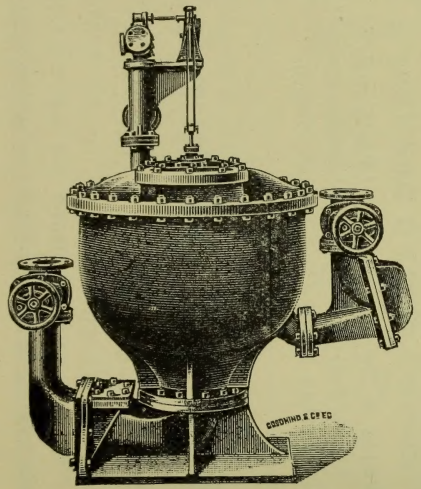

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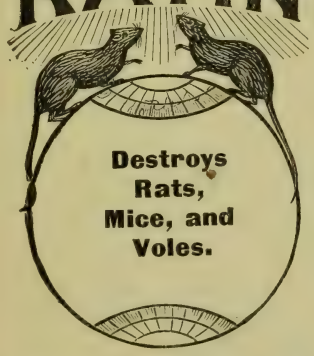

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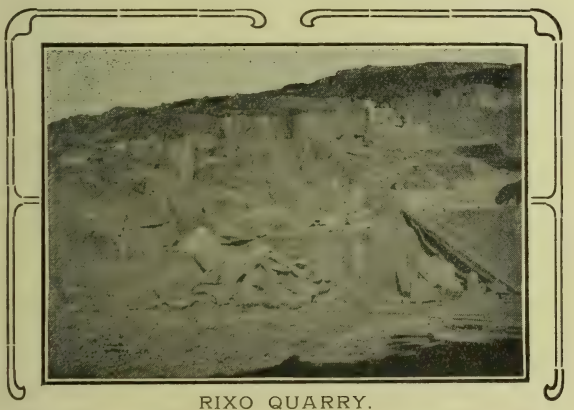

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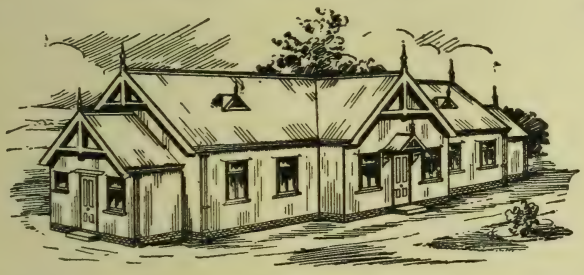

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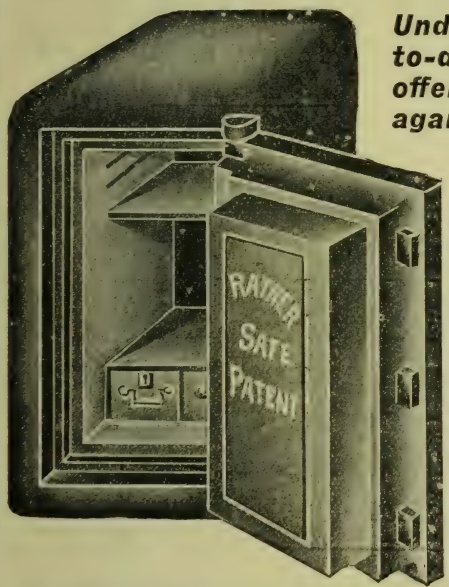

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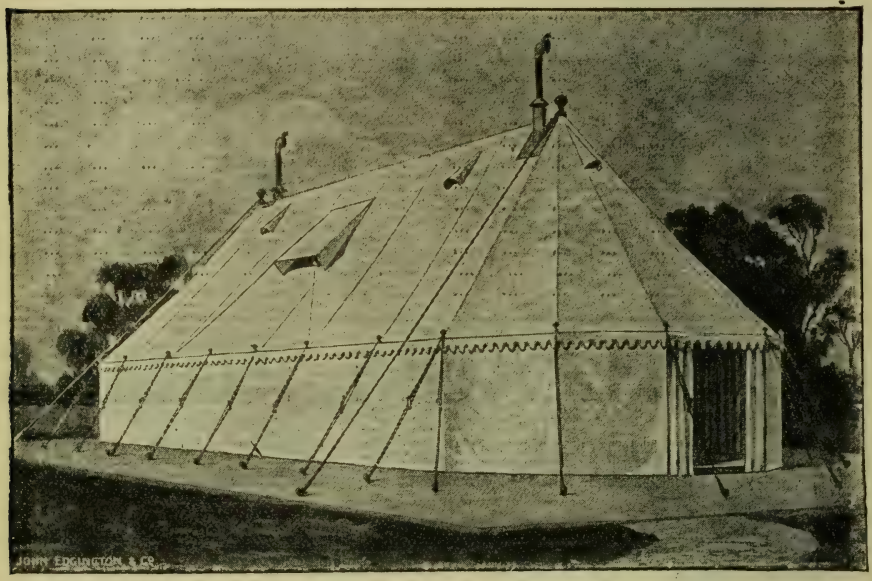

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NEW LEGISLATION.

ACTS AFFECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

A NUMBER of measures closely affecting the work of local authorities became law in the Sessions 1905 and 1906, and have recently been put into operation. Summaries of them are appended:—

1906.

The Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 12).

The effect of this Act is to extend section (2) (*e*) of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, so as to provide, that the exemption from disqualification for office as town councillor, arising from interest in a contract with the town council, which exemption was thereby applied in favour of persons having a share or interest in any railway company, or any company incorporated by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter (or under the Companies' Act, 1862) interested in a contract with the Council; shall extend to any person having a share or interest in any society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 and 1895, and to provide that all enactments having reference in any manner to section 12 of the Municipal Corporations Act of 1882, shall be read and have effect accordingly.

Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 34).

This Act provides that various forms of corrupt transaction in which agents may be concerned shall be misdemeanours, and prescribes penalties on conviction for any such misdemeanour. A person serving under any municipal borough, county, or district council, or any board of guardians, is an "agent" within the meaning of the Act (section 1 (3)). The word "agent" includes any person employed by or acting for another, and the word "principal," as used in the Act, includes an employer (section 1 (2)).

The Act (which applies also to Scotland, with slight modifications) came into operation on 1st January, 1907.

Local Authorities (Treasury Powers) Act, 1905 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 33).

This Act has been passed for the purpose of transferring to the Local Government Board certain powers previously vested in the Treasury.

Under Section 1 (1) that Board shall, as regards every local authority in England and Wales, except the London County Council, exercise any power conferred on the Treasury under or in pursuance of the Burial Acts, 1852 to 1900, as regards loans, and other such connected matters. In pursuance of section 1 (4) of the Act, the Board may cause local inquiries to be held before approving of any proposed borrowing, and may recover the costs incurred in connection with any such inquiry.

Police (Superannuation) Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 7).

This Act amends the law relating to the superannuation of constables. The police authority may direct that any constable in a police force to which the Police Act, 1890, applies, who is entitled to retire on a pension without a medical certificate, shall be entitled to receive a pension not less in amount than that to which he would have been entitled if he had retired instead of continuing in the force; and in such case the right to receive such pension on retirement shall not be liable to forfeiture while the constable continues to serve in the force, except in the cases provided for in section 8 of the Act of 1890 (section 1 (1)).

Where a constable who has retired from a force without a pension subsequently rejoins that force, the police authority shall allow him to reckon in his approved service, the period of approved service which he was entitled to reckon at the end of his previous service, if the constable repays any gratuity or rateable deduction from his pay which may have been paid him in respect of his previous service (section 2 (1)).

In a police force to which the Act of 1890 applies, retirement is made compulsory for every constable, above the rank of inspector, on his attaining the age of 65 years, subject to an extension of five years in special cases (section 6 (1)). The Act contains other provisions; as to the reckoning of approved service in different forces; as to approved service in case of naval and army reservists; as to amendment of section 8 of the Act of 1890, and as to forfeiture of pensions, and other matters.

Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 14).

This Act consolidates and amends the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Acts, 1881 and 1892, and provides that certain chemical works not hitherto liable to registration must be registered, in the manner prescribed by the Local Government Board, and shall be subject to inspection by the inspectors of the Board (section 9).

The Act (which applies to Scotland and Ireland) came into operation on 1st January 1907.

Justices of the Peace Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 16).

This Act, which abolishes the property qualification for county justices (section 1), provides that any person who is a justice of the peace by virtue only of holding or having held any office, may be excluded from the exercise of his functions as such justice by the same authority by which other justices can be removed from the commission of the peace (section 4).

The Act, with slight modifications, applies to Scotland.

Open Spaces Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 25).

This Act consolidates enactments relating to open spaces.

It deals with the power of trustees of open spaces, and of the owners of disused burial grounds, &c., to convey open spaces or burial grounds to local authorities, including the council of any municipal or metropolitan borough, or of any district, the Common Council of London, and any parish council invested with the powers of the Act by an order of the council of the county within which the parish is situate (sections 1 to 8). The Act also deals with the powers of local authorities to acquire and maintain open spaces and burial grounds; as to the management of burial grounds and the removal of tombstones therein (sections 9 to 11); the power of county councils as to the provision of public walks and pleasure-grounds, with the making of bye-laws by a local authority respecting any open space or burial ground, and the power of local authorities to act jointly under the Act, as well as with the question of expenses and that of borrowing (sections 14 to 18).

The Act extends to Ireland, but not to Scotland, and came into operation on 1st January, 1907.

Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 27).

This Act amends the law with respect to the sale of Agricultural Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs.

It provides that every county council shall, and the council of any county borough may, appoint an official agricultural analyst, and one or more official samplers for their county or borough. Any such council may also appoint a deputy analyst. All these appointments are to be subject to the approval of the Board of Agriculture (section 2). The Board of Agriculture is empowered to make regulations (*inter alia*), as to the qualifications of analysts and official samplers, and generally, for the purposes of carrying the Act into effect (section 4).

The councils of counties or county boroughs may combine in making any appointment under the Act, and may apportion the expenditure involved. They may fix the fees payable in respect of the making of any analysis, or the taking of any sample at the request of a purchaser (section 5).

The Act applies to Scotland and Ireland, and came into force on 1st January, 1907.

Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 37).

This Act amends the law relating to labourers and labourers' cottages in Ireland, and makes provision with respect to the application of a portion of the "Ireland Development Grant."

The Act came into force on 1st November, 1906.

Street Betting Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 43).

This Act aims at the suppression of betting in streets and other public places.

Section 1 provides that any person frequenting or loitering in streets or public places, on behalf either of himself or of any other person, for the purpose of bookmaking, or betting, or wagering, &c., shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of £10 for the first offence, £20 for the second offence, and in the case of a third or subsequent offence, or in any case where it is proved that the person committing the offence had any betting

transaction with a person under the age of 16 years, he shall be liable on conviction or indictment to a fine of £50, or to imprisonment for six months, or, on summary conviction, to a fine of £30, or imprisonment for three months. Any constable may take into custody without warrant any person committing an offence under the Act. The word "street" shall include any highway, and any public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, court, alley, or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not, and the words "public place" shall include (*inter alia*) any public park, garden, or sea beach.

The Act applies to Scotland and Ireland.

Burial Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 44).

This Act amends the law with respect to the contents required for the use of ground for burials and the construction of cemeteries.

Section 1 provides that the consent of the owner, lessee, and occupier of a dwelling-house to the use for burials of any ground used or appropriated for a burial ground or cemetery, mentioned in section 9 of the Burial Act, 1855, shall not be, and shall be deemed never to have been, required in any case where the dwelling-house is or was begun to be erected or completed after any part of that ground has or had been so used or appropriated.

(This provision, in effect, reverses the interpretation placed by the Court of Appeal on section 9 of the Act of 1855, in the recent case of "Godden *v.* Hythe," 70 J.P., 285.)

Section 2 provides that in section 10 of the Cemeteries Clauses Act, 1847, as incorporated with the Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879, "one hundred yards" shall be substituted for "two hundred yards" as the distance from a dwelling-house, within which no part of a cemetery may be constructed without the consent of the owner, lessee, and occupier of the house. Cemeteries and burial grounds are thus placed on the same footing in this respect.

Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates and Clerks of the Peace Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 46).

This Act makes provision as to the appointment of deputies for recorders, stipendiary magistrates, and clerks of the peace, and for the temporary performance of the duties of those offices, in case of vacancies.

Under section 1 (1) the authority having power to appoint to any of these offices may, in cases where illness, absence, or any other cause render the holder of any such office incapable of appointing or removing a deputy, exercise that power on his behalf, and in so doing may assign out of his salary or stipend a suitable remuneration to any deputy so appointed.

Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII., Cap. 57).

This Act relates to the provision of meals for children attending public elementary schools in England and Wales.

Section 1 enacts that a local education authority under Part III. of the Education Act, 1902 (*i.e.*, the council of any borough having a population of over 10,000, or of any urban district having a population of over 20,000, or any county council) may associate with themselves any "school canteen committee" on which the authority are represented, who will undertake to provide food for those children; and may aid that committee by furnishing such land, buildings, furniture, and apparatus, and such officers and servants as may be necessary for the organisation, preparation, and service of meals for such children. But the authority shall not incur any expense in respect of the purchase of food to be supplied, except to the extent of a halfpenny rate under and subject to the conditions of section 3.

Section 2 provides for the recovery of the cost of meals from the parent of the child supplied, save where the parent is unable to pay the amount required by reason of circumstances "other than his own default," so much of any money so recovered as represents the cost of the food supplied, less a reasonable deduction in respect of the expenses of recovering the same, is to be paid to the school canteen committee.

Section 3 authorises the local education authority to defray the cost of the food supplied, where any of the children attending school within their area are unable by reason of lack of food to take full advantage of the education provided for them, and public funds are not available, or are insufficient for the purpose. In such case the Board of Education, on application, may authorise the authority to spend, for the purpose of the provision of such food, to the extent of a halfpenny rate.

Section 4 enacts that the provision of any meal under the Act, or the failure of the parent to repay the cost of same, shall not disfranchise him, or subject him to any disability; and under section 6 no teacher must be required, as part of his duties, to supervise or assist, or abstain from supervising or assisting, in the provision of meals, or in the collection of the cost thereof.

1905.

Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905 (5 Edw. VII., Cap. 18).

This was the only Act affecting local government administration which became law in 1905. It is described as "an Act to establish organisation with a view to the provision of employment or assistance for unemployed workmen in proper cases."

Section 1 provides for the appointment of a Distress Committee of the Council of every Metropolitan Borough in London and a central body for the whole of the administrative county of London.

For each municipal borough and urban district outside London with a population of not less than 50,000 at the last census for the time being, there shall be established (Section 2 (1)), by order of the Local Government Board a distress committee of the Council for the purposes of the Act, with a similar constitution to that of a distress committee in London, and having the same powers and duties so far as applicable as are given to the distress committee and central body in London.

By Section 4 (1) the Local Government Board in the Order made by them establishing distress committees may provide for the constitution and proceedings of such committees, and by Sub-section 3 they may make regulations for carrying the Act into effect.

The Board have under the powers conferred upon them by this Act, made an Order entitled the Urban Distress Committees (Unemployed Workmen) Order, 1905, establishing committees comprising (1) members of the town council; (2) members of the board of guardians; and (3) persons outside the council experienced in the relief of distress, of whom one at least must be a woman.

The Order is dated 20th September, 1905, and by Article III. the guardians have to select their members within three weeks from the date of the Order, and the Council has to appoint the members of the distress committee within five weeks from such date.

A member of the distress committee who is a member of the Council, or of a board of guardians, is to continue in office until he dies or resigns, or goes out of office as a member of the Council, or of the board of guardians by whom he was selected for appointment as a member of the distress committee, or until he becomes disqualified by virtue of the Order.

A member of the distress committee who has been appointed by the Council from outside its own body, but from persons experienced in the relief of distress, continues in office until he dies or resigns or completes the period for which he was appointed to serve as a member of the distress committee, or until he becomes disqualified by virtue of the said Order. Provided that a member of the distress committee who ceases to hold office in pursuance of the said Order shall be eligible for reappointment if at the time he is qualified to be reappointed.

The Order also provides for filling up casual vacancies in the committee, for the appointment of chairman, summoning of meetings, &c., and other procedure. The quorum is to consist of one third of the whole number of members. The time and place of holding the first meeting of the committee are to be fixed by the Council.

The Local Government Board issued its regulations under the Act, dated 10th October, 1905.

These regulations deal mainly with the manner in which applications to the distress committee shall be made, investigated, and recorded, and registered; the conditions under which the committee may aid the emigration or the removal to another area of an unemployed person and any of his dependants; the conditions under which they may provide or contribute towards the provision of work under the Act; procedure to be observed before the establishment of farm colonies; provision of temporary accommodation for workers on land; acquisition of land, labour exchanges, officers and offices, audit, powers of borrowing, &c.

Section 1.

LONDON GOVERNMENT.

COUNTY government, city government, and borough government are all represented in London. Together they cost over £15,000,000 every year, and this amount is divided almost equally between the county and the local authorities. The principal bodies are the County Council, elected by the parochial and Parliamentary electors; the City Corporation, elected by City voters; the Westminster City Council, elected by parochial electors; 27 borough councils, elected by parochial electors; and 31 boards of guardians, also elected by parochial electors. The School Board is abolished by the provisions of the London Education Act, 1903, and its work is transferred mainly to the County Council, but partly to the borough councils. There are also the Metropolitan Asylums Board, whose members are appointed by the Local Government Board and the boards of guardians, to provide imbecile asylums and fever and smallpox hospitals; the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, appointed by the Home Office; two sick asylums boards, appointed by certain boards of guardians to make joint provision for infirmaries; four school district boards, appointed by certain boards of guardians to provide joint Poor Law schools; Thames Conservancy Board, and Lea Conservancy Board. The jurisdiction of the last two bodies, however, extends beyond London. Finally, there is the London Water Board, constituted by the Metropolis Water Act of 1902, which has now acquired the undertakings of the eight water companies.

Areas.—The areas of administration are conflicting. The administrative County of London is 118 square miles in extent, and includes the City, in which, however, certain services are performed by the Corporation which are in the rest of the county performed by the County Council. The administrative County of London had in 1901 a population of 4,536,541. Greater London, or the Metropolis under the Metropolitan and the City Police, includes the whole of the Counties of London and Middlesex and part of the Counties of Kent, Surrey, Essex, and Herts. It is made up of all parishes of which any part is within 11 miles of Charing Cross, or of which the whole is within 15 miles from Charing Cross. It is 693 square miles in extent, and contains a population of 6,581,372. The Metropolitan water area is 620 square miles in extent, and comes nearest to Greater London in point of size. The Poor Law areas do not, in many cases, agree with the Borough Council areas. For criminal jurisdiction the Metropolis—the district of the Central Criminal Court—is not identical with the police area; it covers an area of 420 square miles, and contains a population of 5,300,000. The County Court and Police Court areas do not correspond with any of these, nor with each other. The boundaries of Post Office London have no relation to municipal or any other boundaries.

Distribution of Duties.—The powers and duties of the London County Council and of the borough councils differ widely from those of other county councils and municipal corporations. Not only is the distribution of duties peculiar to London, but the differences are continually being accentuated by special legislation. London, for instance, has its own Public Health Act, passed in 1891, its own Building Acts, and its own assessment system. So far as the County Council, the Borough Councils, and the City Corporation are concerned, the chief administrative work is distributed as follows:—

Drainage.—Main sewers are maintained, and the work of sewage disposal is carried out, by the County Council. Drains and sewers which run into the main sewers are maintained by the local authorities.

Fire Brigade.—The County Council is the sole authority.

Streets.

Improvements. — Street and other improvements which are metropolitan in character are carried out by the County Council; others partly of a local character are paid for jointly; and purely local improvements are undertaken by the local authorities.

Bridges.—Bridges over the Thames from the City are maintained by the Corporation as trustees for the Bridge House Estates. The County Council maintains the other bridges across the Thames within its area, and also all other county bridges.

Maintenance of Streets, Paving, &c.—The County Council pays the local authorities in certain cases for the maintenance of certain streets which are main roads disturnpiked since 1870. The Council itself maintains the Thames

Embankments. Otherwise street maintenance, paving, cleansing, watering and scavenging, are under the local authorities.

Lighting.—Except the lighting of the Embankments, which is done by the County Council, all public streets are lighted by the local authorities.

Regulation of Traffic.—The County Council makes bye-laws for certain purposes, regulating speed of tramcars, &c., and sanctions the closing of streets; local authorities prevent obstructions; and the Police regulate traffic generally.

Street Names.—The County Council sanctions street names, and local authorities affix them. The Council is also the authority for numbering the houses, its orders being carried into execution by the local bodies.

Buildings.—The administration of the Building Laws is carried out by the County Council, under a superintending architect and district surveyors, except several minor duties, transferred to the borough councils, such as the removal of unauthorised sky signs and of obstructions in the streets. The Council passes plans for new buildings, gives consent to new streets or alterations, prohibits building on low-lying land, &c. One of the main provisions introduced into the new Building Act was that which provides that no dwelling house must be of a height greater than the width of the street which it fronts is wide, and that in the rear there must be an air-space equal to an angle of 45 degrees from the centre of the space on the ground to the top of the house. There is a Tribunal of Appeal, consisting of three experts, which reviews the Council's decisions as to the height of buildings, rear space, width of streets, &c. For certain purposes, such as street alignment, the City Corporation is the authority in the City.

Public Health.

Removal of Refuse.—The duty of removing house refuse, dust, and garbage devolves on the borough councils, under bye-laws passed by the County Council.

Nuisances.—Nuisances, including smoke nuisances, must be stopped by the local authorities.

Infectious Diseases.—The provisions of the Public Health Act as regards infectious disease, disinfection, &c., are enforced by the local authorities, under bye-laws made by the County Council, which has large supervising powers in such matters. Hospitals for the treatment of infectious cases are maintained by the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Food Adulteration.—The administration of the Food and Drugs Act is carried out by the borough councils.

Dairies.—Dairies are registered by the local authorities.

Factories and Workshops.—The County Council sees that factories and workshops where more than 40 persons are employed have reasonable means of escape from fire, and local authorities look after the sanitary condition of the premises. The local bodies are also responsible for the sanitary condition of bakehouses.

Shop Hours.—The County Council sees that young persons under 18 years of age are not employed in shops for more than 74 hours a week. The Corporation is the responsible authority in the City.

Insanitary Houses.—The borough councils prevent overcrowding, and enforce the Public Health Act to maintain proper sanitary conditions. As in other cases, the bye-laws are made by the County Council, which sees that they are carried out. Common lodging-houses are registered by the County Council and inspected by its staff.

Slaughter-Houses.—Slaughter-houses are licensed by the County Council, and inspected by the local authorities.

Offensive Businesses.—Offensive businesses are regulated outside the City by the County Council, which sanctions their establishment or suppresses them. Local authorities abate nuisances caused by such businesses. Within the City the City Corporation has jurisdiction.

Contagious Diseases of Animals.—These Acts are administered by the County Council.

Inquests.—The coroners are appointed by the County Council, which also maintains coroners' courts, and mortuaries are provided by the local authorities.

Water.—The County Council is the authority for seeing that a constant supply is provided, and that the prescribed water fittings are used. (In the City, the City Corporation is the Authority.) The local authorities abate nuisances arising from defective water-fittings, and see that a sufficient supply is provided for new houses, and that cisterns are clean.

Housing of the Working Classes.—The clearance of large insanitary areas, under Part I. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, is carried out by the County

Council, and of small areas, under Part II. of the Act, by the local authorities. The County Council may contribute to a scheme carried out by the local authority under Part III. of the Act, and the local authority may contribute to a scheme carried out by the County Council under Part I. In case of disagreement, the Home Secretary defines which are metropolitan and which local housing improvements, and settles the basis of payment for the same. It is the duty of the local authority, under Part II. of the Act, to require the closing and the demolition or repair of insanitary buildings. The County Council and also the local authority for each borough may build and maintain artisans' dwellings and common lodging-houses, under Part III. of the Act. The Corporation is the housing authority in the City. Lodging-houses may be established or acquired by an authority under Part III. outside the area of its district.

Parks and Open Spaces.—These are maintained by the County Council, except in the case of certain small local spaces which are under the local authorities. The City Corporation maintains parks and open spaces outside London.

Tramways.—The County Council is the tramway authority. The local authorities, as the road authorities, sanction the laying of tram lines.

Gas.—The County Council is the authority for examining gas, testing and stamping gas meters. In the City, however, the work is done by the City Corporation.

Lunatic Asylums.—The County Council maintains asylums for lunatics from the County of London, exclusive of the City. Asylums for imbeciles are under the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Baths and Wash-Houses are under the local authorities.

Public Libraries are under the local authorities.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools are maintained by the County Council.

Electric Lighting.—Electric Lighting undertakings are in the hands of companies or the local authorities. The County Council authorises laying of mains, cables, &c., and provides testing stations.

Cemeteries are under the local authorities.

Technical Instruction is under the County Council.

Theatres and Music Halls are licensed by the County Council, except certain theatres which are under the Lord Chamberlain.

Weights and Measures.—The County Council stamps and tests all weights and measures, except in the City, where the City Corporation is the authority.

Markets.—The City Corporation is the authority, but there are local markets under indirect municipal control at Woolwich, Southwark, and Whitechapel, as well as large private markets. The County Council, in 1903, obtained Parliamentary powers for the local authorities to provide shelters for street traders.

Loans.—The County Council sanctions loans to local authorities (with exceptions under the Public Health Act, 1891), but when a loan is refused there can be an appeal to the Local Government Board, which, in turn, sanctions the Council's loans.

Education.—From May, 1904, the County Council has administered the London Education Act (1903), which applies to London the provisions of the Education (England and Wales) Act, 1902, with a few modifications.

There are many other duties which do not fall under the above headings. Except in the City, where the Corporation acts, the County Council enforces Muzzling Orders, the Rabies Act, the Shop Hours Act, the Overhead Wires Act, the Sale of Coal and Bread Acts, the Infant Life Protection Act, the Petroleum and Explosives Acts, and provides small holdings. The Council may make bye-laws regulating street trading by children, register motor cars, license drivers, and erect "danger" signboards, and register midwives (Midwives Registration Act). The local authorities manage charities. Under the London Government Act, 1889, certain powers, such as those relating to the provision of lodging houses, and the making of bye-laws relating to the good rule and government of a district, are exercised concurrently by the borough councils and the County Council. The Local Government Board, on the application of the County Council and of the majority of the borough councils, may make a provisional order for transferring to all the borough councils any power exercisable by the County Council, or for transferring to the latter any power exercised by the former.

Accounts and Audit.—The accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the County Council and of the borough councils are made up to the 31st of March in each year, and are audited by the district auditor appointed by the Local Government Board. Payments, as a general rule, must be made by the treasurer, in pursuance of an Order of the Council, signed by three members of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Clerk. No debt or liability exceeding £50 may be incurred, except upon a resolution of the Council passed on an estimate submitted by the Finance Committee.

The accounts of these councils, their treasurers and officers are required to be open to the inspection of ratepayers. Ratepayers are also entitled to demand, for a reasonable payment, a copy of the printed abstract of the accounts of the council in each case.

Rates Equalisation.—The rates required in the various boroughs are not raised in such a simple manner as the levy of an equal rate in the pound over all the county. The County Council, however, levies an equalisation rate, the effect of which is to spread a certain portion of the expenditure of the sanitary authorities rateably over the whole county. Another equalisation fund, viz., the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund—administered by the Local Government Board—performs the same functions for boards of guardians.

Rates Levied.—The following have been the county rates—*i.e.*, the rates levied by the County Council—from 1889-90 to 1906-07 :—

Year.	Education.	For General County Purposes.	For Special County Purposes.*	Total.
	d.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
1889-90	—	10·63	1·90	12·53
1890-91	—	11·125	2·125	13·25
1891-92	—	9·5	2·25	11·75
Three years' average	—	*10·42*	*2·09*	*12·51*
1892-93	—	10·1	2·4	12·50
1893-94	—	10·7	2·3	13·00
1894-95	—	11·65	2·35	14·00
Last three years' average	—	*10·82*	*2·35*	*13·17*
Six years' average	—	*10·62*	*2·22*	*12·84*
1895-96	—	12·6	2·4	15·00
1896-97	—	12·7	2·3	15·00
1897-98	—	11·75	2·25	14·00
Last three years' average	—	*12·35*	*2·32*	*14·67*
Nine years' average	—	*11·20*	*2·25*	*13·45*
1898-99	—	11·6	2·4	14·00
1899-1900	—	11·5	2·0	13·50
1900-01	—	12·25	2·25	14·60
Last three years' average	—	*11·78*	*2·22*	*14·00*
Twelve years' average	—	*11·34*	*2·25*	*13·50*
1901-2	—	12·375	2·625	15·00
1902-3	—	12·875	2·625	15·50
1903-4	—	14·125	2·625	16·75
Last three years' average	—	*13·125*	*2·625*	*15·75*
Fifteen years' average	—	*11·7*	*2·32*	*14·02*
1904-5	16·0	14·5	3·25	33·30
1905-6	18·00	14·00	3·00	35·00
1906-7	19.0	14·25	2·75	36·00
Last three years' average	*17·66*	*14·25*	*3·00*	*34·76*
Eighteen years' average	—	*12·118*	*2·433*	—

* Services which do not extend to the City.

The table below shows the total rates levied in every parish in London during the last eight years :—

Borough and Parish.	1899-00	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
BATTERSEA	6 10	6 10	7 6	8 0	7 9	8 2	8 4	8 4
BERMONDSEY—								
Bermondsey	7 9	8 5	8 8	9 4	8 11	9 7	9 4	9 4
Horselydown	7 4	7 3	8 8	8 5	8 8	9 4	9 3	9 3
Rotherhithe	8 8	8 9½	8 8	9 5	9 3	9 9	9 5	9 5
St. Olave and St. Thomas	7 7½	8 6½	8 3	8 9	8 9	9 7	9 3	9 3
BETHNAL GREEN	7 1	7 11	7 10	8 3	7 11	8 1	8 2	8 2
CAMBERWELL	7 0	7 4	7 6	8 2	8 1	8 1½	9 0	8 11
CHELSEA	6 2½	6 6½	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 11	7 0	7 0
DEPTFORD ST. PAUL	6 1	6 4	6 8	7 5	7 2	7 6	8 0	7 5
FINSBURY—								
Charterhouse	5 3	5 4	7 8	7 1	7 8	7 3	8 4	7 11
Clerkenwell	6 1	6 7	7 1	6 9	6 9	6 8	7 1	7 1
Glasshouse Yard	5 1	6 6	5 9	7 1	7 11	7 1	7 4	7 4
St. Luke	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 7	6 7	6 11	7 2	7 3
St. Sepulchre	7 2½	7 2	7 2	7 1	7 3	6 11	7 4	7 3

Borough and Parish.	1899-00	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
FULHAM	6 7	6 11	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 6	7 9
GREENWICH—								
Charlton and Kidbrooke	7 1 / 5 10	7 5 / 6 4	6 9	7 2	7 3	6 9	7 9	7 2
Deptford St. Nicholas	5 10	5 10	6 7	7 6	8 5	8 2	8 0	7 10
Greenwich	6 4	5 9	6 8	7 6	8 4	8 0	8 3	7 7
HACKNEY	6 8	7 6	7 4	8 2	7 2	7 2	7 11	8 0
HAMMERSMITH	6 4	6 9	6 10	6 11	6 10	7 4	7 7	7 8
HAMPSTEAD	6 2	6 3	6 4	6 10	6 10	7 0	7 2	7 2
HOLBORN—								
Furnival's Inn	—	—	7 2	7 9½	5 3	7 3	7 0	6 4
Gray's Inn	—	—	7 4	8 4	7 8	7 1	7 0	7 0
Lincoln's Inn (Ville)	—	—	6 7	9 3	9 1	8 4	8 3	9 0
,, (added parts)	—	—	7 1	8 2	8 5	7 8	7 7	6 6
Saffron Hill	6 4	6 9	7 7½	7 7½	7 8	7 3	7 2½	7 4
St. Andrew and St. George	6 1	6 1	8 0½	7 6	7 4	6 11	6 11	7 4
St. Giles and St. George	6 9	7 0	6 9	7 6½	7 4	6 11	6 11	7 0
Staple Inn	—	—	7 6	8 8	7 11	7 3	7 4	7 2
ISLINGTON	6 0	6 4¼	6 7½	7 2½	7 0½	7 4	7 3	7 8
KENSINGTON	5 9½	6 1½	6 3	6 4	6 5	6 6	6 7	6 8
LAMBETH	6 7	6 8	6 8	7 1	7 1	7 5	7 8	7 5
LEWISHAM—								
Lee	6 11	7 2	7 0	7 4	7 8	7 7		
Lewisham	6 1	6 6	6 8	7 0	7 4	7 6	7 6 *a*	7 10 *a*
PADDINGTON	5 8	5 11	6 1	6 6	6 7	6 8	6 6½	6 8
POPLAR—								
Bow	8 10	9 5	9 1	9 10	9 8	10 1	12 0 *a*	11 7 *a*
Bromley	8 6	9 0	9 2	9 9	9 8	10 2	12 0 *a*	11 10 *a*
Poplar	8 9	9 4½	9 2	9 9	9 8	10 1	12 0 *a*	11 7 *a*
ST. MARYLEBONE	6 0½	6 7	6 9	6 9½	6 9	6 11	6 8½	7·05
ST. PANCRAS	6 0½	6 1	6 7	7 1	7 0	7 1	7 1	7 3
SHOREDITCH	6 5	6 8	7 3	7 4	7 8	7 7	8 1	8 1
SOUTHWARK—								
Christchurch	6 1	6 2	6 4	8 6	7 5	7 6	7 8	7 10
Newington	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 10	6 10	7 1	7 6	7 5
St. George-the-Martyr	6 2	6 4	6 4	8 0	7 2	7 2	7 4	7 6
St. Saviour	6 4	6 2	6 4	7 11	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 10
STEPNEY—								
Aldgate	6 2	7 5	7 6	7 4	7 10	8 1	8 1	8 3
Christchurch, Spitalfields	6 5	7 6	7 2	6 10	7 8	7 9	8 1	8 5
Limehouse	7 1	8 0	8 4	7 11	9 3	8 11	9 2	9 4
Mile End New Town	6 1	6 1	7 2	7 1	7 6	7 2	7 11	8 0
Mile End Old Town	6 7	6 10	7 7	8 2	8 4	8 8	9 6	9 5
Norton Folgate	6 3	6 3	7 4	7 2	7 7	7 10	8 4	8 0
Old Artillery Ground	5 9	6 8	7 3	7 5	8 2	7 9	7 9	8 9
Ratcliff	6 7	7 4	8 0	8 10	9 8	9 2	9 2	9 5
St. George-in-the-East	6 3	6 11	8 0	8 8	9 2	8 10	9 3	9 4
Shadwell	7 6	7 11	8 1	8 7	9 10	8 11	9 4	9 6
Wapping	6 8	7 3	8 1	8 5	9 4	8 5	9 4	9 7
Whitechapel	6 0	6 0	7 5	7 3	7 8	8 0	8 3	8 2
STOKE NEWINGTON	6 0	6 1	6 4	6 9	6 8	7 0	7 3	7 6
WANDSWORTH—								
Clapham	6 5	6 9	7 1	7 2	7 5	7 1		
Putney	6 10	7 1½	7 1	7 1	7 3	7 2		
Streatham	6 2	6 5	7 2	7 0	7 6	7 3	7 5	7 4
Tooting Graveney	6 3	4 11	6 11	6 10	6 8	7 5		
Wandsworth	6 8½	7 1	7 3½	7 5	7 4	7 0		
WESTMINSTER (CITY)—								
Rolls	6 0	6 8	6 1¾	6 8	6 10	6 10	6 8	7 1
St. Anne	5 7	5 8	5 11½	6 1	6 1	6 6	6 5	6 7
St. Clement Danes	6 4	6 7	6 8½	7 9	7 6	6 5	5 11	6 8
St. George, Hanover Square	5 8	5 5½	5 9	6 7	7 0	6 10	6 10	6 8
St. James	5 4	5 4	5 8¾	6 3	6 7	6 2	6 6	6 6
St. Margaret and St. John	5 5½	5 6	5 8¾	6 5	6 11	6 6	6 8	6 9
St. Martin-in-the Fields	6 0	6 1	6 2¼	6 9	6 8	7 0	6 8	6 10
St. Mary-le-Strand	6 1	6 11	6 9¾	8 5	7 7	6 9	7 0	6 0
St. Paul, Covent Garden	6 1	6 6½	6 3½	6 11	6 8	6 10	6 8	6 7
St. Peter	5 6	5 6	5 5¼	6 5	7 6	6 11	6 8	6 5
Savoy	5 6	5 10	6 0½	6 11	6 7	7 0	7 4	7 8
WOOLWICH—								
Eltham	7 0	7 2	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 6	7 10	8 0
Plumstead	6 2	6 8	6 8	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 8
Woolwich	7 0	7 6	7 0	8 2	8 3	8 3	8 1	8 4
CITY OF LONDON (average)	5 9½	6 0	6 1	6 5	6 3½	—	—	—
AVERAGE FOR COUNTY	6 2·7	6 5·8	6 8·3	7 1·6	7 1½	—	—	—

a Partly estimated, the rates in these boroughs being made quarterly.

NOTE.—The parishes on which compulsory church rates were levied in 1903-1904 are—Christchurch, Southwark, ¼d., Horselydown, 1d., St. Mary-le-Strand, nil, St. Olave, nil, St. Paul, Covent Garden, 3½d,. and Shadwell, 1½d. A rector's rate is also chargeable on the parish of Wapping, The church rate in Poplar was compounded by a loan charged on the general rate under the All Saints Poplar (Church Rate) Act, 1905. In addition to these rates there are garden rates, estate rates, and other special rates levied in certain parishes: in some cases on parts of parishes, in others on whole parishes.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE London County Council consists of 118 elected representatives. Each of the electoral divisions of the Administrative County of London returns two members, except the City of London Division, which returns four. There are 19 county aldermen. Each Council is elected for three years, but the aldermen sit for six years. The Council has a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a deputy-chairman.

Loan Liabilities.—Most of the loans of London local authorities are borrowed from the London County Council, which thus acts as banker to the other public bodies. The stock and loan debt of the Council at 31st March, 1904, 1905, and 1906 was:—

	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£
Metropolitan Consolidated Stock—			
3½ per cent., redeemable 1929	16,961,638	16,908,938	16,848,938
3 per cent., redeemable 1941	10,850,000	10,845,923	10,809,097
2½ per cent., redeemable 1949	7,700,000	7,465,090	7,290,223
London County Consolidated Stock—			
2½ per cent., may be redeemed in or after 1920	6,250,000	6,250,000	6,114,442
3 per cent., do. do. do. do. do.	17,000,000	24,500,000 (*a*)	25,955,000
	£58,761,638	£65,970,951	£67,017,700
London County Bills	982,739	1,415,294	1,729,120
Former County Loans	143,372	117,979	95,087
Consolidated Loans Fund advances	854,167	808,467	770,332
Debt of late London School Board (taken over by Council on 1st May, 1904)	—	5,051,431	4,901,464
Overdrawn balance...	389,165	291,538	—
	£61,131,081	£73,655,660 (*a*)	£74,513,703

(*a*) Includes £2,500,000 stock, issued in March, 1905, in respect of which only £355,000 cash had been received by 31st March, 1905.

The nett debt of the Council at 31st March, 1906, was £45,234,198.

FINANCES.

ABSTRACT OF TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON RATE ACCOUNTS. (ESTIMATE APPROVED BY COUNCIL ON 15TH, 22ND, AND 29TH MAY, 1906.)

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	1906-7. £	1906-7. £
1. Actual cash balance on April 1st, 1906, out of which the outstanding nett liabilities of the previous year have to be met		917,486
2. Receipts in aid of expenditure—		
Exchequer contribution—local taxation licenses and estate duty (less payment for police and revising barristers)... ...	332,000	
Beer and spirit duties ...	180,000	
	512,000	
Government grants in aid of education	1,468,266	
Interest on loans advanced to local authorities ...	613,864	
Rents	125,270	
Sundry contributions, fees fines, &c.	271,342	
		2,990,742
3. Transfers from accounts of revenue producing undertakings for interest and repayment of debt met out of revenue		412,913
4. Transfers from works account for interest and repayment of debt and interest on working capital (charged as part of cost of works executed)		7,624
5. Estimated surplus on parks boating account		1,200
6. Grant from local taxation account under the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896 ...		1,633
Total receipts		3,414,112

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.	1906-7. £	1906-7. £
1. Debt—		
Dividends on Stock (less tax)	2,010,000	
Interest on sundry liabilities	216,314	
Redemption (provided out of rates and revenue producing undertakings ...	1,254,728	
Income tax	54,607	
Management of stock, stamp duty and rent drawbacks	70,300	
		3,605,949
2. Grants—		
To Guardians for indoor paupers	327,131	
To Guardians and others out of the Exchequer contribution	296,527	
Registration of electors ...	14,380	
Main roads	289	
		638,327
3. Pensions (including Superannuation and Provident Fund and prison and asylum pensions)		64,095
4. Establishment Charges (other than those charged to particular services) ...		242,480
5. Judicial Expenses		46,140
6. Services—		
Main Drainage	271,090	
Fire Brigade	254,045	
Parks and Open Spaces ...	131,625	
Bridges, Tunnels and Ferry	53,115	
Embankments	11,915	
Pauper Lunatics	100,575	
Feltham and Mayford Industrial Schools	33,165	
Inebriates Act	11,115	
Coroners	30,860	
Weights and Measures ...	15,315	
Gas Meter and Gas Testing	13,425	
Building Acts	19,065	
Diseases of Animals Acts	12,465	
Miscellaneous	47,245	
	1,005,020	

RECEIPTS (continued).

	£	£
7. County Contributions required to be raised—		
General County—		
For purposes other than Education — equal to a rate of 14¾d.	2,581,492	
For education—equal to a rate of 19d.	3,441,990	
	6,023,482	
Special county—equal to a rate of 2¾d.	436,764	
		6,460,245
[Total rate 3s. 0d.]		
Total		£10,791,844

EXPENDITURE (continued).

	£	£	£
Education—			
Elementary ...	4,322,798		
Higher	854,334		
	5,177,132		
Less Debt charges included under Head I.... ...	780,736		
		4,396,396	
			5,401,416
7. Parliamentary Expenses, Inquiries, Rating Appeals, &c.			50,325
8. Estimated deficiencies of revenue producing undertakings—Amount to be raised by rate—			
Steamboats Account ...		51,955	
Estates in course of development under Part III. of the Housing Act	10,956		
Less—Estimated surplus on Part I. Dwellings ...	5,000		
		5,956	
			57,911
Total expenditure ...			10,106,643
9. Estimated Cash Balance on 31st March, 1907, out of which the liabilities (estimated at about £605,125) then outstanding have to be met			685,201
Total			£10,791,844

COUNTY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

ABSTRACT OF TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNTS OF REVENUE PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS. (ESTIMATE APPROVED BY COUNCIL ON 15TH, 22ND AND 29TH MAY, 1906.)

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

	1906-7. £	£
1. Estimated balances on 1st April, 1906—		
Tramways	33,012	
Steamboats	—	
Working Class Dwellings and Lodging Houses ...	7,440	
Parks Boating	211	
Small Holdings	462	
		41,125
2. Receipts—		
Tramways	1,443,070	
Steamboats	39,500	
Working Class Dwellings and Lodging Houses ...	148,527	
Parks Boating	4,100	
Small Holdings	270	
		1,635,467
3. Estimated deficiencies to be made good from Rate Accounts—		
Steamboats	51,955	
Part III. of the Housing Act—		
Estates in course of development under	£10,956	
Less—Estimated surplus on Part I. dwellings ...	5,000	
	5,956	
		57,911
Total		£1,734,503

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	1906-7. £	£
1. Working Expenses—		
Tramways	1,067,020	
Steamboats	71,985	
Working Class Dwellings and Lodging Houses ...	49,676	
Parks Boating	2,355	
Small Holdings	230	
		1,191,266
2. Provision for future renewals—		
Tramways	62,500	
Working Class Dwellings and Lodging Houses ...	17,247	
		79,747
3. Interest on and repayment of debt—		
Tramways	309,308	
Steamboats	19,470	
Working Class Dwellings and Lodging Houses ...	89,093	
Parks Boating	518	
Small Holdings	24	
		418,413
4. Estimated surplus on Parks Boating Account carried to Rate Accounts ...		1,200
Total estimated expenditure including provision for future renewals		1,690,626
5. Estimated balances on 31st March, 1907—		
Tramways	37,254	
Steamboats...	—	
Working Class Dwellings and Lodging Houses ...	5,907	
Parks Boating	238	
Small Holdings	478	
		43,877
Total		£1,734,503

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Thomas, A. A., 130, Calabria Road, Highbury, N.
Torrance, A. M., M.P. J.P., 16, Highbury Quadrant, N.
Verney, F. W., M.P., 12, Connaught Place, Hyde Park, W.
Wallas, Graham, 27, Royal Crescent, Holland Park Avenue, W.
Warmington, F. W., 1, St. John's Park, Blackheath, S.E.
Warren, G. J., J.P., 20, Rhodeswell Road, Mile End, E.
Waterlow, D. S., 38, Cornwall Gardens, South Kensington, S.W.
Webb, Sidney, 41, Grosvenor Road, S.W.
Wiles, Thomas, 5, Aubrey Road, Kensington, W.
Williams, Howell J., "Penrhyn," 263, Camden Road, N.
Williams, Jabez, Hamilton Yard, 9A, Lower Marsh, S.E.
Wood, T. McKinnon, LL.D., D.L., 16, Portland Place, W.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Clerk of the Council (Main Building, Spring Gardens)	G. L. Gomme.
Deputy Clerk of the Council (Main Building, Spring Gardens)	James Bird.
Comptroller (Main Building)	H. E. Haward.
Chief Engineer (Main Building)	Maurice Fitzmaurice, C.M.G.
Chief Assistant Engineer	C. Elwin.
Assistant Engineer (bridges, &c., branch)	W. C. Copperthwaite.
District Engineer (main drainage, north)	J. E. Worth.
District Engineer (main drainage, south)	R. M. Gloyne.
Superintending Architect (Main Building)	W. E. Riley.
Chief Assistant Architect	J. Briggs.
Valuer (9, Spring Gardens)	Andrew Young.
Solicitor (Main Building)	T. W. Seager Berry.
Chemist (40, Craven Street)	Frank Clowes, D.Sc.
Medical Officer of Health (8, St. Martin's Place)	Sir Shirley F. Murphy.
Assistant Medical Officers	Dr. W. H. Hamer. Dr. Jas. Kerr.
Chief Officer, Public Control Department (31, Spring Gardens)	J. Ollis.
Chief Officer, Parks Department (11, Regent Street)	Lieut.-Col. J. J. Sexby.
Statistical Officer (Main Building)	E. J. Harper.
Clerk of the Asylums Committee (6, Waterloo Place)	H. F. Keene.
Educational Adviser (Victoria Embankment)	Dr. W. Garnett, M.A., D.C.L.
Executive Officer (Education) Victoria Embankment	R. Blair.
Architect (Education) Victoria Embankment	T. J. Bailey.
Manager of Works (23, Belvedere Road, Lambeth)	G. W. Humphreys.
Chief Officer Fire Brigade (Southwark Bridge Road)	Captain James de Courcy Hamilton, R.N.
Second Officer	S. G. Gamble.
Third Officer	Lieut. S. Sladen, R.N.
Manager Tramways (303, Camberwell New Road, S.E.)	A. L. C. Fell.
Electrical Engineer	J. H. Rider.
Housing Manager (23, Cockspur Street)	S. G. Burgess.

CITY CORPORATION.

*Population (1901), 26,923; Rateable Value, £4,888,378; Area, 673 Acres.

The City Corporation is unique among the municipalities of the world, alike for its historical record, its exceptional powers, and its present constitution. The Common Council is not, like the town and county councils, merely a deliberative body; it is also a legislative assembly, and is able to remodel its own constitution. The jurisdiction of the Corporation extends beyond the City boundaries, and for some things it is a Metropolitan Authority. It has always been a county in itself, and was not united to the Metropolis for any municipal purpose until 1855, when, with other London districts, it sent representatives to the then Board of Works. The connection with what was formerly called Greater London has been maintained, but the City has not been completely united to the new County of London, as in several matters the jurisdiction of the County Council stops at the City boundaries. The legal definition of the body generally described as the City Corporation is "The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London." The Common Council consists of the Lord Mayor, 25 aldermen, and 206 common councilmen. The common councilmen are re-elected annually by the ratepayers, and the majority of the principal officials are re-appointed every year.

* The day population is over 300,000, whilst over a million people enter the city daily.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Lord Mayor.

Right Hon. Sir W. P. Treloar (Farringdon District), Mansion House.

Aldermen.

Davies, Lieut.-Col. Sir H., K.C.M.G. (Bishopsgate, 1897), 23, Great St. Helens.
Ellis, Sir J. W., Bart. (Broad Street, 1881), 18, Old Broad Street.
Evans, Sir D., K.C.M.G. (Castle Baynard, 1891), 24, Watling Street.
Faudel-Phillips, Sir G. F., Bart., G.C.I.E. (Farringdon Within, 1896), 40, Newgate Street.
Knight, Sir H. E. (Cripplegate, 1882), 75, Aldermanbury.
Morgan, Sir W. Vaughan, Bart. (Cordwainer), 42, Cannon Street, E.C.
Newton, Sir A. J., Bart. (Bassishaw, 1899), 17, Cumberland Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.
Pound, Sir John, Bart. (Aldgate 1892), 84, Leadenhall Street.
Renals, Sir J., Bart. (Aldersgate, 1894), The Poplars, Bickley, Kent.
Ritchie, Sir J. T., Bart. (Portsoken, 1903), 6, Lime Street, E.C.
Samuel, Sir M., Bart. (Portsoken, 1902), 19 and 21, Billiter Street, E.C.
Savory, Sir J., Bart. (Bridge Without, 1890), 31, Lombard Street.
Wilkin, Sir W., K.C.M.G. (Lime Street, 1895), 47, St. Mary Axe.

The Following have not Passed the Chair.

Alliston, F. P. (Bread Street), 46, Friday Street.
Bell, Sir J. C., Knt. (Coleman Street), 95 Finsbury Pavement.
Burnett, D., (Candlewick), 15, Nicholas Lane.
Crosby, T. B., M.D. (Langbourn), 136, Fenchurch Street.
Guthrie, W. M. (Cornhill), 9, Upper Berkeley Street, W.
Hanson, Francis Stanhope (Billingsgate), 54, Montagu Square, W.
Howse, Francis (Walbrook), 3, Salters Hall Court.
Knill, Sir J., Bart. (Bridge), Fresh Wharf, London Bridge.
Simmons, W. C., (Vintry), Hill Street, Finsbury.
Smallman, Sir H. G. (Cheap), 8, Queen Street.
Strong, Sir T. V., Knt. (Queenhithe), 196 and 197, Upper Thames Street.
Truscott, Sir G. W., Knt. (Dowgate), 3, Suffolk Lane.

Sheriffs.

Crosby, T. B., M.D., Alderman, 136, Fenchurch St.
Dunn, W. H., 11, St. Helens Place.

Under Sheriffs.

Greenhill, H. R., 4, Cullum Street, E.C.
Timbrell, A. W., 44, King William Street.

The Deputies and Common Council.

Aldersgate.

Ellis, T. H., *Dep.*, 90, Aldersgate Street.
Goodinge, J. W., *Dep.*, F.R.G.S., 16, Aldersgate St.
Green, Richard, 81, Aldersgate Street.
Haydon, D., 21, Noble Street.
Janes, T. M., 101, Aldersgate Street.
Johnston, C., 17 and 18, Aldersgate Street.
Longman, V. I. R., 17, Gresham Street.
Smyth, R., 133, Aldersgate Street.

Aldgate.

Barham, C., 14, Aldgate.
Burdick, J., 34, St. Mary Axe.
Ellis, T., 23-25, Billiter Street.
Hammond, J. G., 77, Mark Lane.
Haysom, G., 109, Fenchurch Street.
Jennings, G. C. H., 69, Leadenhall Street.
Morrison, P., *Dep.*, 68, Leadenhall Street.
Pound, J. L., 81-84, Leadenhall Street.

Bassishaw.

Lee, E., 1, Gresham Buildings.
Pannell, W. H., *Dep.*, J.P., F.C.A., F.S.S., 13 and 14, Basinghall Street.
Pittman, J. B., 17 and 18, Basinghall Street.
Preen, H. E., F.C.A., 17 and 18, Basinghall Street.

Billingsgate.

Ansted, E., 19, Eastcheap.
Bird, H., F.S.S., St. Magnus House, 7, Monument St.
Howell, J. G., 69 and 105, Billingsgate Market.
Miller, T. H., 6, Rood Lane.
Morris, S. W., 6 and 8, Eastcheap.
Russell, H. W., 7, Coal Exchange.
Sayer, J. L., *Dep.*, 27, Monument Street.
Seaman, E., 14, St. Mary-at-Hill.

Bishopsgate.

Ardley, E., 15, Great St. Helen's.
Bamberger, L., 9, Liverpool Street.
Birchall, G., 85, Gracechurch Street.
Bull, W., 5 and 6, Bishopsgate Street Without.
Dunn, W. H., 11, St. Helen's Place.
Fitch, E. F., 66, Bishopsgate Street Within.
Greenaway, D., *Dep.*, 30, Camomile Street.
Pridmore, A. E., F.S.I., M.S.A., 2, Broad Street Buildings.
Robinson, J. S., 85, Bishopsgate Street Without.
Robinson, T., 119, Bishopsgate Street.
Taylor, G., 131, Bishopsgate Street Without.
Thomas, C. J., 202, Bishopsgate Street Without.
Tollworthy, J., 3A, Broad Street House.
Wagstaff, A., *Dep.*, 48, Bishopsgate Street Within.

Bread Street.

Alliston, P., 46, Friday Street.
Coates, S. D., *Dep.*, 15, Friday Street.
De Selincourt, Wilfrid, 16 and 18, Cannon Street.
Scott, J. A., 13, Distaff Lane.
Smith, A. B., 43, Friday Street.
Steinberg, G. H., 38, Bread Street.
Wakefield, C. C., 27, Cannon Street.
Worskett, S. A., 45A, Cheapside.

Bridge.

Barnes, W. G., *Dep.*, Fishmongers' Hall Offices, Upper Thames Street.
Bowles, F. D., 3, Adelaide Place, London Bridge.
Deighton, T. H., 44, King William Street.
Hacker, W., 4, Arthur Street East.
Roll, J., 3, Adelaide Place, London Bridge.
Pepys-Squire, H., 38A, King William Street.
Timbrell, A. W., 44, King William Street.
Williamson, W. H., Monument House, Monument Square.

Broad Street.

Brown, W. H., 2A, Copthall Court.
Davies, R., J.P., 10 and 11, Austin Friars.
Edwards, R. W., *Dep.*, 1, Drapers' Gardens.
Hartridge, C., 5, Drapers' Gardens.
Ive, T. J., 28, Throgmorton Street.
Marcus, Captain L. G., 28, Austin Friars.
Neal, W. P., 4, Pinner's Hall, Old Broad Street.
Thompson, Lieut.-Colonel J. S., 7, Copthall Court.

Candlewick.

Algar, C. G., *Dep.*, 17, Abchurch Lane.
Dennis, W., 143, Cannon Street.
Ellis, G. E., F.R.Met.S., 63, King William Street.
Game, C., 16 and 17, Nicholas Lane.
Gill, A., 1, Arthur Street West.
Lamb, E. H., M.P., A.I.E.E., 37, King William St.

Castle Baynard.

Brough, J. R., 29 to 32, Warwick Lane.
Callard, T. B., 75, St. Paul's Churchyard.
Clementi-Smith, the Rev. Percival, M.A., St. Andrew's Rectory, St. Andrew's Hill.
Hudson, A. B., F.S.I., *Dep.*, 16, Godliman Street.
Hunter, C. V., A.R.I.B.A., Wardrobe Chambers, Queen Victoria Street.
Thornton, H. M., 132, Queen Victoria Street.
Wann, J., 161 and 163, Queen Victoria Street.
Wither, C. McC., 17, Old Change.

Cheap.

Anning, E. J., F.S.S., 78, Cheapside.
Beningfield, Col. J. W., 17, King Street.
Newton, L. A., 109, Cheapside.
Pakeman, J. R., 11, Ironmonger Lane.
Parnwell, S., *Dep.*, 1, Queen Street.
Read, A. W., 94 and 95, Cheapside.

Thomas, W., H. 18, Ironmonger Lane.
Tickle, J., 2, Crown Court, Cheapside.

COLEMAN STREET.

Brinsley-Harper, F., 15, Old Jewry Chambers.
Cambden, W., 9, Finsbury Pavement.
Dove, H. S., F.A.I., 2, Tokenhouse Buildings.
Gunton, J., F.R.I.B.A., Finsbury House, Blomfield Street.
Painter, F. G., 19, Coleman Street.
Wallington, Major C., F.C.A., 4, Tokenhouse Buildings.
Woodman, Sir G. J., Knt., *Dep.*, J.P., Jewry House, 27 and 28, Old Jewry,
Williams, J. H., 46 and 47, London Wall.

CORDWAINER.

Bennet, J. F., 82, Queen Street.
Edwards, G., F.R.I.B.A., *Dep.*, 52, Cannon Street.
Hepburn, H. F., 8, Pancras Lane.
Horncastle, W. R., 52, Bow Lane.
Hughes, E., 12, Well Court, Bow Lane.
Whiteley, C. P., 82, Queen Street.

CORNHILL.

Atkins, C. E., 6, Cowper's Court, Cornhill.
Goldney, T., 4, Castle Court.
Sewill, M.R., 30A, Cornhill.
Stopher, John, 48, Cornhill.
Summers, H. A., 38, Cornhill.
Wilkinson, M., *Dep.*, 3, St. Michael's Alley.

CRIPPLEGATE WITHIN.

Briggs, G., 2, Little Love Lane.
Oatley, W., 25, Aldermanbury.
Palmer, A. E., 15 and 16, Aldermanbury.
Rider, T. F., 25, Gutter Lane.
Rogers, Sir R. H., Knt., *Dep.*, 11, Addle Street.
Stapley, R., 128, London Wall.
Tillie, A., 19, Addle Street.
Wye, T. H., 35, Milk Street.

CRIPPLEGATE WITHOUT.

Baddeley, J. J., *Dep.*, Chapel Works, Moor Lane.
Double, A., F.S.S., 91, Fore Street.
Dyas, R., 63, Fore Street.
Lake, J., 31 and 32, Fore Street.
Peters, L. B., 41 and 43, Moorfields.
Swinstead, B. T., 15, Well Street.
Tranter, G. T., S., 6, 7, 8, 9, and 21, Bridgewater Square.
Westerby, J., 59, Redcross Street.

DOWGATE.

Berridge, G. J., 174, Upper Thames Street.
Courbould-Ellis, C. F., 14, Clement's Lane.
Haywood, E. H., 95, Upper Thames Street.
Matthews, J. D., *Dep.*, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., 11, Dowgate Hill.
Slazenger, R., 10, Ducksfoot Lane.
Warrick, R. B., 7, Old Swan Lane.

FARRINGDON WITHIN.

North Side.

Collins, D. G., 118, Newgate Street.
Crawford, T., F.R.A.S., 35, Ludgate Hill.
Cuthbertson, C. J., *Dep.*, 28, Ludgate Hill.
Downes, W. J., 19, Jewin Street.
Peachey, R., 2 and 3, Warwick Lane.
Pitman, W. H., 30, Newgate Street.
Wild, J. B., 34-40, Ludgate Hill.

South Side.

Brinsley, H. G. W., 30, New Bridge Street.
Brooke-Hitching, Sir T., Knt., 29, Ludgate Hill.
Grossmith, J. L., 29, Newgate Street.
Rome, W., *Dep.*, J.P., F.S.A., F.L.S., 158 and 159, Cheapside.
Sandle, S. J., 54 to 57, Paternoster Row.
Whitaker, C. W., 12, Warwick Lane.
Wells, H. H., 17, Paternoster Row.

FARRINGDON WITHOUT.

North Side.

Cooper, W., 26 and 27, London Central Meat Market.
Hentschell, C., 182, 183, 184, Fleet Street.
Key, W. H., 262, London Central Meat Market.
Lile, J. H., 4, Ludgate Circus.
Lavington, G., 68 and 69, Old Bailey.
Link, F., J.P., 210, London Central Meat Market.
Marshall, Sir H. B., Knt., J.P., M.A., LL.D., Temple House, Temple Avenue.
Turner, B., *Dep.*, 50, Bartholomew Close.

South Side.

Alderton, S., 98, Cheapside.
Barnes, H., J.P., 149, Fleet Street.
Bower, A. L., 160, Fleet Street.
Fortescue, N., J.P., Block A., Dean Street, Fetter Lane.
Jerrold-Nathan, A., 17, Farringdon Avenue.
Morton, A. C., M.P., 124, Chancery Lane.
Weingott, S., *Dep.*, 74, Fleet Street.
Woodbridge, T. A., 5, Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street.

LANGBOURN.

Cloudsley, J., J.P., 13, Cullum Street.
Cross, W. M., 1, Change Alley.
Domoney, J. W., 155, Fenchurch Street.
Harris, C. T., *Dep.*, J.P., 39, Fenchurch Street.
Kimber, H. D., 79, Lombard Street.
Layton, J., 3, Mincing Lane.
Liversidge, W. H., Ship Tavern Passage, Leadenhall Market.
Runtz, Sir J. J., Knt., J.P., 33, Nicholas Lane.

LIME STREET.

Barrett, J., *Dep.*, 7, Leadenhall Street.
Brown, J. K., 29, Leadenhall Market.
Moojen, H. E., 140, Leadenhall Street.
Singer, H. D., 47, St. Mary Axe.

PORTSOKEN.

Aarons, B., 46, Houndsditch.
Barber, A. H., 93, Minories.
Bell, E., 8, Aldgate High Stroet.
Fraenkel, G., 129, 131, Houndsditch.
Harris, J., J.P., 146, Minories.
Hollington, A. J., 9, Middlesex Street.
Myers, L. M., *Dep.*, 147, Minories.
Redding, J. J., 89, Minories.

QUEENHITHE.

Bond, E. E., 22, Great St. Helen's.
Pimm, T., 12, Garlick Hill.
Pollitzer, S., 29, Upper Thames Street.
Pryke, W. R., *Dep.*, 40 and 41, Upper Thames Street
Teuten, C. A., 221, Upper Thames Street.
Todd, C. J., 18, Bread Street Hill.

TOWER.

Adams, T., 91, Great Tower Street.
Farnan, F., 9, Mincing Lane.
Green, W. W., 85 and 87, Lower Thames Street.
Hall, Captain R. G., D.L., Commercial Sale Rooms, Mark Lane.
Heath, H. H., *Dep.*, J.P., 39, Great Tower Street.
Humphery, Major J., 8, Great Tower Street.
Perkins, J., F.R.G.S., 90, Lower Thames Street.
Smith, C. E., 11, Jewry Street, Aldgate.

VINTRY.

Bowater, Sir T. V., Knt., 28, Queen Street.
Dray, F. G., 23, College Hill.
Dunfee, Col. V., 28, Queen Street.
Spencer, S., A.I.C.E., 14, Great St. Thomas Apostle.
Tippetts, W. J. B., 11, Maiden Lane.
Wallace, M., *Dep.*, J.P., 181A, Upper Thames Street.

WALBROOK.

Batty, J. H., 15, Walbrook.
Green, E. H., 17, St. Swithin's Lane.
Heilbuth, G. H., 15, Walbrook.
Jennings, C. F. J., 27, Walbrook.
Luck, J. R. W., *Dep.*, 23, Walbrook.
Monckton, H. P., 32, Walbrook.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

CHAMBERLAIN.—Right Hon. Sir J. C. Dimsdale, Bart., K.C.V.O.
TOWN CLERK.—J. Bell.
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.—Captain J. W. Nott-Bower.
COMPTROLLER.—E. A. Baylis.
REMEMBRANCER.—A. D. W. Pollock.
SOLICITOR.—Sir H. Crawford.
SECONDARY AND HIGH BAILIFF OF SOUTHWARK.—William Hayes, B.A.
SURVEYOR.—S. Perks, F.R.I.B.A., P.A.S.I.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—Frank Sumner, M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER. — W. Collingridge, M.D., L.L.M.
PORT MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. Williams, M.D.
CORONER.—F. J. Waldo, M.A., M.D.
LIBRARIAN.—E. M. Borrajo.
DIRECTOR OF ART GALLERY.—A. G. Temple, F.S.A.

COMMITTEES OF THE CORPORATION.

(Days of Monthly Meetings except in the Month of August.)

Irish Society	Fourth Tuesday (except in the months of February, August, and September).
ESTATES, &c.	
City Lands Committee	Second Wednesday.
Bridge House Estates Committee	Third Monday.
Coal and Corn and Finance Committee	Third Tuesday.
PUBLIC HEALTH.	
Improvements and Finance Committee	Second Friday.
Streets Committee	(Fortnightly meetings: First and Third Tuesdays).
Sanitary Committee	Fourth Tuesday.
PUBLIC SERVICE.	
Markets:	
Central Markets Committee	First Wednesday.
Cattle Markets Committee	Third Wednesday.
Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee	Third Friday.
Police Committee	Last Wednesday.
Port of London Sanitary Committee	First Tuesday.
County Purposes Committee	Fourth Monday.
Educational:	
Library Committee	First Monday.
City of London Schools Committee	First Wednesday.
Orphan School Committee	Second Tuesday.
Music Committee	Third Monday.
Domestic:	
General Purposes Committee	Third Wednesday.
Officers and Clerks Committee	Fourth Monday.
Law and City Courts Committee	Second Monday.
Additional:	
Gresham Committee	No fixed day.
Epping Forest Committee	Second Monday.
West Ham Park Committee	Thursdays, when necessary.
Accounts Committee (Public Health)	First Tuesday.
Visiting Committee City of London Asylum	Alternate Thursdays with the Court of Common Council.
Special Port of London Committee	
Elementary Education	
Special	

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

THE 28 Borough Councils, which were constituted by the London Government Act of 1899, had transferred to them all the powers, duties, property, and liabilities (other than those relating to the affairs of the Church) of the old vestries and district boards, and in addition were granted a number of new powers, the great majority of which had previously been exercised by the London County Council. The councils are the authorities for adopting and administering the Adoptive Acts, viz.: the Baths and Washhouses Acts, 1846 to 1896; the Burial Acts, 1852 to 1900; and the Public Libraries Acts, 1852 to 1885. They are also empowered to carry out the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and the Housing Amendment Act of 1903, and partially, the Education Acts.

The following table, compiled by Mr. T. E. Charles, the borough accountant of Deptford, shows the rateable value, nett indebtedness, rates in the pound, and population

of the boroughs, together with the percentages of the debt to the rateable value, and the debt per head of the population, at 31st March, 1905,

Name of Borough.	Rateable Value.	Nett Indebtedness, Including bank overdrafts, &c.			% of Indebtedness.		Population (1901).	Debt.		Total Rate in £.
		Against which Council has marketable assets. (a)	Against which Council has no marketable assets. (b)	Total. (c)	(b) to R.V.	(c) to R.V.		(b) Per head of Population.	(c) Per head of Population.	
	£	£	£	£				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Battersea ...	1,041,838	535,015	165,640	700,655	15·90	67·25	168,907	0 19 7	4 2 11	8 2
Bermondsey ...	925,000	286,559	59,620	346,179	6·44	37·42	130,760	0 9 1	2 12 11	9 6¾
Bethnal Green ...	535,794	65,387	66,082	131,469	12·33	24·54	129,680	0 10 2	1 0 3	8 1
Camberwell ...	1,313,203	374,535	173,480	548,015	13·21	41·73	259,339	0 13 4	2 2 3	8 1½
Chelsea	852,251	110,572	19,884	130,456	2·33	15·31	73,842	0 5 5	1 15 4	6 11
Deptford	604,786	92,386	38,277	130,663	6·33	21·60	110,388	0 6 11	1 3 8	7 6
Finsbury... ...	984,777	48,250	64 892	113,142	6·59	11·49	101,463	0 12 9	1 2 3	6 10
Fulham	840,365	382,870	49,061	431,931	5·84	51·40	137,289	0 7 2	3 2 11	7 6
Greenwich. ...	597,548	40,511	49,624	90,135	8·30	15·08	95,770	0 10 4	0 18 10	8 0
Hammersmith ..	743,884	234,677	117,468	352,145	15·79	47·34	112,239	1 0 11	3 2 9	7 4
Hackney	1,193,658	374,489	230,027	604,516	19·27	50·64	219,288	1 0 11	2 15 1	7 2
Hampstead ...	1,048,311	430,339	120,039	550,378	11·45	52·50	81,942	1 9 3	6 14 4	7 0
Holborn	976,873	80,589	30,280	110,869	3·10	11·35	59,405	0 10 2	1 17 4	7 2½
Islington	1,945,113	505,477	127.702	633,179	6·56	32·55	334,928	0 7 7	1 17 10	7 4
Kensington ...	2,319,009	97,005	131,906	228,911	5·69	9·87	176,623	0 14 11	1 5 11	6 6
Lambeth	1,918,182	122,395	139,125	261,520	7·25	13·63	301,895	0 9 3	0 17 4	7 5
Lewisham. ...	987,664	91,773	70,967	162,740	7·18	16·45	127,495	0 11 1	1 5 6	7 6½
Paddington ...	1,497,809	51,467	54,157	105,624	3·62	7·05	143,976	0 7 6	0 14 8	6 8
Poplar	818,923	252,760	276,540	529,300	33·77	64·63	168,822	1 12 9	3 2 8	10 1
St. Marylebone...	1,757,112	1,577,221	106,912	1,684,133	6·08	95·85	133.301	0 16 0	12 12 8	6 11
St. Pancras ...	804.684	627,985	230,096	858,081	12·75	47·55	235,284	0 19 7	3 12 11	7 1
Shoreditch. ...	791,854	583,250	154.827	738,077	19·55	93·21	118,637	1 6 1	6 4 5	7 7
Southwark. ...	1,268,929	280,422	90,258	370,680	7·11	29·21	206,128	0 8 9	1 16 0	7 2½
Stepney	1,440,137	309,091	211,263	520,354	14·67	36·13	295,211	0 14 4	1 15 3	8 3½
Stoke Newington.	348,900	10,273	38,257	48.530	10·96	13·91	51,247	0 14 11	0 18 11	6 10½
Wandsworth ..	1,800,220	139,249	166,066	305,315	9·22	16·95	232,034	0 14 4	1 6 4	7 2
Westminster ...	5,672,147	319,869	194.034	513,903	3·42	9·06	183,011	1 1 2	2 16 2	6 8
Woolwich... ...	740,470	399,168	72,079	471,247	9·73	63·64	117,178	0 12 4	4 0 5	7 9

BATTERSEA.

POPULATION, 168,907; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,063,119; AREA, 2,307 ACRES (excluding water, 2,139 acres).

THE borough of Battersea practically comprises the area of the parish of Battersea. For Poor Law purposes Battersea forms part of the Wandsworth Union; for electoral purposes it forms part of the Parliamentary borough of Battersea and Clapham—namely, the whole of the Battersea division and part of the Clapham division. It was not until 1845, when it had a population of 7,500 that Battersea obtained a local Act for elementary local government administration. In 1888 it obtained local government independence, and has consistently taken advantage of every provision for local efficiency. The Council has now under its own control baths, cemeteries, and libraries, as well as electricity supply, coroner's court, disinfecting station, municipal milk depôt, artisans' dwellings, and the municipal buildings on Lavender Hill are among the finest in London. The Council's Works Department, which has been in existence some eleven years, still continues to work successfully. The workshops are equipped with all modern machinery for executing carpenters', joiners', wheelwrights', smiths', and other work. During the past year a number of large works have been carried out and completed, including the construction of new sewers and paving works.

The borough is very fully developed: on the area available for building it contains 80 persons to the acre, thus leaving but a small margin for an increased population under healthy conditions. There is in the borough a rather large proportion of small houses, and tenements of three or four rooms form 37⅓ per cent. of all the tenements in the borough. This is not accompanied by a large proportion of overcrowding; the proportion of overcrowding in Battersea being only 14¼ per cent. as compared with 19½ per cent. for London at large, and 40 per cent. in the East End.

In open spaces Battersea is fortunate in having, besides small public gardens, Battersea Park and large parts of Clapham Common and Wandsworth Common, containing in all some 400 acres, or one-fifth of the area of the whole borough.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. H. Brown, 110, Castle Street.

ALDERMEN.

Evans, W. A., 157, Broomwood Road.
*Joselin, J. E., 81, Bennerley Road.
Melville, W., 45, Latchmere Grove.
*Simmons, T. W., 16, Wroughton Road.
*Waterland, T. C., 4, Brussels Road.
Watts, W., 45, Kyrle Road.
West, W. J., 112, Lavender Hill.
*Worthy, F. W., 170, Battersea Park Road.
* Retire in 1909 : the remainder in 1912.

COUNCILLORS.

Abel, R., 55, Darien Road.
Adams, W. A., 52, Kyrle Road.
Allnutt, J., 16, Binfield Road, Clapham Road, S.W.
Andrews, W. A., 24, Matthews Street.
Archer, J. R., 55, Brynmaer Road.
Baker, S., 10, Foxmore Street.
Bell, H. O., 3, Highfield, 42, North Side, Wandsworth Common, S.W.
Benn, A. S., 18, Bolton Gardens, South Kensington.
Bigden, H. C., 229, St. John's Hill.
Brogan, T. P., 102, York Road.
Brolly, P., 71, Silverthorne Road.
Cassidy, J. J., 9, Albert Bridge Road.
Chown, J. C., 24, Home Road.
Clark, W. P., 5, Chivalry Road.
Clist, A., 41, Reform Street.
Cornwell, H. V., 27, Norfolk Mansions, Battersea Pk.
Crowe, W., 112, Tyneham Road.
Davies, W., J.P., L.C.C., 18, Alexandra Avenue, Battersea Park.
Dibdin, J. G., 14, Matthews Street.
Emery, A., 11, Orbel Street.
Griffin, H., 54, High Street.
Haythornthwaite, P. P., 79, Clapham Common, West Side, S.W.
Hoyle, W., 145, Lavender Hill.
Hurley, J., 88, Bridge Road, West.
Jeffrey, J. B., 13, Albert Bridge Road.
Keens, A. L., 98, Kyrle Road.
Kettley, G. T., 131, Taybridge Road.
Lane, J. F., 42, Longhedge Street.
Lightfoot, R. S., 78, Eccles Road.
McManus, Dr. L. S., 25, Spencer Park, Wandsworth Common.
Macrory, Dr. L. G. F., Clifton House, Cambridge Rd.
Mann, C. J., 25, Verona Street.
Marsh, S., 52, Mantua Street.
Moore, W. J., 109, Thurleigh Road.
Murphy, P., 55, Sabine Road.
Newman, I., 146, High Street.
Newman, W., 270, Battersea Park Road.
Penna, W. H., 42, Broxash Road.
Price, B. T., 5, Louvaine Road.
Ranson, J., 69, Ravenslea Road.
Raymond, W., 18, Salcott Road.
Rees, G. L. B., 90, Kyrle Road.
Rines, W., 39, Ingelow Road.
Rogers, G., 16, Doddington Grove.
Rogers, J. W., 128, Wickersley Road.
Runeckles, A. E., 68, Kyrle Road.
Smith, H. J., 25, Morella Road.
Storkey, J., 128, Culvert Road.
Taylor, E. G., 113, New Road.
Taylor, J. J., 101, Altenburg Gardens.
Whitmee, S., 279, York Road.
Willis, W., 207A, Latchmere Road.
Winfield, A., 88, Grayshott Road.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Marcus Wilkins.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK. — Edwin Austin, Barrister-at-Law).
ACCOUNTANT.—W. H. Ward.
SURVEYOR.—T. W. A. Hayward, A.M.I.C.E., &c.
SOLICITOR.—Paul Caudwell, B.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—G. Q. Lennane, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—C. E. Cassal, F.I.C.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—F. A. Bond.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—I. Young.
FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.—A. Chuter.

BERMONDSEY.

POPULATION, 130,486; RATEABLE VALUE, £941,427; AREA, $2\frac{3}{5}$ SQUARE MILES.

THE borough is "the area consisting of the parishes of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey, and the district of the St. Olave Board of Works" (comprising the parishes of Horselydown and St. Olave and St. Thomas, Southwark). It is co-terminous with the Bermondsey Poor Law parish, but not with the Parliamentary divisions. It includes the whole of the Rotherhithe division of the Parliamentary borough of Southwark (consisting of Horselydown, St. Olave and Thomas, Rotherhithe, and part of Bermondsey), the greater portion of the Bermondsey division, and a small portion of the west division. The borough also includes small portions of the Parliamentary Boroughs of Camberwell (North Division) and Deptford. The borough has been thickly inhabited since the '70's. In 1891 the proportion of overcrowding in Rotherhithe was 20·3 per cent., in Bermondsey 23·3, and in the St. Olave district 27·6 per cent. Within the borough there are ten open spaces, chief among them being Southwark Park; the total acreage is 75 out of a total acreage of the borough of 1,506. Under the adoptive Acts scheme the Baths and Libraries Acts are in force in the whole of the borough, and working-class dwellings have been erected. The Borough Council has established an electric lighting undertaking under the powers obtained by the old Vestry of Bermondsey, the only local authority, by the way, to which such authority has been granted where a company has powers to supply electricity in the same area. An 8-cell "Sterling" destructor has been erected in connection with the works, which also supplies steam to the baths and wash-houses. The Council has also erected stables, workshops, flag-making plant, &c., and owns the most complete set of municipal undertakings in London. The electric light was switched on in January, 1902. There are three libraries under the Council.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Molesworth Thomas Dumphreys, J.P., 76, Southwark Park Road, Bermondsey, S.E.

ALDERMEN.

Bevington, Col. S. B., V.D., J.P., Merle Wood, Sevenoaks, Kent.
Harbord, H., 82, Jerningham Road, New Cross.
Hinton, H. O., 119, Pepys Road, New Cross, S.E.
Millson, H., 4, Maze Pond Terrace, St. Thomas Street, S.E.
Parkinson, W. W., Workhouse, Tanner Street, Bermondsey, S.E.

Storey, C. G., 132, Grange Road, Bermondsey, S.E.
Talbot, F. T., 20, St. James, New Cross, S.E.
Tyler, W. W., J.P., 186, Denmark Hill, S.E.
Wilkinson, J. H., 129, Jamaica Road, S.E.

COUNCILLORS.

Aldridge, H., 38, Albion Street, Rotherhithe.
Anderson, J. B., 38, Bromley Common, Kent.
Bessell, W. C., 186, Tooley Street, S.E.
Bird, G., 47, Bush Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.
Blake, W., 145, Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, S.E.
Brenner, G., 184, Long Lane, Bermondsey.
Brine, F. W., 150, Ardgowan Road, Hither Green.
Brown, J., 151, Rotherhithe New Road, S.E.
Bulmer, J. H., "Nayland," 8, Erlanger Road, New Cross, S.E.
Bustin, W. C., 126, Jamaica Road, Bermondsey.
Clark, A. B. B., 24, Guy Street, Bermondsey, S.E.
Day, J., 19, Rebecca Terrace, Gomm Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.
Dean, G. R., 56, Flockton Street, Bermondsey, S.E.
Delderfield, W. J., 29, Reverdy Road, Bermondsey.
Dhonau, J., 82, Keetons Road, Bermondsey, S.E.
Dunn, Rev. W. K., B.A., 24, Galleywall Road, Bermondsey, S.E.
Eddis, F. E., Raydon House, Potter's Fields, Tooley Street, S.E.
Fells, J. E., 38, Barry Road, East Dulwich, S.E.
Fells, R., 3, Eynella Road, Dulwich, S.E.
Fogden, J., 194, Denmark Hill, S.E.
Foster, F., 11, West Lane, Rotherhithe, S.E.
Gardiner, H., 114, Alscot Road, Bermondsey.
Gardiner, H. N., 114, Alscot Road, Bermondsey.
Garnar, J. W., Falshaw, Cator Road, Sydenham.
Gatter, J. B., 8, Needful Buildings, Vine Street, Tooley Street, S.E.
Gorrie, W., 269, Rotherhithe Street, S.E.
Goulding, F. S., 1, Breakspears Road, Brockley.
Hart, J. H., 42, Keeton's Road, Bermondsey.
Hitchcock, A., 79, Tower Bridge Road, S.E.
Hood, W., 239, Southwark Park Road, Bermondsey.
Ings, P., 48, St. Thomas Street, S.E.
Johns, F. H. P., 89, Union Road, Rotherhithe, S.E
Lawrence, G., 86, Rotherhithe New Road, S.E.
Layman, A., 115, Pepys Road, New Cross, S.E.
Lee, Rev. E. M. O'Hara, B.A., 92, Eugenia Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.
Lillywhite, J. S., 72, Springbank Rd., H'th'r Gr'n.
Marriott, W. G., 2, Redriff Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.
Martin, J. R., Grange Villa, Thorburn Square, Bermondsey, S.E.
Morriss, H. F., 112, Lower Road, Rotherhithe.
Oake, J. W., 39, Tooley Street, S.E.
Peeke, G., Hillside, Marischal Road, Lee.
Pridmore, F. T., 36, Upper Grange Road, Brmdsey.
Renwick, J. A., 91, Tooley Street, S.E.
Richmond, B. A., M.B., 28, Lwr. Rd., Rotherhithe.
Shand, A., The Hollies, Blackheath.
Shearring, W., 111, Alscot Road, Bermondsey.
Shepherd, G. H., 9, Tanner Street, Bermondsey.
Stickland, E., 207, London Road, Thornton Heath.
Tovey, E., 132, Spa Road, Bermondsey, S.E.
Trott, H. R., 57, Oxley Street, Bermondsey, S.E.
Vezey, H. J., 682, Rotherhithe Street, S.E.
Widdows, J., 138, Abbey Street, Bermondsey.
Williams, D., 6, Thorburn Square, Bermondsey.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Fredk. Ryall.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—E. Carr Olivier.
FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK.—T. Knott.
SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK.—E. G. Clark.
TREASURER.—J. Buckman.
CHIEF ASSISTANT.—R. Cox.
SURVEYOR.—R. J. Angel.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—H. J. Hills.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. R. K. Brown.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—H. Thomas.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—R. Bodmer.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. E. J. Heenan.
LIBRARIAN.—J. Frowde.

BETHNAL GREEN.

POPULATION (estimated), 130,609; RATEABLE VALUE, £548,359; AREA, 759 ACRES.

THE borough of Bethnal Green is the parish area, uniform for Poor Law and local government purposes. It is practically the same as the Parliamentary borough, which is divided into two divisions, North-East and South-West Bethnal Green. In area it is among the smallest of the London boroughs. For some years past the borough has been thickly populated, and a large proportion of the inhabitants live in small tenements. The borough contains within its boundaries Bethnal Green Gardens and Poor's Land, Meath Gardens, and three other small open spaces, besides 70 acres of Victoria Park, making in all 100 acres of open space. The Baths and Wash-houses Acts are the only optional Acts that have been adopted in the borough. A voluntary free library exists in the borough. There is also a branch of the South Kensington Museum, which is open free every day, including Sundays. Bethnal Green obtained an Electric Lighting Order in 1899, and a scheme of electric lighting is under consideration.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Charles Edward Fox, J.P., 109-111, Bethnal Green Road, E.

ALDERMEN.

Fleming, J. J., 342, Old Ford Road.
Merison, J., "Llantrissant," Mount Pleasant Road, Bruce Grove, South Tottenham.
Norris, J., 220, Cambridge Road.
Read, F. J., 28, St. James's Road.
Roberts, E., 343, Cambridge Road.

COUNCILLORS.

Barnard, A. F., 88, Columbia Road.
Bayley, G., 61, Granby Street.
Brooks, T., 263, Brick Lane.
Clark, W. H., 493-495, Hackney Road.
Davey, J. C., 43, Cambridge Road.
Dean, T. A., 63, Approach Road.
Durell, J., 306, Old Ford Road.
Edmonds, G., 466, Hackney Road.
Felton, F. T., 307, Wilmot Street.
Hall, J., 113, Green Street.
Hardy, E. G., 211-213, Globe Road.
Haydon, J., 127, Bishop's Road.
Hobney, J. T., 25, Turin Street.
How, J. W., 28, Barnsley Street.
Larkins, R., 19, Arbery Road.
Lewis, A., 17, Capel Road, Forest Gate.
Lewis, W. J., 35, St. Peter Street.
Lingwood, H., 12, This lewaite Road, Clapton.
Neate, J. G., 385, Bethnal Green Road.
Phipps, J., 242, Old Ford Road.
Pullen, J., 197, Green Street.
Rawles, W., 477-479, Cambridge Road.
Salmon, T. F., 122, Gossett Street.
Saunders, F., 309, Bethnal Green Road.
Slade, E. A., 290-292, Hackney Road.
Sweetman, W., 64, Squirries Street.
Thorning, N., 477, Bethnal Green Road.
Ward, J. W., 41, Church Street.
Wood, C., 164, Columbia Road.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR.—Robert Voss.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—C. G. E. Fletcher.
ACCOUNTANT AND TREASURER.—Wm. H. Ashmole, A.S.A.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—G. P. Bate, M.D.
SURVEYOR.—E. E. Finch, A.M.I.C.E.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. Foot.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—A. W. Stokes, F.C.S., F.I.C.
RATE COLLECTORS.—North Division: W. Goodwin, 2, Paradise Row. East Division: R. D. Quy. 2, Paradise Row. South Division: W. H. Rust. Town Hall. West Division: S. P. Cole, Town Hall.
SANITARY INSPECTORS.—E. Ainley, F. T. Bare, H. F. Bridel, A. S. Henley, I. R. Jones, E. Richards, W. Rowsell, J. G. Weeks, and Miss A. K. Harris.
SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES (Cheshire Street).—William Billings and Frances E. Billings.

CAMBERWELL.

POPULATION, 259,339; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,364,397; AREA, 7 SQUARE MILES.

CAMBERWELL is one of the larger London boroughs; it is, in fact, the largest borough which consists of a single parish. It is developing rapidly, and has an average of nearly 58 persons to the acre. But the population is unevenly distributed, the density in the North division being 133 to the acre, in the Peckham division 73, while in the Dulwich division, where there is still a considerable area of land unbuilt upon, there are only, on an average, 28 persons to the acre. Thus there is room for an increased population. Taking as 120 the number of persons who can be housed on those parts of the borough that are available for building, Camberwell could accommodate a population of 500,000. The borough is fortunate in possessing two large open spaces, Peckham Rye and Park, with an area of 112¾ acres, and Dulwich Park 72 acres, as well as several smaller spaces, making in all 205½ acres out of a total of 4,480. There is but little overcrowding (11·1 per cent.). All three adoptive Acts are in operation in the borough, but the electric lighting is in the hands of the London, the County of London and Brush, and the Crystal Palace Companies. The Council has an extensive works depôt at Grove Vale. The Libraries Acts were adopted in Camberwell in 1889, and there are now six libraries, which (together with an Art Gallery) are administered by a committee of the Borough Council, with a sub-committee of management, composed of members of the main committee, for each institution. The South London Art Gallery and the Passmore Edwards Camberwell Polytechnic adjoining are open daily. The art school is held in a special building adjoining, belonging to the Council, about to be taken on lease by the London County Council, and is conducted by an advisory committee of management. The original building owes its existence chiefly to the generosity of Mr. Passmore Edwards. Two important schemes for the housing of the poor are being carried out by the borough council, one of which is unique.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. Lane Mitchell, J.P., 107, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.

ALDERMEN.

Clarke, Goddard, J.P., South Lodge, Champion Hill.
Dunn, F., 32, St. St. Mary's Road, Peckham.
Gautrey, T., L.C.C., 20, Elm Grove, Peckham.
George, J., 109, Camberwell Grove.
Hearson, C. E., 5, Templar Street, Camberwell.
Hichisson, J. G., 9, Belmont Park, Lee.
St. Cedd, W., 14, Love Walk, Denmark Hill.
Smith, E. Rumney, Elmhurst, Peckham Rye.
Somerville, J., 37, The Gardens, Peckham Rye.
Williams, A. H., 276, Camberwell New Road.

COUNCILLORS.

Austin, G., 198, Peckham Rye.
Ayers, E., 46A, Stondon Park, Forest Hill, S.E.
Ball, G. H., 3, Bowles Road, Old Kent Road, S.E.
Barnes, Rev. S., The Manse, Lordship Lane.
Bott, H. D., 190, Croxted Road, West Dulwich.
Brenchley, W., 15, Dagmar Road, Peckham Road.
Brookes, S., 44, Camberwell Green.
Cane, R. C., 185, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.
Cooper, J. H., Worcester Lodge, 191, East Dulwich Grove.
Curram, A. R., 351, Lordship Lane, S.E.
De la Court, T. W., 133, Verney Road.
Dent, W., 302, Camberwell Road.
Doughty, J. A., 71, Park Road, West Dulwich.
Edmonds, H., 99, Talfourd Road, Peckham Road, S.E.
Florey, T. J., 19, Aspinall Road, Brockley, S.E.
Ford, W. B., 311, Camberwell Road.
Forrest, J., 185, Camden Grove North.
Fudge, W., 17, Waterloo Street.
Gray, W. J., 3, Morna Road, Camberwell.
Gregory, J. E., 16, Woods Road, Peckham.
Hartley, C. W., 133, Avondale Square, Old Kent Road, S.E.
Hobill, S., 16, Peckham Road, S.E.
Jackson, W., Reigate Lodge, 90, Wood Vale, Forest Hill, S.E.
Jennings, Rev. H. E., St. Clement's Vicarage, Manor House, Barry Road, East Dulwich.
Johnston, Rev. S. A., 22, St. Mary's Road.
Jordan, D. J., 844A, Old Kent Road, S.E.
Killbourn, C. J., 115, Dunstan's Road.
Lawrence, E., 227, Rye Lane.
Lomer, E. E., 264, Barry Road, East Dulwich.
Lonnon, F., 77, Denmark Hill, S.E.
MacCarthy, W., 48A, Forest Hill Road, Honor Oak.
Markillie, J. A., 31, Blenheim Grove, Peckham.
Martin, W. S. T., Sunnyside, Peckham Rye, S.E.
Molony, G. J., Listowel, 5A, East Dulwich Road.
Monks, W., 162, Peckham Rye, S.E.
Morris, A. G., 126, East Dulwich Road, Peckham Rye, S.E.
Moss, A., 46, Credon Road, Rotherhithe New Road,
Newton, C. E., 10, Alleyn Road, West Dulwich.
Parker, J., 219, Underhill Road, East Dulwich.
Pillgrem, J. W., 96, Evelina Road, Nunhead.
Preston, D. C., The Hall, Dulwich Village.
Raiment, H. J., 47, Commercial Road.
Rayment, T. R., 56, Bellenden Road, East Dulwich.
Rawlings, F. A., 21, Rye Hill Park.
Robinson, J. E., 94, Hill Street.
Robinson, A. W., 10, Harder's Road.
Rooksby, W., 33, Linden Grove.
Rose, O. M., 9, Linden Grove, Nunhead, S.E.

Sayer, S., 302, Southampton Street.
Serjeant, Dr. D. M., 27, Peckham Road, S.E.
Shrimpton, J., 34, Barkworth Road, Rotherhithe.
Snoxell, F., 109, Bellenden Road, Peckham, S.E.
Thornhill, J. A., 54, Lyndhurst Grove, Lyndhurst Road, S.E.
Tuite, Mark, 184, Peckham Rye.
Veazey, Rev. H. G., 93, Coburg Road, Old Kent Road, S.E.
Warman, G., 129, Queen's Road.
Whitehead, F., 7, Elcot Avenue, Peckham.
Windus, A. J., 175, Camberwell Grove.
Wint, F., Atherton, Calton Road, Dulwich, S.E.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—C. William Tagg.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—A. Ranney Bryant.
SOLICITOR.—G. W. Marsden.
ENGINEER.—W. Oxtoby, M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—F. J. Slater.
ACCOUNTANT.—Arthur Griffiths.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Francis Stevens, M.A., M.D.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—F. L. Teed, D.Sc., F.C.S.
BACTERIOLOGIST.—E. C. Bousfield, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

CHELSEA.

POPULATION, 73,842; RATEABLE VALUE, £888,133; AREA, 659·6 ACRES.

THE Baths and Libraries Acts have been adopted in this metropolitan borough. The Council has carried out three schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman the Hon. William Sidney, J.P., 107, Sloane Street.

ALDERMEN.

Cadogan, Right Hon. Earl, K.G., Chelsea House, Cadogan Place.
Latham, A. M., 7, Cheyne Gardens.
Monkswell, Right Hon. Lord, Monkswell House, Chelsea Embankment.
Norman, R. C., 2, Sloane Court East.
Snowden, H. G., 80, Elm Park Gardens.

COUNCILLORS.

Andrews, R. M., 51, Smith Street, and 131, Church Street.
Cadogan, Hon. E. C. G., Chelsea House, Cadogan Place.
Cook, C. F., 16, Cornwall Mansions, Ashburnham Road.
De Maid, W., 21, Tetcott Road.
Doll, Major R. S. E., V.D., 79, Sloane Street.
Froome, C. B., 45, Ovington Street.
Gamble, Rev. H. R., M.A., 141, Sloane Street.
Goff, T. C. E., 46, Pont Street.
Gordon, W. E., 42, Oakley Street.
Harwood, E. W., L.D.S., D.D.S., 97, Sloane Street.
Head, C., 66, Cadogan Place.
Hodgson, B. T., J.P., 26, Draycott Place.
Hughes, J. F., 4, Cheyne Gardens.
Jeffery, J., J.P., L.C.C., 37, College Street.
Jeffery, J., jun., 17, Glebe Place.
Johnson, B. V., 78, Elm Park Gardens.
McFarlane, Dr. A. R., 27, Milner Street.
Meinertzhagen, E. L., J.P., 4, Cheyne Walk.
Mulvey, W. J., 29, Royal Avenue.
Norton, W., 42, Sydney Street.
Pickworth, W. J., 10, Whitehead's Grove.
Ramsden, Dr. H. K., 21, Elm Park Road.
Robinson, P. A., 25, Halsey Street.
Robinson, T. J., 280, King's Road.
Ruthven-Stuart, A. W., 35, Sloane Gardens.
Salisbury, R., 25, Milner Street.
Sartorius, Major-General E. H., V.C., C.B., Old Swan House, 17, Chelsea Embankment.
Smith, G., 8, Ashburnham Road.
Stone, E. V., 25, Cremorne Road.
Synge, F. J., 30, Sloane Court West.
Thrupp, G. H., 59, Cadogan Square.
Welch, F. J., Christ Church Schools, Chelsea.
White, G., 530, King's Road.
Woods, Major W. F., 31, Rossetti Garden Mansions.
Wright, H. J., 3, Durham Place, and Hollydale, Keston, Kent.
Wynter, R., 14, Argyll Mansions, Beaufort Street.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—T. Holland.
SOLICITORS.—Lee & Pemberton, 44, Lincoln's Inn Fields.
ASSISTANT CLERK.—J. T. Jefferys.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. — Louis C. Parkes, M.D.
FOOD ANALYST.—S. Rideal, D.Sc.
SURVEYOR.—T. W. E. Higgens, A.M.Inst.C.E.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—W. R. Manning.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—A. Grant.
TREASURER.—T. Tattersall, A.S.A.A.
LIBRARIAN.—J. Henry Quinn.

DEPTFORD.

POPULATION, 110,398; RATEABLE VALUE, £629,287; AREA, 2½ SQUARE MILES.

THE metropolitan borough is the Parliamentary borough of Deptford, and agrees with the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, which forms part of the Greenwich Union for Poor Law administration, and was part of the Greenwich District for local government purposes. The borough contains only a small area of open spaces—Deptford Park (11 acres) and Telegraph Hill (9½ acres), being the only ones of importance. There is another open space (a very small one) known as the Ravensbourne Recreation Ground (1¼ acres). The borough also contributed towards the purchase of the Hilly Fields (45½ acres), which immediately adjoin the south-eastern boundary of the borough, although not within it. Deptford has baths and a cemetery. The electric lighting powers are in the hands of a London Company. Public baths and wash-houses were opened in 1898, and include two swimming baths, numerous slipper baths, and public wash-houses, containing twenty-three separate cubicles, also ironing rooms, &c. The wash-houses have been enlarged. An independent water supply was provided by sinking a well, which yields an ample supply. The Public Libraries Act was adopted

by the Council on April 26, 1904. Three ballots had been previously taken. In 1890, majority against, 666; 1893, majority against, 237; 1894, majority against, 1,236. The Council has recently opened a fine town hall.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Jesse Jacob, J.P., 60, Wickham Road.

ALDERMEN.

Dickson, A., 82, Tyrwhitt Road.
Garland-Wells, H., 20, Hilly Fields Crescent.
Hines, D., 83, Wickham Road.
Knight, E. J., 86, Manor Road.
Telling, J. T., 6, St. Nicholas Street, Tanner's Hill.
Wise, W., 37, Lewisham High Road.

COUNCILLORS.

Aucutt, W. R., 80, Tressillian Road.
Bax, E. G. G., 45, Rosenthal Road, Catford.
Brain, J. H., 11, Wickham Road.
Brooks, W. H., 10, Hilly Fields Crescent.
Collins, G., 82, Wickham Road.
Cooper, W. H. W., 68, Tanner's Hill.
Edwards, A., 42, Camplin Street.
Falkner, W., 30, Stafford Road, Waddon.
Fenner, A., 93, Waller Road.
Gallehawk, C., 276, Evelyn Street.
Heald, F. W., 21, Breakspears Road.
Howell, J. G., Casella House, Casella Road.
Jacob, B. J., J.P., 29, Pepys Road.
Jones, D. J., 44, Lewisham High Road.
Lockyer, J. E., 244, Evelyn Street.
Males, G. F., 20, The Broadway.
Middleton, F., 1A, Cornbury Road.
Nash, W., 25, Tyrwhitt Road.
Quail, J., 66, Pepys Road.
Robinson, T., 325, New Cross Road.
Simmonds, E. G., 62, Erlanger Road.
Soper, R., 208, Lewisham High Road.
Stanley, J. J., 66, Lewisham High Road.
Thomas, J. G., 88, Wickham Road.
Thomas, K. J., 86, Breakspears Road.
Vohmann, H. A., 91, Evelyn Street.
Waterworth, J. H., 3[5], Queen's Road.
Webb, C., 60, Pepys Road.
Webster, J., 38, Wickham Road.
Wedderburn, F. W., 467, New Cross Road.
Weston, J., 7, Amersham Vale.
Willis, W. A., 7, The Broadway.
Yonge, J. V., 28, Manor Road.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—V. Orchard.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—A. Purkis.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. E. Charles.
SURVEYOR.—T. Corfield,
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. H. W. Roberts.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—F. J. Peplow.

FINSBURY.

POPULATION (estimated), 98,207; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,022,302; AREA, 589 ACRES.

THE borough of Finsbury is the area of the Central and East divisions of the Parliamentary borough of Finsbury. It consists of the greater part of the Holborn Union. The settlement of this borough was probably one of the hardest tasks set the Commissioners by the London Government Act, involving as it did financial adjustments between many existing districts, as well as the rectification of areas between county and county. The creation of Finsbury meant the amalgamation of the whole of two existing local government districts, viz.: the parishes of Clerkenwell and St. Luke, a small part of the Holborn district (the parish of St. Sepulchre and the Liberty of Glasshouse Yard) and the extra parochial place of the Charterhouse. The Liberty of Glasshouse Yard formed part of the parish of St. Botolph without Aldersgate, the main part of the parish being in the City of London; but Glasshouse Yard is without the City. Another difficult question of areas arose in connection with the detached part of Clerkenwell, situated more than four miles from the main part of the parish and one-and-a-half miles beyond the county boundary. This outlying part, only 64 acres in extent, had already caused much trouble to London. It had been embraced in the London building area, and drainage questions became acute. It was physically impossible to drain Muswell Hill into the metropolitan main drainage area, and none of the neighbouring districts were anxious to take the responsibility. Eventually Friern Barnet took the drainage for the consideration of a 1s. 3d. rate payable for 30 years by the London County Council, which itself levies on Clerkenwell a rate of only 1s. 1½d. for all purposes. The Commissioners added Muswell Hill to the parish of Hornsey. Besides these questions, important financial matters were involved in the amalgamation of areas with loans of such varying magnitude as those of St. Luke, Clerkenwell, and Holborn, and with such different criteria of local efficiency. Holborn district has libraries and a Town Hall (situated however in the Holborn borough); Clerkenwell also has libraries and a Town Hall; St. Luke has a convenient Vestry Hall in City-road and the right to use the library of the Cripplegate Institute, which is situated in the City of London. At the latter institution there is a fine collection of views of ancient and modern London. In size the borough is the smallest in London save Holborn.

The population reached its climax in 1861 (129,031), and is now declining, but not nearly at so great a rate as is the area available for residence, which is becoming more and more limited by the increase of business premises. The district is an example of the effect of the encroachment of the central business area on the area occupied by working class populations living in the immediate neighbourhood of their work. In general character the different parts of the borough are not greatly dissimilar. They are all fully built upon and densely populated, the persons per acre for the whole borough being about 170

to the acre, as compared with 64 for all London. There is much overcrowding; 77 per cent. of the population live in tenements of four rooms or less. In open spaces Finsbury is very deficient, there being only sixteen acres of open breathing space. The average death rate for the borough in 1905 was 18·9, the metropolitan average for that year being 15·6. Under the adoptive Acts scheme the Baths and Burial Acts were to be in force in no part of the borough, the Libraries Acts only in Clerkenwell, St. Sepulchre, and Glasshouse Yard, and not in St. Luke or Charterhouse, but the first mentioned Acts have since been adopted for the whole borough. The electricity supply for the borough is mainly in the hands of the County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company. A Horsfall Dust Destructor is in operation. There is one central library (Skinner Street, Clerkenwell), and two branch libraries. A branch library in St. Luke's has recently been opened by the trustees of the parochial charities of that parish in conjunction with the Cripplegate Institute.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. Reason, 47, Rosebery Avenue, E.C.

ALDERMEN.

Crowle-Smith, J., 25, Lloyd Square, W.C.
Gibson, J., 45-47, Penton Street.
Howes, E., J.P., Fairview, Bethune Road, Stamford Hill, N.
Howes, W., Brama, Amhurst Park, Stamford Hill, N.
Miller, E., 26, Regent's Park Road, N.W.
Penny, E. J., "Fernsbury," Muswell Road, Muswell Hill, N.
Pond, A., 106 & 108, Old Street, E.C.
Tripp, E. H., 17, Amwell Street, E.C.
Wildbore, T., 163, Farringdon Road.

COUNCILLORS.

Abrahams, W. F., 65, Rosoman Street, Clerkenwell, and 30, Cloudsley Square.
Barnes, H. G., 93, Farringdon Road.
Bassett, G., 32, Cumming Street, Pentonville, N.
Beard, G., 34, Cranbourne Road, Muswell Hill, N., and 22, Green Terrace.
Bond, E., 145, Old Street.
Brown, W. S., 37, Charterhouse Square.
Brust, C. F., 53, Amwell Street.
Cassidy, G., 47, Northampton Street.
Chapman, M., 2, Charterhouse Buildings.
Coles, F. G., 6, Myddelton Street.
Corke, W. R., 27 and 28, Northampton Square.
Cornish, R., 5 and 7, Central Street.
Cooksey, D., 52, Amwell Street.
Davey, J., 125, Guinness Buildings, Lever Street.
Deighton, W. T., 54, Great Percy Street.
Dingle, W. A., 46, Finsbury Square.
Evans, G., 103, Mountview Road, Stroud Green, N.
Garrity, E., 4, Hall Street.
Gibson, C. G., 17A, Barnsbury Park.
Gower, W., 55, Bunhill Row.
Grey, A. E., 20, Canonbury Villas, Canonbury Road.
Hull, J., 25, Cumming Street, Pentonville.
King, E. H., 4, Northampton Square.
Lemming, W., 138, St. John's Street.
Lindsey, C., 294, Goswell Road.
Miller, E., 26, Regent's Park Road.
Millward, A., 2, Albemarle Street.
Page, W. T., 74, Compton Street, E.C.
Paine, R., 17, H Block, Peabody Buildings, Dufferin Street.
Patterson, C., 2, President Street.
Perry, G. H., St. Luke's Rectory, Helmet Row, Old Street.
Phillips, L., 44, Exmouth Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.
Randall, C., 6, Cumming Street, Pentonville.
Ratcliffe, R. S., 167, Whitecross Street.
Reason, W., 33, Baker Street.
Richards, O. M., 13, White Conduit Street.
Roach, W., 95, Central Street.
Robinson, J., 8, Lloyd Square.
Shaw, R., 33, Pemberton Road, Harringay, and 60, Spencer Street.
Sherry, J. J. A., 329, Goswell Road.
Small, E., 185, St. John Street.
Smith, G., St. Paul's Vicarage, Bunhill Row.
Standring, G., 31, St. Paul Street, N., and 7 and 9, Finsbury Street.
Stern, G., 21, King Square.
Stow, H., 9, Cumberland Terrace, Great Percy St.
Trewby, H., 64, St. John Street.
Tripp, E. H., 17, Amwell Street.
Trott, E., 44, Sekforde Street, Clerkenwell, E.C.
Wilkes, G. T., 262, Goswell Road.
Wilkins, J., 241 and 243, St. John Street, E.C.
Williams, D., 69, Great Percy Street.
Wood, T. W., 59, Red Lion Street, Clerkenwell.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—G. W. Preston.
ACCOUNTANT.—E. J. Haythornthwaite.
SURVEYOR.—P. G. Killick.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—G. Newman, M.D., D.P.H.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—J. Kear Colwell, F.I.C., F.C.S.
SUPERINTENDENT OF CLEANSING.—A. May.
LIBRARIAN AND CLERK TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.—H. G. J. Cannons.

FULHAM.

POPULATION (estimated), 160,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £899,945; AREA, 1,701 ACRES.

FULHAM is one of the eight metropolitan boroughs that are autonomous for all purposes. The borough is the parish of Fulham, and is coincident with the Parliamentary division and the old local government area. The Poor Law area also is now coterminous with the new borough, the Fulham Union (comprising Fulham and Hammersmith) having been dissolved on March 25, 1899, following the precedent of the dissolution of the Fulham District Board in 1886. Out of its 1,701 acres only 68 are open spaces, made up of five small places—a proportion of only 4 per cent. as compared with a proportion for all London of 8·2 per cent. In 1891 14½ per cent. of the population lived in overcrowded conditions. In population, Fulham has been increasing very rapidly. Until the middle of the past century it had a population of less than 10,000, in 1881 it had increased to 42,900, in 1891 to 91,639, while at date its population is estimated at 160,000. In municipal enterprise Fulham is advanced. It has adopted the Baths Acts, the Burials Acts, and the Libraries Acts; and it has control of the electric lighting of the parish. It also has a brick and flag making plant. The electric lighting supply was

inaugurated in January, 1901, the generating station being worked in conjunction with a 12-cell Horsfall destructor situated near Wandsworth Bridge.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor James M. Littleboy, J.P., 8, Fulham Park Gardens, S.

ALDERMEN.

Atkinson, W., 70, Margravine Gardens, West Kensington, W.
Bennetts, W. P., 35, Ringmer Avenue, Fulham, S.W.
Clark, J., 59, Garvan Road, Hammersmith, W.
Davidson, A. T., 13A, Napier Avenue, Fulham, S.W.
Hunt, J., 19, Doneraile Street, Fulham, S.W.
Parfitt, A., 51, Chaldon Road, Fulham, S.W.

COUNCILLORS.

Andrew, E., "Millicent," 21, Elmstone Rd., Fulham.
Bavin, J., 24, Yarrell Mansions, Queen's Club Gardens, W.
Birch, W. C., M.A., 71, Gunterstone Road, West Kensington, W.
Boyton, F. A., Jun., 23, Lebanon Park, Twickenham.
Braddan, W. R., 175, Munster Road, Fulham, S.W.
Clark, G. F., "Nascot," 718, Fulham Road, Fulham.
Cook, A., 86, Margravine Gardens, Hammersmith.
Corbin, W. R., 37, Doneraile Street, Fulham, S.W.
Crew, H. G., 85, Wandsworth Bridge Road, Fulham.
Cronin, P., 103, Rylston Road, Fulham, S.W.
Dodimead, H., 9, Broomhouse Road, Fulham, S.W.
Easton, E. G. 38, Edith Road, West Kensington.
Evans, T. H. R., 137, New King's Road, Fulham.
Fleche, G. A., 106, Kenilworth Court, Putney S.W.
Guttridge, A., 67, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith, W.
Harris, R., 50, Edith Road, West Kensington, W.
Heathmen, J. H., 4, Fulham Park Gardens, S.W.
Hovell, C. J., 226, North End Rd., West Kensington.
Jamaway, H., 9, Montserrat Road, Putney, S.W.
Jones, H. J., 30, Lillie Road, Fulham, S.W.
Keen, G. A., 74, May Street, West Kensington, W.
Meyer, J. H., "The Cottage," 21, Colehill Lane, Fulham,
Norman, A. F., 92, Lillie Road, Fulham, S.W.
Norris, H. G., "Sirron Lodge," Roehampton.
Peachey, G. W., "Rose Villa," Fulham Park Road.
Pendlebury, C., M.A., 40, Glazbury Road, West Kensington, W.
Sadler, A. H., 797, Fulham Road, Fulham, S.W.
Sainsbury, E. J., 33, Clonmel Road, Fulham, S.W.
Shaw, F. J., 45, Coniger Road, Fulham, S.W.
Soper, W. C., 333, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.
Varge, E., 91, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith.
Walborn, J., 169, North End Rd., West Kensington.
Waldron, W. J., 28, Redcliffe Square, South Kensington.
Winfield, F., "Balfour Cottage," 238 and 240, Dawes Road, Fulham.
Whitty, W. J. S., M.A., St. Matthew's Vicarage, Clancarty Road, Fulham, S.W.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR.—Richard Melling Prescott.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—J. Percy Shuter.

SURVEYOR.—Francis Wood, A.M.Inst.C.E.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. C. Jackson, D.P.H. Camb.

TREASURER.—R. H. Meyer, F.S.A.A.

PUBLIC ANALYST.—C. H. Cribb, B.S.C., F.I.C., F.C.S., &c.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. J. Fuller.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.—C. B. Jones, W. H. Grigg, C. B. Lloyd, F. Manning, S. Chapman, H. J. Gentry.

RATE COLLECTORS.—W. Barrett, 94, Edith Road, West Kensington; E. Warren, 45, North End Road, W.; P. Lawson, 87, Finlay Street, Fulham; J. Nicholson, 10, Dawes Road, Fulham; J. Parker, 11, Parson's Green Lane, Fulham; J. Rainger, 18, Chipstead Street, Fulham.

GREENWICH.

POPULATION (estimated) 105,300; RATEABLE VALUE, £643,406; AREA, 6 SQUARE MILES.

THE metropolitan borough of Greenwich is the area of the Parliamentary borough of Greenwich, but it conflicts with every other area of administration. It comprises part of Greenwich Poor Law Union, and part of the Woolwich Union; and its constitution necessitated the division and arrangement of two local government districts—viz., Greenwich District, from which it took two parishes—St. Nicholas, Deptford, and Greenwich, and Lee Districts, from which it took Charlton and Kidbrooke, two parishes which were united by the Charlton and Kidbrooke Order, 1900. Within its boundaries are several important open spaces—Greenwich Park, parts of Blackheath and Woolwich Common, and many smaller spaces, to an extent of 390 acres in all. The borough is still but thinly inhabited—an average of 26.3 persons to the acre, ranging from 83·8 in West Greenwich to 11·3 in Charlton and Kidbrooke. There is thus room for a greatly increased population. At a proportion of 120 persons to each acre available for building, the borough has a capacity for 408,000 inhabitants. With regard to local services, the Baths Acts, Burial Acts, and Libraries Acts are in force throughout the borough, and a central library has recently been opened.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Charles Stone, 6, Vanbrugh Terrace, Blackheath.

ALDERMEN.

Benn, J. H., "Hendra," 32, St. John's Park, Blackheath.
Bingham, F. C., 12, South Street, Greenwich.
McCall, D., J.P., 12, South Street, Greenwich.
Soames, W. K., Maze Hill House, 17, Maze Hill, Greenwich.
Tysoe, J., "Colwyn," Westcombe Park Road, Blackheath.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashby, J., 4, Nelson Street.
Batchelor, J. W. A., 11, Vanbrugh Park Road.
Catt, G. B., 14, Ruthin Road.
Charlton, W. T., "Mansfield," Mycenæ Road, Blackheath.
Cooney, B. W., 43, London Street.
Dannatt, T. W., "The Croft," Coleraine Road.
De Havilland, H. C., 32, Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath.
Dixon, J., 37, Delafield Road, Charlton.
Lovibond, Major E. A., 169, Greenwich Road.
Luckett, A. H., Langdale House, 136, Greenwich Rd.

McLean, J. W., 2, Union Wharf, Greenwich.
Meers, G., 15, Hervey Road, Kidbrooke.
Newbery, C., 32, Annandale Road.
Newington, H. A. H., 33, Kidbrooke Park Road.
Nicholas, W. H., 29, The Village, Charlton.
Parker, J. G., D.Sc., "Scotscraig," Beaconsfield Rd.
Percu, W., 17, Greenwich Road, Greenwich.
Richardson, W., 60, Annandale Road.
Ross, J., 21, Blissett Street.
Scarr, W. S., 3, Ingleside Grove, Greenwich.
Skinner, H. S., 13, Albury Street, Deptford.
Skinner, T., 10, Swallowfield Road, Charlton.
Shaw, J. E., 88, London Street, Blackheath.
Soames, W. F., 12, St. German's Place.
Stone, J. M., 5, St. German's Place.
Watson, H. M., "Kildonan," Coleraine Road, Westcombe Park.
Wild, R., 39, Trafalgar Road.
Williams, E. P., "Elmhurst," Westcombe Park Road, Blackheath.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Solicitor.—Francis Robinson.
Deputy Town Clerk.—F. J. Simpson.
Medical Officer of Health.—Ernest G. Annis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
Engineer and Surveyor.—E. J. Heward, F.S.I.
Public Analyst.—R. H. Harland, F.I.C.
Accountant.—Wm. C. Chaffey, A.S.A.A.
Treasurer.—F. Wright.
Sanitary Inspectors.—C. T. Wilson, A. F. Bache, C. W. Nettleton, T. Clark, E. Martin.
Chief Librarian.—Wilfred E. Barnes.

HACKNEY.

Population (estimated), 230,000; Rateable Value, £1,227,587; Area, 5¼ Square Miles.

The borough is the parish, coterminous with the local government district, but only part of the Hackney Poor Law Union, which comprises Stoke Newington as well as Hackney. The parliamentary borough of Hackney, too, differs from the municipal borough by reason of Stoke Newington being part of the North Division, the divisions wholly in the borough being central and south. Hackney has adopted the Baths Acts, electricity supply is under municipal control, and the Council has adopted Part III. of the Housing Acts. Electricity works were established in conjunction with a refuse destructor, and the supply was inaugurated on October 31, 1901. The borough council has also adopted the Public Libraries Acts and has accepted a gift of £25,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the erection of one central and two branch libraries. The Central Library is now in course of erection, and sites have been obtained for the two branch libraries.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Alderman Frederick Montague Miller, J.P., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.S.A., "Northolme," 135, Upper Clapton Road, N.E.

Aldermen.

Beurle, W. L., 331, Victoria Park Road, South Hackney, N.E.
Billings, G., "Arundel," Crescent Road, Chingford.
Corby, T. (M.R.C.V.S.), 184, Evering Road, Clapton, N.E.
Feesey, R., 115, Downham Road, Kingsland, N.
Holmes, G. B., J.P., 84, King Edward Road, South Hackney, N.E.
Rawll, H. C., 42, Oakfield Road Clapton, N.E.
Reynolds, E., 120, Clapton Common, N.E.
Sheehan, J., 110, Mortimer Road, Kingsland, N.
Whitemore, L., 248, Millfields Road, Clapton, N.E.

Councillors.

Barley, J. R., 97, Clapton Common, N.
Barlow, R. N., 132, Shacklewell Lane, N.E.
Beadle, E. J., 66, Albert Road, Dalston, N.E.
Bennett, H., 52, Lower Clapton Road, N.E.
Bishop, W. H., 150, Stoke Newington Road, N.
Bond, W. H., 20, Brooksby's Walk, Homerton, N.E.
Brown, E. C., 80, Albert Road, Dalston, N.E.
Bunch, J. B., 116, Clapton Common, N.E.
Butler, A. S., 68, Filey Avenue, N.
Carr, G., "Elm Villa," 123, Upper Clapton Road.
Case, F. M., 34, Horton Road, Dalston, N.E.
Chapman, T., 23, Shore Road, N.E.
Clarke, R., 11, Fletching Road, N.E.
Cornish, W., 34, Gore Road, N.E.
Davenport, H. E., 4, Linthorpe Road, Stamford Hill.
Day, C. F., 241, Lower Clapton Road, N.E.
Elliott, J. R. R., 62, Mount Pleasant Lane, N.E.
Evans, D. H., 285, Victoria Park Road, N.E.
Farmer, E., 172, Richmond Road, N.E.
Fenton-Jones, W. F., 12, King Edward Road, N.E.
Frye, F. E., 60, Shacklewell Lane, N.E.
Garnham, R. J., 90, Greenwood Road, Dalston, N.E.
Grant, H., 30, Elderfield Road, N.E.
Greenwood, F., 230, Amhurst Road, N.E.
Hammer, W., 98, Rendlesham Road, N.E.
Hasemer, G. A., 30, Cawley Road, N.E.
Hillman, J., 51, St. Thomas Road, N.E.
Holmes, G. J., 135, Victoria Park Road, N.E.
Holmes, J., 178, Graham Road, N.E.
Hosgood, T., 84, Osbaldeston Road, N.
Inkpen, J., 35, Blackhorse Road, Walthamstow.
Johnson, L. S., 17, Linthorpe Road, Stamford Hill.
Jones, G. W. H., 33, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill.
Juniper, J. T., 18, Brooksby's Walk, N.E.
King, A., 48, Bodney Road, N.E.
King, C. A., 212, Mare Street, N.E.
King, F. W., 127, Kyverdale Road, Stoke Newington, N.
Lashmar, W. A. L., 255, Mare Street, N.E.
Leigh, V. S., 313, Mare Street, N.E.
Lewis, W. G., 40, Amhurst Road, N.E.
Lockie, J. J., 72, London Road, N.E.
Lockyer, F. J., 60, Graham Road, N.E.
Margetts, L. A. T., 23, Warwick Road, N.E.
Marpole, D. W., 4, Sutton Place, Homerton.
McCann, F., 522, Kingsland Road, N.E.
McClelland, J. J., 263, Victoria Park Road, N.E.
Meredith, M. T., 55, Mortimer Road, Kingsland, N.
Munro, C., 47, Rushmore Road, N.E.
Pengelly, W., 6, Mildenhall Road, N.E.
Pitt, T. R., 49, Cawley Road, N.E.
Ridgway, W. G., 18, Lower Clapton Road, N.E.
Rushbrook, T., 93, Stamford Hill, N.
Shaw, C. J., 81, London Road, N.E.
Simpson, E., 11, Charnock Road, Lower Clapton.
Smith, C. G., 15, Portland Avenue, N.
Southerton, G. R., 25, Meynell Road, N.E.
Stapleton, W. J., 47, Brooke Road, Stoke Newington, N.
Stowers, H., 29, Myrtle Street, Dalston, N.E.
Walsh, R. F., 161, Lower Clapton Road, N.E.
Watford, J. F., 80, Chatsworth Road, N.E.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR.—W. A. Williams.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—F. E. Lampard.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—Norman Scorgie, M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. — J. King-Warry, M.D., D.P.H., &c.
TREASURER.—A. Millie.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. — L. L. Robinson, M.I.E.E., M.I.M.E.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. A. Jenkins.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—Leo Taylor, F.I.C., &c.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN (Public Libraries).—T. Aldred.

HAMMERSMITH.

POPULATION, 112,233; RATEABLE VALUE, £801,488; AREA, 3½ SQUARE MILES.

THE borough is autonomous for all purposes. It was formerly joined to Fulham for municipal and for Poor Law purposes, but it is now separated from that parish for both purposes. The population has increased very rapidly during the last few years, but the density of 55·61 persons to the acre leaves a wide margin for expansion. The borough contains a large proportion of small properties, and in 1891 there was a proportion of 13·44 per cent. of the population living more than two in a room—a rather large proportion in comparison with the thin population of the district. Hammersmith has adopted the Burial, the Public Baths and Wash-houses, and the Libraries Acts. The borough cemetery was acquired in 1869. The Central Library in Brook Green Road was provided by the generosity of Dr. Andrew Carnegie, and there are other libraries at Ravenscourt Park and at Uxbridge Road, the latter having been erected on land given by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the building itself being the gift of Mr. Passmore Edwards, whose name it bears. There is also a public reading-room in the northern part of the district. Public baths and wash-houses are now in course of erection on a site in Lime Grove, Shepherd's Bush. The London County Council is providing a Technical Institute on land adjoining. A municipal supply of electric lighting was inaugurated in June, 1897, and a handsome town hall was opened in the same year by his Grace the Duke of Fife. The Council has carried out a housing scheme.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Mr. E. C. Rawlings, J.P., 6, Gunnersbury Avenue, Ealing.

ALDERMEN.

Apsey, J. L., 4, Godolphin Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.
Chamberlen, T., J.P., 24, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.
Hunter, W. P., 50, Mall Road, Hammersmith.
Mulholland, J. B., 37, Upper Richmond Road, Putney.
Smythies, Major R. B. Raymond, 20, Addison Court Gardens, Hammersmith.
Phillips, A., Acton Lodge, London Road, Isleworth.

COUNCILLORS.

Atkinson, A., 2, Down Place, Hammersmith.
Bewsher, S., Colet Court, 138, Hammersmith Road.
Bevan, Dr. R., 31, Girdlers Road, West Kensington.
Boyle, J., 58, Bassein Park Road.
Burns, W. I., 170, Hammersmith Road.
Carter, Dr. A. J., 75, Shepherd's Bush Road.
Cockerell, A., 43, Rowan Road, Hammersmith.
Cracknell, A. R. 5, Devonport Road.
Davies, W. P., 99, Goldhawk Road, Hammersmith.
Davies, T. W., 49, Ashchurch Road.
Davidson, Dr. W. A., 235, Uxbridge Road, W.
Ebbs, A., 183, The Grove,
Fletcher, J. F., 75, Goldhawk Road.
Gillham, A., 57, Blomfield Road.
Gillies, W. A., 31, Pennard Road.
Green, J. J. R., Clyde House, Spring Grove, Isleworth.
Hodgson, T. G., 41, Bassein Park Road, Shepherd's Bush.
Hooper, H. R. D., Pavilion Hotel, North Pole Road.
Hunt, J. W., "Coniston," Holland Road, Sutton.
Johnson, H. T., 28, Eyot Gardens.
Keogh, C. G. N., 12, Girdlers Road.
Levy, J. M., 28, Rivercourt Road.
Lewis, J. J., 174, Uxbridge Road.
May, H. J., 164, Percy Road, Shepherd's Bush.
Mayle, F., 15, Amherst Avenue, Ealing.
Morris, T., 33, Cambridge Road, Hammersmith, W.
Pascall, C., 52, Digby Mansions.
Pomeroy, S. R., 49, Bloemfontein Avenue, Shepherd's Bush.
Ratcliffe, F. A. 9, Netherwood Road.
Thomas, W., 33, Poplar Grove.
Tomes, W., 29, Bath Road, Bedford Park.
Wallace, R. B., 55, Shaftesbury Road.
Walker, Rev. R. J., M.A., Little Holland House, 6, Melbury Road, Kensington.
White, H. W., 13, Sinclair Gardens.
White, J., 4, Bloemfontein Road, Shepherd's Bush.
Wright, H., 177, Dalling Road, Hammersmith.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. Thompson.
TREASURER.—J. F. Long.
SURVEYOR.—H. Mair, M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—N. C. Collier, L.R.C.P., L.S.A.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—P. A. E. Richards, F.I.C.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—G. G. Bell.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—S. Martin.
ACCOUNTANT.—A. G. Keen, A.S.A.A.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—T. C. Jarvis.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—J. Gair.
CHIEF CLERK RATING DEPARTMENT. — G. Mussared.
SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS, &C.—E. Mitchell

HAMPSTEAD.

POPULATION, 81,942; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,076,202; AREA, 3½ SQUARE MILES.

THE borough is nearly coterminous with the parish, the old local government district, the Poor Law area, and the Parliamentary borough. It contains 350 acres of open space (15½ per cent. of the whole area), including the finest open space in London. In character the borough is almost wholly residential, and the average rateable value

of the houses is high—£75. There is very little overcrowding and the death-rate is 10·3 per 1,000, the lowest in London. The borough has adopted the Baths, the Burial, and the Library Acts, and the municipal electric lighting undertaking is in a flourishing condition. The baths were opened in June, 1888, and consist of four swimming-baths and about 50 private baths. There is a very successful baths gymnasium during the winter season, two baths being utilised for this purpose, and a third bath is fitted up for winter cricket. The central library building, one of the best in London, is at the corner of Finchley Road and Arkwright Road. It contains a reference library, lending department, news-room and magazine-room. There are also three branch libraries in the borough.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Charles Hendrick, 41, Parkhill Road.

ALDERMEN.

Andrews, E. C., 110, Finchley Road.
Bousfield, J. E., 9, Parsifal Road.
Hanhart, N., L.C.C., 35, Fellows Road.
McMillan, D., 12, Willoughby Road.
Pitt, W. A., 1, Cantley Mansions, Fairhazel Grdns.
Pritchard, C. F., 17, Maresfield Gardens.
Randall, T. G., 42, England's Lane.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashenden, T. E., 45, Lowfield Road.
Baily, H., Rosslyn Hill.
Blessley, A. W., 59, Hillfield Road.
Buckle, G., 61, Heath Street.
Candler, H., 112, Greencroft Gardens.
Cleaver, J. D., 7, Quex Road.
Cunnington, C. W., 86, West End Lane.
Dougall, K. J., 37, Belsize Park Gardens.
Farmer, L., 13, Mortimer Crescent.
Frampton, A., 10, Greencroft Gardens.
Fraser, J. I., 25, Kingdon Road.
Gadsby, C. H., 6, Minster Road.
Green, C. T., 45, Arkwright Road.
Greenhill, T., 7, Tanza Road.
Gundry, J., 158, Adelaide Road.
Hall, C., 38, Fairfax Road.
Hamilton, W. R., 25, Fairfax Road.
Holtzapffel, G. W., 83, King Henry's Road.
Hulls, C. H., 10, Dennington Park Mansions.
Jupp, C. L., 219, Belsize Road.
King, C. B., 55, Frognal.
Lake, E. E., East Heath Lodge, East Heath Road.
Lloyd, W. E., 44, Holmdale Road.
Lyell, J. P. R., 51, Downshire Hill.
Neave, F. G., 19, Stanley Gardens.
Nunn, T. H., Rosslyn Grove, Rosslyn Hill.
Osler, J. T., 43, Belsize Park Gardens.
Parker, A G., 75, Alexandra Road.
Payne, E. S., 45, Rosslyn Hill.
Pocock, W., 58, Flask Walk.
Preston, C. S., 4, Lyndhurst Road.
Rider, W. R., 143, Haverstock Hill.
Spriggs, W. J., 16, Parsifal Road.
Swinburne-Hanham, J. C., J.P., 106, Goldhurst Terrace.
Symmons, I. A., 55, Sherriff Road.
Taylor, E. C., 18, Rosslyn Hill.
Taylor, J. G., 5, Lindfield Gardens.
Tood, E., 57, Belsize Park Gardens.
Turner, G. H., 35, Rosslyn Hill.
Woodward, W., 10, Church Row.
Wrentmore, J. H., 1, John Street.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—A. P. Johnson, M.A.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—O. E. Winter, M.I.C.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—G. H. Cottam, M.I.E.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—G. F. McCleary, M.D., D.P.H.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—A. W. Stokes, F.C.S., F.I.C.
ACCOUNTANT.—C. E. Moon, F.S.A.A.

HOLBORN.

POPULATION, 59,405; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,037,710; AREA, 405 ACRES.

THE metropolitan borough of Holborn consists principally of the area of the Holborn Division of the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury, but certain portions of the Holborn Division have, by virtue of the London Government Act, 1899, become parts of the City of Westminster and of the metropolitan boroughs of Finsbury and St. Pancras. The borough consists of the united parishes of St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. George, Bloomsbury, St. Andrew, Holborn-above-the-Bars, and St. George-the-Martyr, and the Liberty of Saffron Hill, with Lincoln's Inn, Gray's Inn, Staple Inn, and so much of Furnival's Inn as is outside the City of London. Since the Council came into power the Public Libraries Act, which were only in force in parts of the borough, have been adopted over the whole of the borough without limit of rate. The Baths and Wash-houses Acts are also in force in the whole borough, but the Burial Acts are not in force in any parts of the area. Powers to supply electricity are possessed by the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, the Charing Cross and Strand Electricity Supply Corporation, and the County of London and Brush Electric Lighting Company.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman W. Donaldson Rawlins, K.C.

ALDERMEN.

Dibdin, C., 33, Woburn Square, W.C.
Dibdin, R. W., 55, Russell Square, W.C.
Doll, Charles Fitz-Roy, 5, Southampton Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.
Glave, Nolan, 80, New Oxford Street.
Ridge, Lacy William, 5, Verulam Buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.
Rawlins, W. D., K.C., 1, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.
Willoughby, G, P., J.P., 4, Bedford Square, W.C.

COUNCILLORS.

Angel, E., 12, Howard Road, Cricklewood.
Baddeley, W., 37 and 38, High Holborn, W.C.
Buer, J. B., 78, Tulse Hill, S.E.
Canney, Rev. E., The Rectory, Cross Street, Saffron Hill, E.C.
Chapman, A., 8, Warwick Court, Gray's Inn, W.C.
Clarke, M., 4, Queen Square.
Coleman, E. J., 12, Woburn Square, W.C.
Coxen, W. G., 21, Hart Street, W.C.
Davies, Richard, 59-60, Chancery Lane, W.C.
Gammon, V. E., 94 and 96, Lamb's Conduit Street.
Green, C. E., 49, Hatton Garden, E.C.

Hardy, B. E., 66, Ladbroke Grove, Notting Hill, W.
Hazell, W., J.P., 82, Bedford Court Mansions.
Heckscher, E. J., 11, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.
Hill, J. H., M.D., 2, Bedford Square, W.C.
James, S. T. T., 8, Warwick Court, Gray's Inn.
Jewell, H., 132, High Holborn, W.C.
Kent, W. G., Southampton Villa, Twickenham.
Morris, T. E., 57, Great Ormond Street, W.C.
Motion, J. S., 42, Bloomsbury Square, W.
Mure, R. J., 7, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.
O'Hare, A., 10, Argyle Street, W.C.
Parker, G. P., 15, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.
Parker, T., 9, Little St. Andrew Street, W.C.
Patten, C. W., 35, Great Ormond Street, W.C.
Porter, H., 16, Russell Square, W.C.
Pyke, E. L., 178, Charing Cross Road, W.C.
Reilly, J., 29, Betterton Street, W.C.
Shearn, W. B., 5, Torrington Place, W.C.
Shoppee, C. H., 41, Mecklenburgh Square, W.C.
Simmons, P. C., 29, Russell Square, W.C.
Smith, J., 15, Great Russell Street, W.C.
Smith, W. R., M.D., J.P., 74, Great Russell St., W.C.
Tacon, J. W., 277, High Holborn, W.C.
Tasker, H. F., 2, John St., Bedford Row, W.C.
Tollinton, Rev. R. B., 19, Woburn Square, W.C.
Wagstaff, W. H., 371, London Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
Warner, G., 7, King's Bench Walk, Temple.
Wheatley, W. M., 15 and 16, Brooke Street, Holborn.
Wilkinson, P. A., Craven House, Kingsway.
Williams, G. C. W., 20, Bedford Square, W.C.
Wrentmore, J. H., 29, Bedford Row.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—Lionel Walford.
Borough Surveyor.—E. F. Spurrell.
Medical Officer of Health.—W. A. Bond, M.A., M.D.
Public Analyst.—J. K. Colwell, F.I.C., F.C.S.
Borough Accountant.—B. G. Pocock, A.S.A.A., A.C.I.S., F.S.S.
Borough Librarian.—W. A. Taylor.
Sanitary Inspectors.—Bennett, Clarke, Larard, Miss Lovibond.
Street Inspectors.—Holgate, Izaby, Mead.

ISLINGTON.

Population, (estimated) 344,489; Rateable value, £1,935,323; Debt, £645,089; Area, 4¾ Square Miles.

The borough is the parish of Islington, a unit of local government and of Poor-law administration, and a Parliamentary borough containing the four divisions of North, East, West, and South Islington. The area is very nearly built over and is not well off as regards open spaces. Highbury Fields, the most important, occupies only 27½ acres, and all the open spaces together only make up 40 acres, a very small proportion of the total of 3,092 acres, and in relation to the population providing only one acre to every 8,612 persons. The death rate in 1905 was 14·44 per 1,000. The borough has baths and a cemetery. One public library has lately been opened; two are building, and two others are to be erected, to the cost of which Mr. Carnegie has promised £40,000. The Council owns the electric lighting undertaking, upon which it has spent over £428,813, the gross revenue from which amounted during the year 1905-6 to over £55,900. The old vestry had all the local services in its own hands, and was the only body superseded by the borough council. It had a membership of 123.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Ald. George Samuel Elliott, J.P., 14, Upper Street.

Aldermen.

Dryden, G., 51, Medina Road, Seven Sisters Road.
Eggett, H. G., 41, St. James' Road, N.
Mills, H., J.P., 38, Wray Crescent, N.
Moffat, C., 20, Canonbury Park South, N.
Myers, A., 39, Highbury New Park, N.
Saint, T. W., 81, Tollington Park, N.
Smallwood, E., 133, Highbury Quadrant, N.
Walkley, A., 17, Cromartie Road, Hornsey Rise, N.
Wylie, A. G., 424, Camden Road, N.

Councillors.

Aldridge, W., 21, Highbury Terrace, N.
Andrew-Marshall, G., 42, Canonbury Park South.
Auber, G., 13, Highbury Park, N.
Baker, J. G., 62, Richmond Road, Islington.
Batty, J., 60, Canonbury Park South, N.
Bennett, S. J., 12, Penn Road Villas, Holloway.
Biddle, J. W., 379, Camden Road, N.
Box, H. A., 287, Caledonian Road, N.
Bradbear, W. M., 102, St. Paul's Road, N.
Bumberry, T. W., "Hepple Lodge," Holly Park, N.
Case, S. E., "Rokesley House," Middle Lane, Hornsey, N.
Clarke, A. O., 5, Highbury Quadrant, N.
Clarke, H. J., 356, Camden Road, N.
Cooksey, W. T., 266, Upper Street, N.
Cornell, W. H., 88, York Road, N.
Cowling, J. W., 98, Carleton Road, Tufnell Park, N.
Crole-Rees, C., 21, Highbury Quadrant, N.
Davis, E. W., 104, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, N.
Dey, T. H., 23, Douglas Road, N.
Didsbury, G. W., 4, Dresden Road, N.
Edis, J. W., 24, Richmond Road, N.
Elliott, W., 14, Upper Street, N.
Elmes, A. E., 60, Marquess Road, N.
Essex, J., 95, Seven Sisters Road, N.
Freeman, H. S., 279, New North Road, N.
Grundy, H. H., 30, Duncan Terrace, N.
Guttridge, G., 29, Yonge Park, N.
Harper, S. C., 80, Mercers Road, N.
Harper, T. W., 498, Hornsey Road, N.
Harwood, T. L., 28, Clephane Road, N.
Hill, A. G., 84, Adelaide Road, N.W.
Hind, A. R., 10, Hemington Avenue, New Southgate.
Keeves, J. H. T., "The Grove," Bush Hill, Winchmore Hill, N.
Kingston, H. M., 297, Caledonian Road, N.
Lambert, S., 125, Barnsbury-road, N.
Lander, J. B., 132, Fairbridge Road, N.
Lander, M. T., 2, Ashbrook Road, Upper Holloway.
Loomes, R., 83, Carleton Road, Tufnell Park, N.
Madgett, T. B., 25, Cheverton Road, N.
Manchester, W. E., 28, Freegrove Road, N.
Markham, A. G., 26, Thornhill Crescent, N.
Markham, W. E., 79, Essex Road, N.
Merrington, W. J., 147, Upper Street, N.
Monk, A., 291A, Camden Road, N.
Nutter, J., 38, Highbury Grove, N.
Palmer, J. B., 194, Brecknock Road, N.
Pratt, E. W., 27, Liberia Road, N.
Prior, W., 38, Durham Road, N.
Seal, W., 243, Camden Road, N.
Seaman, W. M., 116, York Road, N.
Smith, W. J., 311, Hornsey Road, N.
Snare, R., 45, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, Stoke Newington, N.
Sparkes, 24, Quadrant Road, N.
Spiller, J., 2, St. Mary's Road, Canonbury.
Vorley, H. B., 54, Highbury New Park, N.
Waghorn, F., 10, Pemberton Gardens, St. John's Pk.
Wenborn, F. M., 139, Green Lanes, N.
Whittard, A. J., 95, Carleton Road, Tufnell Park.
Williams, A. L., 18, Highbury Terrace, N.
Wilson, C. H., 29, Thornhill Road, N.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. F. Dewey.
Assistant Town Clerk.—D. McMonnies.
Medical Officer of Health.—A. E. Harris.
Treasurer and Accountant.—Arthur Towers.
Assistant Accountant.—G. H. Meakin.
Engineer and Surveyor.—J. P. Barber.
Electrical Engineer.—A. Gay.
Solicitor to the Council.—A. M. Bramall.
Public Analyst.—F. L. Teed.
Chief Librarian.—James D. Brown.
Superintendent of Public Health Department and Chief Sanitary Inspector.—J. K. Leggatt.
Superintendent of Horse and Depot Department.—J. W. Wroolt.
Superintendent of Cemetery.—Alfred King.
Superintendent of Baths and Wash-houses.—Frank A. Burch.

KENSINGTON.

Population (estimated), 178,000; Rateable Value, £2,389,186; Area, 3¼ Square Miles.

The Royal borough is the parish of Kensington, hitherto an autonomous area for local government, Poor Law, and electoral purposes, the Parliamentary borough being divided into the North and South divisions. The special provision in the Act which allowed Kensington Palace to be transferred from Westminster to Kensington has been put into operation. Kensington also receives part of Chelsea detached. These additions cause considerable differences between the borough and the county and Parliamentary electoral areas.

There is but little open space in the borough, some twelve acres in all, but on the eastern boundary lie Kensington Gardens and the succession of parks stretching three miles to the river. The death rate in 1903 was 13·8 per 1,000. The Baths, Burials, and Library Acts have been adopted in the borough, and the town hall is one of the finest in London. The electric lighting is in the hands of three companies—the Notting Hill, the Brompton and Kensington, and the Kensington and Knightsbridge. The Council has recently opened a well-equipped disinfecting station.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Alderman Henry Robson, J.P., Aubrey Lodge, Aubrey Road, W.

Aldermen.

Bennett, H. Curtis, J.P., 118, Lexham Gardens, Kensington, W.
Clay, Sir A., Bart., 19, Hyde Park Gate, S.W.
Frye, F. C., J.P., 25, Arundel Gardens, Notting Hill.
Gates, P. G., 5, Manson Place, South Kensington.
Isaacs, Major L. H., 3, Pembridge Sq., Bayswater.
Pennefather, Rev. Canon S. E., D.D., The Vicarage, Kensington, W.
Phillimore, The Hon. Sir W. G. F., Bart., Cam House, Campden Hill, W.
Pope, W., L.C.C., 3, St. Ann's Villas, Notting Hill.
Trevor, Sir C., C.B., 28, Bramham Gardens, South Kensington, S.W.

Councillors.

Alderson, F. H., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 21, Queen's Gate Terrace, S.W.
Anderson, J., 4, Clareville Grove, South Kensington.
Bawcombe, W. J., 11, Archer Street, Notting Hill.
Baxter, R. D., 18, Stanley Crescent, Notting Hill.
Betts, C. E., 86, Kensington High Street, W.
Brooke-Little, J., 28, Lansdowne Crescent, Notting Hill, W.
Bruce, Col. E. A., 38, Drayton Gardens, S.W.
Bruce-Johnston, G., 30, Aldridge Road Villas, Notting Hill, W.
Burton, A. E., 6, Leonard Place, Kensington, W.
Butler, J. D., 11, Redcliffe Gardens, S.W.
Carroll, D., 25, West Row, North Kensington, W.
Cavaye, Col. W. F., 40, Egerton Crescent, S.W.
Colvile, A. G., 45, Emperor's Gate, S.W.
Colvile, Lieut.-Col. C. F., 45, Emperor's Gate, S.W.
Corry, H., 15, Ledbury Road, Notting Hill.
Craies, W. F., M.A., 33, Holland Villas Road, Kensington, W.
Cuffe, Surgeon-General Sir C. McD., K.C.B., 51, Kensington Mansions, Trebovir Road, S.W.
Davis, D., 40, Ladbroke Grove, W.
Davison, W. H., 37, Kensington Park Gardens, Notting Hill, W.
Dennis, C., 17, Silchester Road, North Kensington.
Douglas, J., 1, Langham Mansions, Earl's Court Square, S.W.
Ellis, H. D., 7, Roland Gardens, South Kensington.
Forster, H., 54, Acklam Road, North Kensington.
Freyberg, H., 4, Woodville Road, Ealing, W.
Fripp, J., 177, Ladbroke Grove, North Kensington.
Godwin, C., 53, High Street, Notting Hill Gate, W.
Hamill, W. J., 116, Clarendon Road, Notting Hill.
Hatt, C. G., 82, Kensington High Street, W.
Jarrett, W. J., 66, Bevington Road, N. Kensington.
Key, W. T., 15, West Cromwell-road, Earl's Court.
Kitchingman, J. E., 112, Fulham Road, S.W.
Langford, F. P., "Kensington Park Hotel," 139, Ladbroke Grove, North Kensington, W.
Langman, Lieut.-Col. A. W. F., 22, St. James' Square, Notting Hill, W.
Lansdown, G. A., 10, Russell Road, Kensington, W.
Leach, F., I.S.O., 7, Stanford Road, Kensington, W.
Lewis, H., 245, Lancaster Road, Notting Hill.
Lockwood, C. J., 42 and 44, Silchester Road, North Kensington, W.
Lyell, Capt. F. H., 2, Elvaston Place, S.W.
Marler, W. H., "Kenilworth," 2, Chatsworth Gardens, Acton Hill, W.
Malkin, H. C., J.P., 46, Phillimore Gardens, Kensington, W.
McArthur, A. G., 28, Linden Gardens, Notting Hill.
Morley, G. W., 23, Lancaster Road, Notting Hill.
Noel-Walker, Sir E., K.C.M.G., 52, Warwick Road, Earl's Court, S.W.
O'Dell, G. E., 96, Cambridge Gardens, North Kensington, W.
Reade, Rev. C. D., M.A. J.P., 83, Holland Road, Kensington, W.
Rice-Oxley, A. J., M.D., 5, Kensington Square, W.
Rubenstein, J. S., 76, Addison Road, Kensington, W.
Shepherd, C., 44, Hewer Street, North Kensington.
Squire, F., 168, Lancaster Road, Notting Hill, W.
Stainforth, Col. W., 13, Albert Place, Kensington, W.
Symonds, Capt. R. J., R.N., 26, Langham Mansions, Earl's Court Square, S.W.
Tanner, A. W., A.R.I.B.A., 29, Pelham Place, South Kensington, S.W.
Tisdall, A., 25, Kidderpore Avenue, Hampstead.
Urquhart, F. W., 15, Royal Crescent, Notting Hill.
Vesey-Fitzgerald, J. V., K.C., J.P., 9, Campden Hill Road, Kensington, W.
Vinrace, D., M.R.C.S., 24, Alexander Square, South Kensington, S.W.
Webb, Col. R. F., J.P., 6, West Cromwell Road, Earl's Court, S.W.
Williams, F. E., 89, Drayton Gardens, S.W.
Woolf, E. P., 83, Clarendon Road, Notting Hill, W.
Woolland, M., 69, Evelyn Gardens, S. Kensington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. Chambers Leete.
Assistant Clerk.—J. R. Buckland.
Treasurer.—Edward A. Coombs, F.S.A.A.
Engineer and Surveyor.—A. R. Finch, A.M.I.C.E.
Medical Officer of Health.—T. Orme Dudfield, M.D.
Public Analyst.—Lt.-Col. C. E. Cassall, F.I.C.
Lighting Engineer.—P. Monson, M.I.E.E.
Chief Librarian.—Herbert Jones.
Superintendent of Outdoor Work.—D. Kennedy.

LAMBETH.

Population, 301,895; Rateable Value, £1,953,858; Area, 6½ Square Miles.

The borough is the parish of Lambeth—the old local government district, Poor Law area, and Parliamentary borough. The last is divided into North Lambeth, Kennington, Brixton, and Norwood, for electoral purposes. The borough has 187¾ acres of open space, including 130 acres of Brockwell Park, 19½ acres of Kennington Park, 8½ acres of Vauxhall Park, 9¾ acres of Archbishop's Park, Lambeth Palace, 14½ acres of Myatt's Fields, Camberwell, and the following smaller areas, viz., St, John's Churchyard, Waterloo Road; Recreation Ground, High Street; Recreation Ground, Ufford Street; Tate Library Garden, Brixton Oval; and Albert Embankment Gardens. These supply one acre to 1,608 people. The Baths, Burial, and Libraries Acts have all been adopted in the borough. The electric lighting is in the hands of three companies—the London Electric Supply Company, South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Company, and the South London Electric Supply Corporation. A splendid set of baths, designed by Mr. A. Hessell Tiltman, F.R.I.B.A., was opened by his Majesty the King, then the Prince of Wales, on July 9th, 1897. They are situated at the corner of Lambeth and Kennington roads, the site alone costing £14,350. There are three swimming baths (one of which during the summer is set apart entirely for ladies), 98 slipper-baths, and a large public wash-house accommodating 64 washers. A special feature has been made of the chief swimming-bath, the pond of which is 132 feet by 40 feet; it is provided with a commodious gallery, being specially suitable for swimming entertainments, while in winter it is adapted for the purpose of holding dances, concerts, and public meetings. A fine Press gallery has been added, and other improvements made. A Carnegie free library, erected in the Herne Hill Road, was opened in July, making the eighth free library in the borough.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Alderman F. A. Powell, J.P., F.R.I.B.A., 344, Kennington Road, S.E.

Aldermen.

Andrew, Capt. C. W., J.P., 5, Kennington Terrace, Kennington Park, S.E.
Corben, H., 4, Trigon Road, Clapham Road, S.W.
Dean, G., 49, Brixton Hill, S.W.
Howlett, G., 193, Clapham Road, S.W.
Hunt, S. C. Hillside, Gubyon Avenue, Herne Hill, [S.E.
Johnson, E., 49, Gresham Road, S.W.
Newton, A. J., 140, Stockwell Road, S.W.
Partington, C. F., 40, Lanercost Road, Tulse Hill Park.
Woolley, C., Verulam, 35, Dulwich Road, Herne Hill, S.E.

Councillors.

Ansell, C., 90, Thornlaw Road, West Norwood, S.E.
Arter, W., 34, Upper Kennington Lane, S.E.
Ayles, P. A., 44, Union Road, Clapham Road.
Baldwin, H., 93, Loughborough Road, Brixton.
Block, C., 3, Lorn Road, Brixton, S.W.
Bylton, C. D., 102, Upper Kennington Lane, S.E.
Bott, J., 64, Herne Hill, S.E.
Bowes, S. J., 14, St. John's Road, Brixton Road.
Bragg, W. L., 60, Barrington Road, Brixton, S.W.
Briant, F., 5, Hayter Road, Brixton, S.W.
Brittain, G., 247, Kennington Road.
Brittan, H. W., 20, Thurlby Road, West Norwood,
Broadbent, W., 90, Stamford Street, S.E. [S.E.
Budge, F., 28, Albert Square, S.W.
Capon, J., 68, Lower Kennington Lane, S.E.
Carter, C. E., 6, 7 and 8, Springfield Parade, S.W.
Chapman, J. J., 113, Vassall Road, Brixton Road.
Chapman, C. E., 223, South Lambeth Road, S.W.
Clark, E. E., 110, Thornlaw Road, West Norwood,
Clark, J. E. L., 415 and 417, Brixton Road. [S.E.
Cox, J., 7, Crozier Street, Lambeth, S.E.
Davey, W. J., 22, Overton Road, Brixton, S.W.
Davies, A. W., 223, Coldharbour Lane, S.W.
Davis, W. A., 61, York Road, Lambeth, S.E.
Day, G. W., 27, Carlisle Street, Lambeth, S.E.
Dunkin, J. H., 132, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.
Evans, J. F., 25, Hainthorpe Road, West Norwood.
Farmer, P. C., Cambrian House, West Norwood.
Faulds, A., 9, Binfield Road, Clapham Road, S.W.
Fielder, F. 152, Knight's Hill, West Norwood, S.E.
Gibbs, C. H., 20A, Herbert Road, Stockwell Road.
Hale, C. R., 5, Kellett Road, Brixton, S.W.
Hatch, J. C., 132, South Lambeth Road, S.W.
Hamblin, G. W., 105, Lyham Road, Brixton, S.W.
Hawkey, J. F., 75, Arlingford Road, Brixton, S.W.
Hinds, G., 27, Becmeade Avenue, Streatham, S.W.
Hopkins, J., 36, Ryde Vale Road, Balham, S.W.
Hunt, G., 39, Hanover Gardens, S.W.
Hutchens, E. C., 36, Lower Kennington Lane, S.E.
Hutson, A. J., 54, Holland Road, Brixton, S.W.
Hyslop, A. V., 13, Binfield Road, Clapham Road.
Iremonger, C., 19, Kenchester Street, South Lambeth Road, S.W.
Kent, J. R., 3, Horace Street, Wandsworth Road.
Knight, J. J. F. W., 14, St. Louis Terrace West Norwood, S.E.
Lang-Sims, R., 16, Hayter Road, Brixton Hill, S.W.
Leaning, A. R. S., 22, Helix Road, Brixton, S.W.
Masters, G., 3, Aigburth Mansions, Chapel Street, Brixton, S.W.
Mills, E. A., 27, Herbert Road, Stockwell Road, S.W.
Newman, H. W., 2, Milkwood Road, Herne Hill.
Noon, E. E., 12, Windmill Row, S.E.
Orrom, A., 1, Carson Road, West Norwood, S.E.
Parker, A. J., 8, Herne Hill, S.E.
Slack, Capt. C., F.R.G.S., 45, Medora Rd., Brixton.
Thompson, G. A., 60, Knollys Road, Streatham.
Townesend, J. F., 15, Thurlestone Road, West Norwood, S.E.
Turner, G. H., 2, Arodene Road, Brixton Hill, S.W.
Whyte, H., 33, Stockwell Park Road, S.W.
Williams, J., 204, Lambeth Road, S.E.
Williams, J., 38, Dalberg Road, Brixton, S.W.
Wood, F. B., 100, Leander Road, Brixton, S.W.
Wood, J. E., 202, Lambeth Road, S.E.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. J. Smith.

ACCOUNTANT.—J. A. Inglis, F.S.A.A.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. Priestley, B.A., M.D., D.P.H.

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—H. C. J. Edwards, A.M.I.C.E.

PUBLIC ANALYST.—J. Muter, P.H.D., F.R.S.E., F.I.C., South London Laboratory, 325, Kennington Road, S.E.

LEWISHAM.

POPULATION (estimated), 148,663; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,061,159; AREA, 11 SQUARE MILES.

THE metropolitan borough is "the area of the Parliamentary borough of Lewisham," consisting of the parishes of Lewisham and Eltham, an area that is coterminous with no other area of administration. In the Lewisham Poor Law union there is in addition the parish of Lee; while for local government purposes Lewisham is part of the Lewisham district and Eltham is part of the Lee district. At present the area is only thinly populated by about 14 persons to an acre. The borough contains 144¼ acres of Blackheath, 46¼ acres in Ladywell Recreation Ground, and 45½ acres in Hilly Fields, besides other open spaces maintained by local bodies, comprising in all 266 acres. Under the adoptive Acts scheme, the Baths and Burial Acts are to be in force throughout the borough, the Libraries Acts in Lewisham parish only. The electric lighting is in the hands of the Lewisham and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, and the Blackheath and Greenwich District Electric Lighting Company, Limited. Public Baths were opened in 1885. Lewisham adopted the Free Public Libraries Act in 1890, levying a rate at first of only a half-penny in the pound.

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MAYOR.

Rev. Ernest C. B. Philpott, B.A., J.P., 7, Hampton Gardens, Brownhill Road, Catford, S.E.

ALDERMEN.

Brown, W., J.P., "Garthmyl," New Church Road, Hove.
Carman, H., Brunswick House, South Road, Forest Hill, S.E.
Garside, A., 20, St. Margaret's Road, Brockley, S.E.
Stebbing, H. P., J.P., "Inglemere," Inglemere Road, Forest Hill, S.E.
Thomson, T., 20, Lewisham Park, Lewisham, S.E.
Warmington, G. S., 146, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee, S.E.
Luck, M. S., 93, Lewisham Road, Lewisham, S.E.

COUNCILLORS.

Adams, H., The Cedars, Brockley View, Forest Hill.
Anderson, G. R., 23, Bishopsthorpe Road, Lower Sydenham.
Ball, E., 57, Lewisham Hill, Lewisham.
Balsdon, J., 96, High Road, Lee.
Barnett, A. C., "Suffield," Addington Grove, Sydenham.
Barrow, F. E., 50, Nelgarde Road, Lewisham.
Baxter, H. A., 3, St. German's, Forest Hill.
Bevan, W. G., 10, Sydenham Road, Lewisham.
Burrell, W., 21, Slaithwaite Road, Lewisham.
Chambers, G. F., Lethen Grange, Lawrie Park, Sydenham.
Childs, C., 42, Rushey Green, Catford.
Clayton, J., "Hough Villa," 27, Baring Road, Lee.
Cooke, C. J., 194, Lewisham Road, Lewisham.
Croft, A. W. W., 5, Belitha Villas, Southend Lane, Lower Sydenham.
Dewes, H. W., 23, Lee Terrace, Lee.
Fenner, H. A., 5, Eliot Hill, Lewisham.
Fisk, T., 115B, Rushey Green, Lewisham.
Fitzgibbons, A. J., 309, Brockley Road, Brockley.
Good, J. A., 10, St. Margaret's Road, Brockley.
Higson, J. R., "Oakmere," Honor Oak Park, Forest Hill.
Howes, J. J., 345, Brockley Road, Brockley.
Ilsley, G. W., 10, Northbrook Road, Lee.
Jackson, R., 24, Montem Road, Forest Hill.
Lee, W. H., 22, Southbrook Road, Lee.
Mellor, T. H., 298, Stanstead Road, Forest Hill.
Morrell, H. H., 21, Venner Road, Sydenham.
Morris, J. C., 41, Clarendon Road, Lewisham.
Morley, W., 15, Brownhill Gardens, Lewisham.
Obee, W., 25, High Road, Lee.
Parsons, J. C., 11, Slaithwaite Road, Lewisham.
Parry, W., "Woodville," Inglemere Road, Forest Hill.
Penfold, P., 8, Sydenham Park, Sydenham.
Randall, A. F., "Pen Caeder," Lowther Hill, Forest Hill.
Ross, W., 75, Broadfield Road, Lewisham.
Revill, W. C. B., 4, Dacre Gardens, Lee.
Saunders, A., 7, Queensthorpe Road, Sydenham.
Sweet, W. G., 157, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee.
Trenchard, A. H. R., 1, Walerand Road, Lewisham Hill.
Turpin, J. J., 156, High Road, Lee.
Weeks, A. O., 54, Algernon Road, Lewisham.
West, T., The Elms, Southend.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—E. Wright.

DEPUTY.—E. H. Oxenham.

SURVEYOR.—E. van Putten.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ANALYST.—Dr. A. Wellesley Harris, M.R.C.S., D.P.H.

ACCOUNTANT.—Henry P. Hall.

PADDINGTON.

POPULATION, (estimated) 148,621; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,549,911; AREA, 1,354 AC.

THE metropolitan borough is the parish of Paddington which is already the Poor Law and local government area and the parliamentary borough consisting of the north and south divisions. Of the total area of 1,354 acres, 132 are open spaces, one to every 940 inhabitants; 102 acres are in Kensington Gardens. The Baths and Burial Acts are in force throughout the borough, but not the Libraries Act. Part III. of the Housing Act has been adopted. In Queen's Park, however, there is a library founded by Chelsea, which cost more than the maximum rate of 1d. in the pound on Kensal

Town alone will produce, and a special scheme has been prepared for the settlement of this difficulty. The baths and library in Kensal Town are transferred to Paddington under Sec. 2 of the Adoptive Acts scheme. The electric lighting powers are in the hands of the Metropolitan Company.

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MAYOR.

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ALDERMEN.

Bicker-Caarten, 9, Upper Westbourne Terrace, W.
Blair, Col. H. F., R.E., 21, Norfolk Crescent, Hyde Park, W.
Cole, S. J., 123, Fernhead Road, W.
Handover, H. G., 3, Oxford Gardens, North Kensington, W.
Kenyon, H. H., 45, Edgware Road, W.
Shaw-Stewart, Maj-Gen. J., R.E., 7, Inverness Terrace, Hyde Park, W.
Urquhart, W., 107, Portsdown Road, W.
Whur, R. F., 28, Craven Terrace, W.
Williams, J., J.P., 235, Elgin Avenue, W.

COUNCILLORS.

Angus, Dr. J. A., 58, Cambridge Street, W.
Appleton, H. J., 38, Warwick Avenue, W.
Armstrong, F. C., 507, Harrow Road, W.
Bannerman, Col. P. W., 8, Somers Place, Hyde Park, W.
Bannister, E., 11, Harrow Road, W.
Bates, S. E., M.A., J.P., 29, Hyde Park Square, W.
Bean, A. W. T., C.E., 52, Porchester Terrace, Hyde Park, W.
Bell, W., 57, Hampden Street, W.
Bevan, C. M., M.A., 38, Orsett Terrace, Hyde Park.
Beverley, M. P., 98, Maida Vale, W.
Blackwood, J., 506, Harrow Road, W.
Broughton, H. W., 39, Cambridge Terrace, W.
Butt, C. T., 17, Chichester Street, W.
Chappell, W., 243, Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W.
Chatterton, Dr. E., 2, Upper Westbourne Terrace.
Cobb, F., 18, Westbourne Gardens, W.
Cole, S., 29, Sutherland Place, Bayswater, W.
Corrie, E. K., M.A., 45, Leinster Gardens, W.
Cox, Rev. J. M., 108, Shirland Road, W.
Crosland, B., 1, Rudolph Road, N.W.
Dobby, J., 16, St. Stephen's Road, W.
Dundas, Major M. J. R., 1, Albion Street, Hyde Park, W.
Evans, C. D., 138, Portnall Road, W.
Fairbank, J., 6, Amberley Wharves, Maida Vale, W.
Fancourt, Col. St. J. Fancourt Mitchell, 21, St. Petersburgh Place, W.
Fardell, Sir Geo., M.P., J.P., 26, Hyde Park St., W.
Guscott J., 226, Kilburn Lane, Queen's Park, W.
Hart, W. A., M.V.O., 23, Westbourne Park Villas, W.
Horsey, F. S., 2, Chichester Street, W.
Jones, Dr. J. T., 103, Sutherland Avenue, W.
Joslin, G., 165, Chevening Road, Brondesbury, N.W.
Karslake, J. B. P., M.A., 11, Southwick Crescent, W.
Laurie, Lt.-Gen. J. W., C.B., J.P., D.C.L., 47, Porchester Terrace, W.
Lewis-Barned, Major H. B., 3, Sussex Square, W.
Luker, C. H., 133A, Queen's Road, W.
Marshall, Col. C. H. T., 6, Chester Place, W.
McKenzie, J., 80, Sutherland Avenue, W.
Mead, Col. H. R., R.E., 161, Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, W.
Mitchinson, T., 18, Richmond Road, Westbourne Grove, W.
Morrell, G. H., 28, Elgin Avenue, W.
Munford, J. 26, St. Stephen's Square, W.
Muzzell, T. W., 7, Harrow Road, W.
Nolan, Dr. W. J., 20, Talbot Road, W.
Norman, A. C., 71, Moscow Road, W.
Perowne, E. S. M., F.S.A., 20, Randolph Road, W.
Poulter, J. H., B.A., J.P., 23, Westbourne Terrace, W.
Rickards, C. F., 12, Spring Street, W.
Saltwell, H. G., 16, Wrentham Avenue, Kensal Rise, N.W.
Smith, Chancellor P. V., LL.D., 116, Westbourne Terrace, W.
Smith-Rose, W., 39, Bark Place, Bayswater.
Sutton, H., 2, Formosa Street, W.
Swift, H. H., M.A., J.P., 45, Westbourne Terrace.
Tapling, A. J., 10, Monmouth Road, W.
Thorpe, J., 262, Kilburn Lane, W.
Turnham, T. B., 10, Praed Street, W.
Urquhart, A., 107, Portsdown Road, Maida Vale, W.
Wall, G., 2, Church Place, Paddington Green, W.
Waycott, J. F., 10, Wharves, South Side, Paddington.
Whyte, J. M., 51, Marylands Road, Paddington, W.
Wilkin, G., 130, Westbourne Terrace, W.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Arthur W. J. Russell.
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ACCOUNTANT.—John B. Carrington.
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INSPECTOR OF LIGHTING AND OVERHEAD WIRES.—W. H. Cox.
INSPECTOR UNDER THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.—T. A. Parker

POPLAR.

POPULATION, 168,822; RATEABLE VALUE, £839,779; AREA, 3½ SQUARE MILES.

THE borough is the district of the late Poplar Board of Works, and consists of the parishes of St. Mary, Stratford-le-Bow, St. Leonard, Bromley, and All Saints, Poplar It is coterminous with the Poplar Union and with the Bow and Bromley and the Poplar divisions of the parliamentary borough of Tower Hamlets. In general character the three parishes in the borough vary considerably; Poplar is to a large extent occupied by the docks; Bow is more residential in character. Bromley has a large poor population. In Poplar parish the open spaces include the Island Gardens and Tunnel Gardens, maintained by the London County Council, and a recreation-ground, library gardens, and disused burial ground maintained by the borough council; Bow has 72½ acres of Victoria Park; and Bromley has a recreation-ground provided by the London County Council. The death rate of the borough in 1905 was 17·63. Under the adoptive Acts scheme the Baths and Libraries Acts are in force throughout the borough, but the Burial Acts in no part. Poplar has a town hall and a public hall. The borough has the electric lighting powers in its own hands, and supply was commenced in October 1900.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Fred Thorne, J.P., Greylake, Beaconsfield Road, Blackheath, S.E., and 122, East Ferry Road, Cubitt Town, E.

ALDERMEN.

Banks, J. H., 6, Campbell Road, Bromley, E.
Dalton, M., 340 and 520B, Old Ford Road, Bow, E.
Halket, J. P., 135, East India Dock Road, E.
Sumner, C. E., 61, Knapp Road, Bromley, E.
Thorp, A. E., Bryant and May, Fairfield Road, Bow, E.
White, P. A., 40, Brunswick Road, Bromley, E.
Williams, L., 8, Woodstock Road, Poplar, E.

COUNCILLORS.

Aldrick, E. J., 53, Alpha Road, Millwall, E.
Barge, H. R., 4, Woodstock Road, Poplar, E.
Bassett, F. H., 17, Cardigan Road, Bow, E.
Bellsham, J., 164, Abbot Road, Bromley, E.
Brown, R., Coniston, Fillebrooke Road, Leytonstone, and 29, Abbott Road, Bromley, E.
Cahill, J. Z., Vittingfos, Kingston Road, Romford, and West India Docks, Poplar, E.
Crabb, S. J., 46, Glengall Road, Cubitt Town, E.
Darby, A. H., 49, Gough Street, Poplar, E.
Diamond, B., 48, St. Stephen's Road, Bow, E.
Durant, R. H., 39, Gough Street, Poplar, E.
Fisher, W. A., 229, Abbott Road, Bromley, E.
Foxon, L. T., Coal Depot, Preston's Road, Poplar.
Girton, H. C., 47, Mostyn Road, Bow, E.
Green, R. H., J.P., Dryhill House, Tunbridge, and Blackwall Yard, Poplar, E.
Hayes, Rev. D., 10, Harley Street, Bow, E.
Hubbard, D. W., 19, Seyssell Street, Cubitt Town.
Hunt, A. E., 85, Fairfoot Road, Bromley, E.
James, A., 20, Beachy Road, Bow, E.
Jones, W. H., 179, St. Leonard's Road, Bromley, E.
Jungblut, H., 43, Upper North Street, Poplar, E.
Lansbury, G., 103, St. Stephen's Road, Bow, E.
Le Manquais, J. E., 13, Tomlins Grove, Bow Road.
Maddams, G., 55, Blackthorn Street, Bromley, E.
March, S., 11, Upper North Street, Poplar, E.
Mitchell, D., 239, Old Ford Road, Bow, E.
Munro, A., 56, Bow Road, E.
Partridge A., 233, Old Ford Road, Bow, E.
Phillips, A., 8, Botolph Road, Bromley, E.
Riddall, J. C., 154, High Street, Poplar, E.
Sambridge, R. J., 101, Fairfield Road, Bow, E.
Sedgwick, F., 242, Burdett Road, E., and 36, West Ferry Road, Millwall, E.
Smith, A. G., 3, Bream Street, Bow, E.
Sopwith, J., Bridge House, New Road, Poplar, E.
Stephens, J., 41, Alpha Road, Millwall, E.
Stewart, H. J., 688, Old Ford Road, Bow, E.
Suckling, W. C., 10, Marner Street, Bromley, E.
Taylor, C., 45, Rothbury Road, Homerton, E.
Warren, A. H., 132, High Street, Poplar, E.
Willmer, A., 19, Hepscott Road, Homerton, E.
Wrigglesworth, A. V., 357, East India Dock Road.
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CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Leonard Potts.
ASSISTANT CLERK.—Charles H. Shillinglaw.
ACCOUNTANT.—W. M. Mead.
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH—F. W. Alexander, 84, Bow Road, Bromley.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—W. C. Young.
SURVEYOR.—Harley Heckford.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. H. Bowden.

ST. MARYLEBONE.

POPULATION, 133,301; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,957,505; AREA, 2¼ SQUARE MILES.

THE borough is the parish of St. Marylebone, which is coterminous with the existing local government district and the Poor Law area, but differs slightly because of the recent adjustment of boundaries from the Parliamentary borough of Marylebone (containing the east and west divisions). The borough is fortunate in having about 362 acres of Regent's Park, besides small spaces, making in all 372 acres of open space—one-fourth of the whole area of the borough. This gives one acre to every 379 inhabitants. The borough council, after much litigation, and after promoting a Bill in Parliament in the Session of 1904, obtained fresh statutory powers to enable it to complete the purchase of the undertaking of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, in accordance with the award of the umpire in the arbitration proceedings between the council and the company. The council formally completed the purchase of the undertaking on the 5th July, 1904, and at once proceeded with the erection of a new generating station and other works for a self-contained system of electricity supply in the borough, the generating station of the company being outside the borough, and used to supply other areas. This generating station is now completed, and the Council has taken over the whole supply of electrical energy in the borough. The Council is supplying the current at a continuous pressure of 240 volts instead of by the company's alternating system, varying from 100 to 200 volts, and the necessary alterations to consumers' installations for the change over and the laying of new mains have been satisfactorily carried out. The Borough Council is also engaged in three schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. The Council owns baths and a cemetery.

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ALDERMEN.

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Elgood, G. J., J.P., 98, Wimpole Street, W.
Fowler, E. T., 47, Avenue Road, N.W.
Michell, J. A., J.P., 9, Market Place, W.
Morris, M., "Oaklands," Wembley, Middlesex.
Thomas, J., 74, Wigmore Street, W.
Wakefield, Rev. H. R., 86, Gloucester Place, W.
Watson, J., 41, Fellows Road, South Hampstead.

COUNCILLORS.

Bacon, E. G., "Ormby," North Rd., East Finchley.
Beaumont, Rev. J. A., St. John's Parsonage, N.W.
Brinsley-Harper, F., 6E, Bickenhall Mansions, W.

Bokenham, T. J., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 10, Devonshire Street, W.
Buckingham, J. W., 1, Henstridge Villas, N.W.
Bushnell, E. J., 23-5, St. Christopher's Place, W.
Capon, H. J., M.D., 40, Upper George Street, W.
Cobb, T., 39, Finchley Road, N.W.
Cooper, E. L., 112, Crawford Street, W.
Crichton, A. M. M., 30, Seymour Street, W.
Debenham, E. R., 8, Addison Road, Kensington, W.
Dempsey, M., 53, Devonshire Street, Lisson Grove.
Dunn, H. A., 41, Hamilton Gardens, N.W.
Fettes, J., 5M, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.
Fowler, G., 97-99, Great Portland Street, W.
Fuelling, T., 93B, High Street, W.
Garrould, A. H., 14, Brondesbury Park, N.W.
Gross, W., B.A., 49, Upper Gloucester Place, N.W.
Hartnell, H. B., 2, Streatham Hill, S.W.
Harvey, A. G., 50, Church Street, Lisson Grove.
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Heywood, J., 42, Queen Anne Street, W.
Hopkins, A. J., 78, Oxford Gardens, Notting Hill, W.
Isaacs, D. L., 79, Portland Place, W.
Jennings, E. J., 101, Crawford Street, W.
Johnston, D., 57, Cambridge Street, W.
Kelaart, E. F., 4W, Bickenhall Mansions, W.
Kempton, C., 99, Mortimer Street, W.
Kite, J., 167, Great Tichfield Street, W.
Knight, G. J., 452, Edgware Road, N.W.
Lacey, F. E., 16, Elm Tree Road, N.W.
Langridge, R. J., 39A, Exeter Street, N.W.
Leach, P., 4, High Street, Manchester Square.
Lea-Smith, J., 41, Bryanston Square, W.
Lewis, J., Spedan Tower, West Heath, Hampstead, N.W.
Lichtenfeld, J., 15, Holland Park Avenue, W.
Little, J. F., M.B., 9, Eton Road, Hampstead, N.W.
Margetson, R. G., 76, Great Portland Street, W.
Maude, Lieut.-Col. A. M., 50, Seymour Street, W.
Midwinter, Rev. E. A., M.A., 8, Rossmore Rd., N.W.
Moody, Maj.-Gen. Sir J., M.D., 29, Upper Berkeley Street, W.
New, H. F., 9, Great Woodstock Street, W.
Nonweiler, A. H. D., 54, Sutherland Avenue, N.W.
Paxton, G., 40, Primrose Hill Road, N.W.
Penton, E., jun., 53, Harley House, Regent's Park.
Phillips, B., 36, Thayer Street, Manchester Square.
Redman, J., 128, Henry Street, N.W.
Richards, T., 45, Queen's Road, N.W.
Seymour, L., 25, St. Mary's Mansions, Paddington.
Storey, E. H., 42, Castle Street East, W.
Swanton, J. H., M.D., 40, Harley Street, W.
Sykes, H. T., 33, Great Castle Street, W.
Vandersluis, B., 69, Upper Gloucester Place, N.W.
Walford, H. J., 47, Hamilton Terace, N.W.
Warren, C., 225, Portsdown Road, Paddington, W.
White, E., J.P., 20, Upper Berkeley Street, W.
Willett, H. B., 16, Kent Terrace, N.W.
Williams, H. S., 50, Hamilton Gardens, N.W.
Wooder, W. W., 158-160, Great Portland Street, W.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—James Wilson.
SURVEYOR.—J. Paget Waddington, M.I.C.E.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. H. Puzey, F.S.A.A.
CHIEF ASSISTANT CLERK.—A. Wilson.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ANALYST.—A. W. Blyth, M.R.C.S., F.C.S., F.I.C.
CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. Wright
RESIDENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. — F. A. Wilkinson, A.M.I.E.E., M.I.M.E.
ELECTRICAL ACCOUNTANT.—E. J. Jennings.

ST. PANCRAS.

POPULATION (estimated), 232,196; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,804,497; AREA, 2,673 STATUTE ACRES.

THE borough is the parish of St. Pancras, the boundaries of which have been altered by Order in Council, and is coterminous with the Poor Law area, but is not coterminous with the Parliamentary borough (containing the north, east, west and south divisions). It is one of the large single-parish boroughs, and has numerous open spaces—267¼ acres of Parliament Hill, 29 acres of Waterlow Park, 72½ acres of Regent's Park, together with several smaller areas under local administration, making up a total of 340½ acres. Overcrowding is prevalent in the southern parts, particularly in Somers Town. The Baths, Public Libraries, and Burial Acts have been adopted in the borough. Schemes are also being carried out by the Council under the Housing Acts, and in connection therewith, buildings have already been erected to accommodate 332 people. The Council owns a cemetery, and also an electric lighting undertaking, and was the pioneer in London of this class of enterprise.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Donald McGregor, J.P., 76, Tottenham Court Road, W.

ALDERMEN.

Cox-Sinclair, E. J.P., 26, Camden Square, N.W.
Davies, D., 11, Woburn Bdgs., Duke's Road, W.C.
Gauntlett, J., 23, Dartmouth Park Hill, N.W.
Hennessey, D. 105, Weedington Road, N.W.
Lamble, S. R., 15, Queenswood Avenue, Highgate, N.
Matthews, C. W., 62, Carleton Road, N.
Matthews, W. H., 276, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.
Regnart, H. G., J.P., 29, Gordon Square, W.C.
Suttle, Rev. G. A., 45, Forest Drive East, Leytonstone.

COUNCILLORS.

Atkinson, G. T., 120, Tollington Park, N.
Avant, F. W., 60, Onslow Gardens, Muswell Hill, N.
Bangs, J. 7, Camden Square, N.W.
Blount, G., 6, Lady Margaret Road, N.W.
Brown, H., 141, Hampstead Road, N.W.
Brown, H. J., 63, Malden Road, N.W.
Bryan, J., 267, Camden Road, N.
Burningham, C., 53, Georgiana Street, N.W.
Coggan, C. A., 32, Croftdown Road, N.W.
Collins, T. A., 11, Frederick Street, W.C.
Cousins, A. S., Purchese Street, N.W.
Croak, W., 34, Charrington Street, N.W.
Dowdle, T., 134, Ossulston Street, N.W.
Forbes, Dr. J., 4, Hurdwick Place, N.W.
Freemantle, H., 1, Lady Margaret Road, N.W.
Groom, H., 213 and 215, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.
Harley, Rev. J. H., M.A., 8, Kingston House, Camden Street, N.W.
Heron, E. T., 46, Lady Margaret Road, N.W.
Hewett, J. W., 29, St. Augustine's Road, N.W.
Hickling, G., 16, Willes Road, N.W.
Hiscox, J., 64, Bartholomew Road, N.W.
Ingram, H. W., 63, Oseney Cressent, N.W.
Ives, W., 222, Camden Road, N.W.
James, H., 44, Park Street, N.W.
Jennens, H. H., 56, Pemberton Gardens, N.
King, L. R., The Elms, Fitzroy, Park, Highgate, N.
Knight, W. S. M., 8, King's Bench Walk, Temple.
McClune, J. F., 119, Brecknock Road, N.
May, J., 8, Howland Street, Tottenham Court Road.

Maycock, J., 7, Seaton Street, N.W.
Mills, A., 2, Beresford Road, Harringay, N.
Mitchell, J. H., Langley Park, Mill Hill, N.W.
Myers, H. S. 19, Edward Street, N.W.
Paramore, Dr. R., 2, Gordon Square, W.C.
Parker, E., 5, Albert Road, N.W.
Paterson, D. R., 76, Craven Park, N.W.
Pettitt, R. J., 400, Caledonian Road, N.
Ramage, Dr. J., 6, Gloucester Road, N.W.
Robins, W., 7, Marsden Street, N.W.
Robinson, Rev. A. B. C., 22, Robert Street, N.W.
Robinson, E. W., 1, Seymour Street, N.W.
Russell, Rev. T. H., St. Martin's Vicarage, Vicars Road, N.W.
Sanderson, H. E., 14, North Villas, N.W.
Shearing, A. G., "Oak Lodge," Highgate Avenue.
Smallwood, R. H., 44, Argyll Square, W.C.
Smith, G. A., 37, Dartmouth Park Avenue, N.W.
Solomon, A., 46, Woodsome Road, N.W.
Stoney, Rev. R. S., 30, Mecklenburgh Square, W.C.
Swift, M. J., 6, Aylestone Avenue, Brondesbury Pk.
Tapping, Dan, 70, Tottenham Court Road, W.
Trill, H., 131, High Street, Camden Town, N.W.
Thomas, A. J., 14, Caversham Road, N.W.
Viveash, F. R., 69, Park Street, N.W.
Vosper, Dr. P., 1, St. George's Square, N.W.
Warnes, Dr. G., 291, Camden Road, N.
Whish, Rev. A. E., 29, Caversham Road, N.W.
Widdicombe, H. D., 80, High Street, Camden Town
Williams, C., 179, High Street, Camden Town, N.W.
Wills, J., 119, Holland Road, N.
Woffendale, Rev. Z. B., White House, Dartmouth Park Avenue, N.W.

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TOWN CLERK.—C. H. F. Barrett.
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TREASURER AND ACCOUNTANT.—W. H. Booth.
ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION CLERK.—A. H. Conford.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—W. Nisbet Blair. M.Inst.C.E.
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PUBLIC ANALYST—Sir T. Stevenson, M.D.
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CHIEF CLERK, WORKS DEPARTMENT.—C. Worrell.
CHIEF CLERK, ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.—A. E. Pycraft.
CHIEF CLERK, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—A. P. Coke.
CHIEF CLERK, CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.—W. E. Brown.
RESIDENT AND SUPERVISING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. T. Baron, M.I.E.E.
DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. A. Brown.

SHOREDITCH.

POPULATION, 118,705; RATEABLE VALUE, £802,784; AREA, 1 SQUARE MILE.

THE borough is, with some adjustment of boundaries, the parish of Shoreditch, which is identical with the Poor Law area and with the Parliamentary borough (comprising the divisions of Hoxton and Haggerston). The old local government district was slightly less than the new borough—a small portion of the parish formerly within the City sanitary area being now in Shoreditch. This fringe is less than an acre in extent; it is occupied by three houses and ten people, and has a rateable value of £6,166. In size Shoreditch is the smallest of all the boroughs, except Holborn and Finsbury. It is fully built upon, and has a population of 180 to the acre. A decline in the population has been accompanied by a decrease in the number of inhabited houses (from 17,072 in 1861 to 13,007 in 1896) in an even greater degree—the number of persons per house having increased from 7·6 in 1861 to 9·4 in 1896. There is some overcrowding in the borough, the proportion in 1891 being 33·7 per cent. There are but few open spaces, and the total acreage is only 6¼ acres. The borough has municipal electric lighting works, which, combined with a dust destructor, are working satisfactorily. Baths and wash-houses form part of the scheme, while a central library is also included in this group of buildings. Another lighting station has been opened, situate in Whiston-street, in order to supply the Haggerston division of Shoreditch. The Free Public Libraries Act was adopted in 1891. The Housing of the Working Classes Acts have also been adopted, and two schemes have been carried out. Several other important schemes have been carried out, including the extension and reconstruction of the concert hall subsequent to the fire at the Town Hall and the erection of baths at Haggerston. Alone of all the boroughs in London, Shoreditch has municipal costers' stalls. The electric lighting supply is in the hands of the local authority, except for a very small part in the west, which is supplied by the County of London Company by mutual arrangement with the Council. Shoreditch was the first borough in the world to combine a dust destructor with an electricity generating station for a town's supply of electricity.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman E. T. I. Pearce, 2, Albany, Piccadilly, W.
ALDERMEN.
Francis, T. W., Dowlais House, Wanstead.
Eldridge, E. G., Sunnyside, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley.
Elsdon, W. C., 40, Marlborough Road, Dalston.
Hunt, T. J., "Hainault House," Hainault Road, Leytonstone.
Kershaw, H. E., Viewfield, Kenley, Surrey.
Timmins, J., 271, Hackney Road, N.E.
COUNCILLORS.
Adams, W. W., 49, Murray Street, N.
Bailey, G. W., 11, Bookham Street, Hoxton.
Baker, J. S., 2, Middleton Road, N.E.
Bibby, J. T., 3, Æolian Villas, Tetherdown, Muswell Hill, Hornsey, N.
Bird, H. B., 211, Hoxton Street.
Burnell, T., 3, Darnley Road, Notting Hill, W.
Bye, J., 258, Kingsland Road, N.
Cook, T. W., 166, Kingsland Road.
Darby, R., 44, Cedars Avenue, Walthamstow.
Davies, Dr. J., J.P., 87, Cambridge Gardens, Kensington.
Dawes-White, J., 56, Prince George Road, N.
Dixon, T. W., 259, Hackney Road, N.E.
Donovan, W. H., 55, New North Road, N.
Douglas, D. S., 22, Torrington Road, Hither Green

Emmett, H. G., 41, Hoxton Street, N.
Evans, E., 2, Mount Pleasant Lane, Clapton, N.E.
Gates, E., J.P., Ranelagh, 222, Willesden Lane.
Girling, W. H., 13, Wembourne Street, Hoxton.
Harwood, J. E., "Lyndhurst," Harlesden Road.
Howlett, G. W., 93, Clifton Street.
Hodder, A. C., 27, New North Road.
King, M., 25, Church Road.
Knight, E. H., 68, Howes Street, Kingsland Road.
Knowland, P., 18, Murray Street.
Lewis, C. G., 123, Kingsland Road.
Linton, W. H., 125, Brunswick Street, N.E.
Martin, W. E., 12, Church Road, N.
Matthews, C. F., 42, Osbaldestone Road, N.
Merritt, F., 52, Northbrook Gardens, Ilford.
Morton, L., 46, Clarissa Street, Haggerston.
Moseley, E. H., 62, New North Road, N.
Parker, W. J., 43, Haberdasher Street, Hoxton, N.
Penney, A. E., 69, New North Road.
Robinson, A. E., 3, Elm Court, Temple, E.C.
Sherratt, 5, Bevenden Street, Hoxton, N.
Smith, 3, Ufton Road, Downham Road, N.
Styman, J., 56, Brunswick Place.
Such, 28, Cropley Street, New North Road, N.
Warden, W., 60, Pownall Road.
Wheatley, H. W., 64, Buckland Street.
Wills, F., M.A., 42-44, Sun Street.
Wilton, C., 18, Eagle Wharf Road, New North Road.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR.—H. Mansfield Robinson, LL.D. Lond.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—J. A. D. Milne.
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.—G. S. Walton.
TREASURER AND ACCOUNTANT. — E. A. R. Adams, F.S.A.A.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—Sir T. Stevenson, M.D.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—L. T. F. Bryett, M.D.
SURVEYOR.—T. Lancelot Hustler, P.A.S.I.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—E. H. Dean, P.A.S.I.
LIGHTING ENGINEER.—C. H. Doughty, A.I.M.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. — C. N. Russell, A.M.I.C.E.

SOUTHWARK.

POPULATION, 206,180; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,299,471; AREA, 1⅛ SQUARE MILES.

THE borough is "the area consisting of the parishes of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, and Newington, and the district of the St. Saviour's Board of Works" (comprising the parishes of St. Saviour and Christchurch, Southwark). It is coterminous with the Southwark Poor Law Union, but not with Parliamentary divisions. It includes practically the whole of the borough of Newington, with its two divisions of West Newington and Walworth, and part of the borough of Southwark, namely, the West Southwark division (which consists of the parishes of St. Saviour and Christ Church, and two-thirds of St. George the Martyr), and part of the Bermondsey division, namely, the remainder of St. George the Martyr. The borough has been fully occupied at least since 1831. At the beginning of the century it contained 11,151 houses; in 1831 there were 20,226; and in 1896 there were 22,970; a slight decrease on the numbers in 1891 and 1881, which were 24,680 and 25,251 respectively. There is a density of 176·9 persons to the acre. Of the area only 11 acres are open spaces, made up of twelve small gardens—thus there is only one acre to every 18,743 persons; and there are no large open spaces near the borough, except Kennington Park, at the south end. At the census of 1901 it was found that 22·35 per cent. of the population of Southwark lived in single tenements inhabited by more than two persons to each room; 9,896 persons out of a population of 206,180 also lived in single-room tenements. The death rate in 1904 for the whole borough was 18·5, and the birth rate was 30·0. With regard to local services, the Public Libraries and Baths and Wash-houses Acts are in force throughout the borough, while the Burial Acts are in force in the district comprising the parishes of St. Saviour and St. Mary Newington. St. Saviour has also a market under the management of the Borough Market trustees. It has an income of £13,000 a year and expenditure of £8,000, and an average of £5,000 per annum is appropriated to the relief of local rates, while Newington possesses the Walworth Common Estate, which produces about £8,000 a year in relief of poor rate. Newington Vestry alone of the old local authorities had electric lighting powers within the borough, the London, the County of London, and the City of London Companies having powers of supply in the rest of the borough. Baths and wash-houses were opened in 1895 and in 1898, and libraries in 1889, 1893, 1894, 1899.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Mr. R. D. Hilton. J.P., 108, Old Kent Road, S.E.

ALDERMEN.

Boyd, J., 19, Lorrimore Road, Walworth.
Cook, G. H., 65, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham Park.
Hewitt, T. E., 2, St. Agnes Place, Kennington.
Oldfield, Dr. F., The Cottage, Dulwich Village.
Owles, L., 9, Merrick Square.
Sponder, W. H., 124, Great Dover Street.
Tonsley, A. G., 25, Old Kent Road.
Vernon, G., "Mayville," 267, Croxted Road, West Dulwich.
Wellard, L., 9, Bedford Street, Walworth.
Winkley, F. J., 4, Southwark Street.

COUNCILLORS.

Anderson, F. B., "Dornington," Sandford Road, Bromley.
Anton, G. J., 54, Beresford Street.
Attenborough, E. E., 41, Old Kent Road.
Baguley, H., F.R.H.S., 30, Holland Street, Southwark Street.
Barker, F. H., 25, Redcliffe Square, S.W.
Bellamy, J., 77, Inville Road.
Bird, F., 49, Merrow Street.
Bird, W. T., 15, Hither Green Lane, Catford, S.E.
Bowers, R. W., 89, Blackfriars Road.
Brotherwood, T., 27, Park Street.
Bunyard, H. R., 92, Walworth Road.
Cloake, W. J., 81, Union Street.

Corder, J. G., 13, Glengall Road.
Cuthbert, R. S., 11, Southwark Bridge Road.
Davis, R. C., 7, Falmouth Road.
Dawes, J. A., M.A., B.C.L., J.P., 71, Kennington Park Road.
Devenny, D., 108, New Kent Road.
Devereux, J. O., 20, Nelson Square.
Duck, G., 322, Old Kent Road.
Edward, A. H., 45, Penrose Street.
Field, W. B., 105, Blackfriars Road.
Gill, T. E., 89, Rodney Road.
Green, H., 46, Doddington Grove.
Hall, E. J., 267, Borough High Street.
Harmer, W., 61, Great Dover Street.
Haworth, W. H., 14, Berryfield Road.
Haynes, T., 23, Grosvenor Street.
Horsley, Rev. Canon J. W., M.A., The Rectory, Liverpool Street.
Israel, D., 11, West Square.
Jarvis, H., 29, Trinity Square.
Jephson, Rev. Canon A. W., M.A., The Vicarage, 18, Larcom Street.
Jones, J., 507, Old Kent Road.
Judd, E. M., 8, Great Suffolk Street.
Kirke, G. W., 91, Falmouth Road.
Massie, T., 197, Southwark Bridge Road.
McDonnell, P. M., 238, East Street.
Morton, W. J., 64, Camberwell Road.
Nock, H., 56, West Square.
Norman, E. H., 179, Manor Place.
Oehrens, F. T., 5, Hampton House, Hampton Street.
Oviatt, N. W., School House, Hatfield Street.
Phillips, J. H., 1, Rodney Road.
Pickett, T. H., 21, Park Street.
Redman, F., J.P., 146-8, Borough High Street.
Rider, F. P., 181, Union Street, Southwark.
Savage, W., 105, Brixton Road, S.W.
Scriven, J. T., 7, Southwark Bridge Road.
Smith, Dr. F., J.P., 103, East Street.
Sommerville, Rev. W. J., B.A., 15, Paragon, New Kent Road.
Such, W. C., 183, Union Street, Borough.
Terry, W., 2, Nelson Square.
Thomas, M. J., 23, Trinity Square.
Welch, J., 33, Hatfield Street.
Westcott, W., 33, Lorrimore Square.
Williams, B. W., 300, Kennington Park Road (Flat 5).
Williams, W. C., 3, Sutherland Street.
Wills, G. L., 58, Camberwell Road.
Wilson, A., 15, Union Street, Borough.
Youldon, J., 2, Orb Street.
Young, T. G., 33, Nelson Square.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—J. A. Johnson (solicitor). F.C.I.S.
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Engineer and Surveyor.—Arthur Harrison, M.I.C.E.
Electric Lighting Engineer and Manager. —D. M. Kinghorn.
Medical Officer of Health.—G. Millson, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
Public Analyst.—William Scott Tebb, M.D., F.I.C.
Solicitor (for Prosecutions and Actions in the Courts).—G. C. Topham, 19, Borough High Street.
Women Inspectors.—Misses A. Elliott (Chief), M. R. Burrows, H. Blackwell.
Chief Librarian and Curator of Cuming Museum.—R. W. Mould, and F. S. A. Scot.

STEPNEY.

Population, 298,600; Rateable Value, £1,496,562; Area, 2¾ Square Miles.

The borough is "the area consisting of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, the parish of St. George-in-the-East and the districts of the Limehouse and Whitechapel Boards of Works." It includes the rating areas of Mile End Old Town, St. George-in-the-East, Limehouse, Ratcliff, Shadwell, Wapping, Whitechapel, Norton Folgate, Old Artillery Ground, Christchurch, Middlesex, Mile End New Town, and St. Botolph (Without), Aldgate, and comprises the whole of the Parliamentary borough of Tower Hamlets, except the Poplar and the Bow and Bromley divisions; the five electoral divisions comprised in the borough being Mile End, Stepney, Limehouse, St. George, and Whitechapel. The density of population is very great, over 170 per acre. The borough is unfortunate in having very few open spaces, and these exceedingly small; the total acreage is only 48. There are 6,490 persons to each acre of open space. The death rate is high: in 1904-5 it was 18·2 in Mile End, 17·4 in Whitechapel, 23·2 in Limehouse, and 21·4 in St. George, the average being 19·5. The Libraries and Baths and Wash-houses Acts have been adopted throughout the borough. The Borough Council is the undertaker for electric lighting throughout the borough, the area of the Whitechapel District Electric Lighting Order, 1892, having been extended by the provisions of 63 and 64 Vict., ch, ccvii. Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, has also been adopted.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.
Alderman Rowland Hirst, J.P., 237, Mile End Road

Aldermen.
Barker, W. J., 8, East Pier, Wapping,.
Brady, G. F., 8, Spital Square.
Chidgey, H. T. A., Grove Cottage, George Lane, Wanstead, Essex.
Harris, J., J.P., C.C., 38, Gordon Square, W.C.
Jones, W. H., 28, Old Gravel Lane.
Kearsey, R. A., 77, Amhurst Park, N.
Musto, J. J., 17, Cottage Grove.
Potter, H., 60, 62, and 64, Artillery Lane.
Warren, G. J., J.P., L.C.C., 20, Rhodeswell Road.

Councillors.
Algar, J., 177, Burdett Road.
Anderson, J. T., 59, Newick Road, Clapton.
Anderson, W. O. C., 15, South Block, Peabody Buildings, Shadwell.
Atkinson, S. B., 4, Ewing Street.
Bacon, J. E., 66, Buxton Street.
Barber, A., 23, Winthrop Street.
Belcher, W., 220, Cable Street.
Berringer, F., 158, Hanbury Street.

Birley, M., 2 and 27, Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street.
Boiteux, W., "Lichfield," Cranbrook Rd., Ilford.
Boustred, G. R., 83, Clark Street.
Brennan, E., 34, Medland Street.
Chappell, J., 15, Mount Street.
Collins, J., 32, Crispin Street.
Daniel, W. P. T., 273, Cable Street.
Daniels, J., 48, High Street, Shadwell.
Davies, O., 185, Commercial Street.
Delevante, G. T., 79, Lichfield Road.
Dingwall, T. E., 92, Downs Park Road, Clapton.
Ellis, P., 60, Sutton Street.
Evans, T. J., 53, Lyttleton Road, Leyton.
Friend, B. J., 11, Morgan Street,
Garner, A. E., 119, Rhodeswell Road.
Gibbs, J., 229 and 231, Cable Street.
Gilder, S., 37, New Road.
Gordon, H. H., 80, Leman Street.
Gould, T., 146, Burdett Road.
Gover C., 1, Sheridan Street.
Grimes, C. A., 5, Bridge Street.
Groves, W. B., 146, High Street, Shadwell.
Hargrave, H. T., 34, White Horse Street.
Harper, J. W., "Anworth House," Woodford Green
Higgins, 556, Commercial Road.
Hodsell, S. F., Free School Press, Lambeth Street,
Holland, J., 9, Exmouth Street.
Hook, J., 47, Leatherdale Street.
Jackson, E., 40, High Street, Stepney.
Jones, W. E., 3, Fournier Street.
Jones, W. H., 63, Cranhurst Road, Cricklewood.
Kay, H. W., 425, Mile End Road.
Kosky, H., 36, Whitechapel Road.
Larnder, G. A., 123, High Street, Wapping.
Loftus, J. E., 8, Mile End Road.
Newell, J. E., 21A, Lee Street, Limehouse.
Parry, Rev. E G., St. Paul's Vicarage, Dock Street.
Peterken, H. G., 63, Three Colt Street.
Prevost, A. J. H., 176, Mile End Road.
Reidy, J. J., 314, Commercial Road.
Reilly, J. P., 268, Cable Street.
Robinson, J. H., 91, Globe Road.
Scandrett, Rev. J., The Rectory, High St., Wapping
Schrier, E., 39, Fulbourne Street.
Shearmur, G. E., 257, Burdett Road.
Smith, G. T., 258, Burdett Road.
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White, J., 16, Wellclose Square.
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CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—G. W. Clarke, A.K.C. (Barrister-at-Law).
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—J. G. Parker.
BOROUGH ENGINEER. — M. W. Jameson, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—D. L. Thomas, D.P.H., Barrister-at-Law.
BOROUGH TREASURER AND ACCOUNTANT.—H. Carter, A.S.A.A.
ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT.—E. G. Pilkington.
BOROUGH LIBRARIAN.—A. Cawthorne.
MUSEUM CURATOR.—Miss K. M. Hall.
BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—W. C. P. Tapper, A.M.I.E.E.

STOKE NEWINGTON.

POPULATION (estimated) 52,353; RATEABLE VALUE, £344,154; AREA, 863 ACRES.

THE borough is "the area consisting of the parish of Stoke Newington and of the Urban district of South Hornsey or so much thereof as may be incorporated with the County of London." South Hornsey detached consisted of two separate islands surrounded by the County of London, and is fully built upon, but in Stoke Newington there is still room for a slight increase. The valuation of agricultural land in Stoke Newington is £97; there is no agricultural land in South Hornsey. The density of population in Stoke Newington is 52 per acre, or, without the open spaces, 62½; in South Hornsey it is 74 and 88 per acre respectively. In neither is there any great amount of overcrowding. Under the adoptive Acts scheme the Burial, Libraries and Baths Acts are in force throughout the borough. The electric lighting powers in the borough are in municipal hands. Electricity is supplied by a company in bulk to the Council, which distributes it to to the consumers. The distributing station was opened during the past year.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman William Borrow Trick, J.P., "Inchiquin House," 66, Queen Elizabeth's Walk.

ALDERMEN.
Brough, J. R., 29, Alexandra Villas, Finsbury Park.
Eve, W., 195, Albion Road.

COUNCILLORS.
Alcock, G. W., 18, Hawksley Road.
Andrews, C. J., 28, Bethune Road.
Beavis, H. I., 13, Woodberry Down.
Blower, T., 64, Milton Road.
Boyd, J. A., 20, Palatine Road.
Broadbridge, G. G., 86, Wilberforce Road, N.
Carmichael, W. S., 23, Brownswood Park.
Cowles, C. H., 54. Park Lane.
Dee, G. J., 95, Fairholt Road.
Ernst-Champness, A. H., 48, Park Lane.
Evans, W., 8, Nevill Road.
Hargrawe, W. H., 75, Lordship Road.
Heldreth, W. G., 28, Alexandra Road.
Jackson, V. C., 3, Hayling Road.
Moore, T. H. G., 75, Church Street.
Ormond, H. J., 147A-149, High Street.
Ostlere, R., 47, Stoke Newington Road.
Runtz, Sir J. J., 131, Lordship Road.
Sheffield, J. L., 112, Manor Road.
Turner, H. P., 42, Allerton Road.
Wooderson, H., 77, Church Street.
White, S., 133, Lordship Road.
Williams, J., 6, Allen Road.
Winckworth, G. B., 1, Alexandra Road.
Wright, W. S., 192, Albion Road.
Young, C. V., Natley Wood.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—G. Webb.
ACCOUNTANT.—Geo. T. J. Willis.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ANALYST.—H. R. Kenwood, M.B., L.R.C.P.
SURVEYOR.—W. F. Loveday.
SANITARY INSPECTORS.—D. W. Matthews, H. Cox, Thomas Topping.
RATE COLLECTORS.—J. D. Hankey, A. W. Barnes, P. Hemingway, Town Hall, Milton Road.
LIBRARIAN AND CLERK TO LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.—G. Preece.

WANDSWORTH.

POPULATION (estimated), 296,020; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,935,161; AREA, 14½ SQUARE MILES.

THE borough consists of the parish of Wandsworth Borough, comprising the ancient parishes of Clapham, Putney, Streatham, Tooting Graveney, and Wandsworth; it comprises the whole of the Wandsworth Union, with the exception of the parish of Battersea, and it includes the Wandsworth Parliamentary borough, together with part of the Clapham division of the Parliamentary borough of Battersea and Clapham (namely, the parish of Clapham). The Wandsworth district at the time of the passing of the Act of 1855 contained the parish of Battersea: the area was 18 square miles, the population only 60,000. The district grew rapidly until, in 1871, it contained 125,050 inhabitants, which increased by 1881 to 210,434. In 1888, when the population had reached 275,000, Battersea separated from the district and obtained independent local government. Consequently, at the census of 1891, the population of the new Wandsworth District was only 156,931, which increased in the next five years to 187,264. The borough is the largest in London, and there is room for a greatly increased population, since at present there is an average of only 32·10 persons to the acre. A density five times as great as this is not an impossible contingency, and a prospective population of one million would not be an absurd estimate of the capacity of the borough of Wandsworth. It is fortunate in having many large open spaces. Tooting Common, Putney Heath, Streatham Common, and parts of Wandsworth and Clapham Commons are all situated in Wandsworth borough, the total area of open spaces reaching 1,163 acres, or one acre to every 254 inhabitants. There is very little overcrowding (4·43 per cent.), and the death-rate is one of the lowest in London. The Baths, Burials, and Libraries Acts are in force in the whole of the borough. There are public libraries at Clapham, Putney, Streatham, Tooting, and Wandsworth, and two branch libraries at Balham and Wandsworth Baths were opened in High Street, Wandsworth, in 1901, costing £40,000. The powers of supplying electricity within the borough are in the hands of the County of London Company. The refuse disposal for part of the borough is carried out by the Council, which has a fine destructor ("Beaman and Deas").

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor James Wise, J.P., 20, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.

ALDERMEN.

Bulcraig, H., 30, Stanley House, 127, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham Park.
Ennis, G., J.P., 18, Dorlcote Road, Wandsworth.
Hewett, W. J., 1, Kirkstall Road, Streatham, S.W.
Hunt, W., J.P., L.C.C., Hillcrest, Upper Tooting Pk.
Kipling, J. G., Primrose Lodge, King's Road, Clapham Park, S.W.
Lorden, J. W., 45, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
Parker, J. E., 14, Atney Road, Putney.
Penfold, W. F., Burwood House, 54, Upper Tooting Road.
Robinson, M., 79, East Hill, Wandsworth.
Rucker, J. M., J.P., 95, West Hill, Putney.

COUNCILLORS.

Anderson, Rev. J. H., M.A., The Rectory, Tooting.
Baines, T., 5, Thornton Avenue, Streatham Hill.
Bates, W. F., 304, Balham High Road, S.W.
Blunt, G., "Magnolia Lawn," Garrads Road, Streatham.
Buchanan, W. E., "Oriel," Magdalen Road, Wandsworth.
Bulstrode, F., Down Lodge, Merton Road, Southfields.
Campbell, Rear-Admiral H. J. F., C.B., Beech Lodge, Park Side, Southfields.
Carter, J. E. V., 118, Putney Bridge Road.
Clark, S. P., 36, Merton Road, Wandsworth.
Comins, T. E., "Croxteth," 1, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham Park.
Cook, V. C., 1, Deauville Mansions, Deauville Road, Clapham.
Couzens, E., 47, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth Common.
Cresswell, S., "Viewfield," Viewfield Road, Wandsworth.
Cundall, J. W., 3, Orlando Road, Clapham.
Danielli, G. F., 10, Colinette Road, Putney.
Dawnay, A. D., 4, Cedars Road, Clapham.
Downer, H. G., 39, Elms Road, Clapham.
Eastwood, H. P., 155, Clapham Park Road.
Eaton, F., 12, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
Fletcher, F., 60, Elmsleigh Road, East Hill.
Garrett, J., jun., 85, Balham Hill, Balham.
Harrison, W. J., 17, Patten Road, Wandsworth.
Hickman, E. H., 24, Veronica Road, Balham.
Hobbs, E., 11, Kirkstall Road, Streatham Hill.
Hoile, E. C., 24, Egliston Road, Putney.
Jackson, D., 29, Carlton Road, Putney.
Laceby, C., 2, Greyhound Lane, Streatham.
Lance, Lieut.-Gen. F., C.B., "The Laurels," Alton Road, Roehampton.
Law, W. E., 1, Offerton Road, Clapham.
Lidiard, J., Guildford House, 4, Elms Road, Clapham.
Lindsey, J., 105, High Street, Putney.
Lucas, F. W., 169, Trinity Road, Upper Tooting.
Mason, A. E., Wentworth House, 2, Killieser Avenue, Streatham Hill.
Mathias, A. W., 12, Gwendolen Avenue, Putney.
Mellhuish, W. P., 22, Totterdown Street, Tooting.
Monday, W. H., 40, Albion Road, Clapham.
Munt, E., 6, Spencer Park, Wandsworth, S.W.
Ninnis, B., "Brockenhurst," 50, Aldrington Road, Streatham.
Nutting, J., "Fairlawn," 17, Temperley Road, Balham.
Palmer, E., 20, West Hill Road, Wandsworth.
Pasfield, S. G., 34, Kingscliffe Gardens, Southfields.
Phillips, R., 64, Culverden Road, Balham.
Radford, J. C., "Cranleigh," Howard's Lane, Putney.
Richardson, W. S., 148, Abbeville Road, Clapham.
Roberts, J. A., 42, Ritherdon Road, Balham.
Robertson, T. A., 43, Abbeville Road, Clapham.
Robinson, A. D., 21, Streatham High Road, Streatham.
Robinson, J. A., Westover Road, Wandsworth.

Rogers, C., 288, Balham High Road, Balham.
Shillington, D. F., 31, Spencer Park, Wandsworth Common.
Simmons, J., 647, Wandsworth Road.
Swain, C. H., "Fernlea," 7, Pretoria Rd., Streatham.
Taylor, J. V. E., 84, North Side, Wandsworth Com.
Turnbull, J. O., 18, St. Nicholas Road, Upper Tooting.
Walker, J., "Maryfield," 19, St. John's Road, Putney.
Wallis, A. J., 26, Balham Park Road, S.W.
Welton, T. A., "Ixworth Court," 22, Palace Road, Streatham.
Yeowell, G., 54, Poynder's Road, Clapham Park.
Young, T., 36, Union Road, Clapham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. G. Hills.

ACCOUNTANT.—C. F. Richards.

SURVEYORS.—Eastern District: H. J. Marten, 215, Balham High Road, S.W.; Western District: P. Dodd, 41, High Street, Wandsworth.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—P. Caldwell Smith, M.A., M.D., 90, East Hill, Wandsworth.

SOLICITOR.—W. W. Young.

LIBRARIANS.—J. Reed Welch, T. Everatt, Cecil T. Davis.

OFFICES.—Council House, Wandsworth, and (Rating and Burials Departments), Town Hall, Wandsworth.

PUBLIC ANALYST.—J. Muter, 325, Kennington Road.

INSPECTOR UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.—H. R. Hardy.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.—S. G. Fairchild, B. Nurcombe, W. G. Crabbe, G. Russell, E. Kershaw, R. Brown, A. W. Browne, T. Newell, W. Miller, S. Crane, A. J. Weeks, C. Hatton, H. E. Brown, and H. A. Palmer. LADY SANITARY INSPECTORS.—Miss K. L. Long and Miss J. E. Barritt.

WESTMINSTER
(City).

POPULATION (estimated), 175,606; RATEABLE VALUE, £5,960,099; AREA, 2,502 ACRES

THE city is the area of the ancient Parliamentary borough of Westminster, comprising the parish of St. Margaret and St. John Westminster, the parish of St George Hanover Square, the parish of St. James, Westminster, the parish of St Martin-in-the-Fields, and the district of the Strand Board of Works, and including the Close of the collegiate church of St. Peter, Westminster. The City Council is the successor of the ancient Court of Burgesses, commonly called the Corporation of Westminster, established in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, under the auspices of Lord Burleigh, the first Lord High Steward, and the title of City was granted by Royal Charter of Queen Victoria in the last year of her reign. The city comprises three Poor Law areas, St. George's Union, Westminster Union, and the Strand Union. It includes the three Parliamentary boroughs of St. George's, Hanover Square, Westminster, and the Strand. The city contains the finest parks in London—Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, Green Park, and St. James's Park, as well as the Thames Embankment and Gardens. In all, the area of open spaces is 723 acres, 28 per cent. of the whole city. The city also contains most of the Government and official buildings, Buckingham and St. James's Palaces, the Houses of Parliament, the Whitehall and Pall Mall offices; the South Kensington Museum, as well as practically the whole of fashionable town, are within the City of Westminster; but parts contain much poverty. The death rate for the city was, in 1901, 15·6 per 1,000 persons, in 1902 16·0 per 1,000, in 1903 13·5 per 1,000; in 1904 13·4 per 1,000: and in 1905 13·3 per 1,000 persons. The City Council found, on coming into office, that the various districts differed considerably in municipal services: St. Margaret and St. John, and St. George, Hanover Square, had adopted the three optional Acts; St. Martin had baths and libraries, St. James had baths, but in the Strand district, with the exception of the Burial Acts in St. Anne's, and Library Acts in St. Paul's, none of the Acts had been adopted. The adoptive Acts have been adopted for the whole of the city. St. Margaret and St. Martin had town halls. The latter has been reconstructed, and is now the permanent headquarters of the Council. The electric lighting is in the hands of companies—viz., the London, the Westminster, the St. James and Pall Mall, the Kensington and Knightsbridge, the Charing Cross and Strand, and the Metropolitan. A Horsfall dust destructor is in operation. The old vestries now comprised in the City of Westminster were among the first to establish public baths and wash-houses. The City Council now has five establishments. Westminster was the first London district to adopt (May 19, 1856) the Free Public Libraries Act of 1855, and there are now three libraries and two branch libraries. A large scheme has been carried out by the City Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. A site was acquired in Regency Street, and three blocks of dwellings, which contain 344 tenements, have been erected. A further scheme of a smaller character has been carried out in Marshall Street, Golden Square, by the City Council, new dwellings containing 20 tenements, which will house about 100 persons, having been erected. The Council owns a cemetery.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor G. W. Tallents, 49, Warwick Square, S.W.

ALDERMEN.

Antrobus, R. C., J.P., L.C.C., 3, Wilton Street, Grosvenor Place, S.W.
Berkeley, G. A., 72, Belgrave Road, S.W.
Cheylesmore, Major-General Lord, 16, Prince's Gate, S.W.
Coleman, G., "Fernlea," New Park Road, S.W.
Egerton, Hon. A. de T., M.P., 9, Seamore Place, Mayfair, W.
Emden, T. W. L., J.P., 2, Lancaster Place, Strand.
Everitt, W. 3, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.
Probyn, Lieut.-Col. C., J.P., L.C.C., 55, Grosvenor Street, W.
Smith, C. S., 51, Palace Street, S.W.
Walden, R. W., Bella Vista, Upper Warlingham, Surrey.

COUNCILLORS.

Abady, J., 16, Nassington Road, N.W.
Barnes, F., 1, Charles Street, S.W.
Barton, W., 12, Iddesleigh Mansions.
Batten, J. H., Moorlands, Horsell, Woking,
Bayley, F. C., "Foxley," Curzon Street, Slough.
Bennett, J. F. C., 58, Ashley Gardens, S.W.
Bingham, F. H., 46, Dulwich Road, S.E.
Bradford, H. W., 86, Eccleston Square, S.W.
Browne-Martin, J., 28, Victoria Street, S.W.
Catterall, James, 270, Vauxhall Bridge Road.
Cocks, E. L. S., 47, Wilton Crescent, S.W.
Cook, C. H., 162, Cromwell Road, S.W.
Conway, P., 9, Vincent Square Mansions, Walcot Street.
Courtney, W. D., 34, Great Chapel Street.
Cox, G., 4, Leinster Mansions, Finchley Road, N.
Cox, H., 64, Eaton Square, S.W.
Crake, W. C., 113, Priory Road, N.W.
Cribb, C. L., "Woodruff," Crofton Road, Ealing, W.
Davis, W. S. E., 34, Regent's Park Road, N.W.
Dawson-Greene, H., 109, Eaton Square, W.
Dennis, J. W., Tavistock Hotel, Covent Garden.
Draper, H., 49, Belgrave Road, S.W.
Dutch, H., 8, Berkeley Street, W.
Frost, R., 55, Mayford Road, Balham.
Gatti, J. M., 4, Cambridge Gate, Regent's Park.
Gluckstein, S., 24, Lyndhurst Road, Hampstead.
Goldsmith, F. B. H., 14, South Street, W.
Gray, H., "Ashbury," Walton-on-Thames.
Granville-Smith, R. W., 27, Ashley Place, S.W.
Greenwood, H. J., 26, Buckingham Gate Mansions.
Griffith, Godfrey de G., 34, St. George's Square.
Hall, L. D., 15, Grosvenor Place, S.W.
Hexamer, J., 160, Ebury Street.
Hill, R. C., 65, Poland Street, W.
Hillersdon, F. H., 20, Taviton Street, Gordon Square, W.C.
Hobart, G. B. B., 1, Hobart Place, S.W.
Horne, W. E., 33, Albert Hall Mansions, S.W.
Humphreys, J. C., Albert Gate Mansions, Knightsbridge, S.W.
James, W. H., 7, Lowndes Street, S.W.
Jessel, H. M., 50, Mount Street, W.
Jones, E. Stopford, 19, St. Stephen's Square, W.
Lawrence, G. W., 29, York Terrace, Regent's Park.
Lyon, H. T., 34, St. James's Street, S.W.
Offer, A. J., 236, Amesbury Avenue, Streatham Hill.
Payne, W., 56A, Pall Mall.
Phillips, W. L., 134, Sutherland Avenue, W.
Pilditch, P. E., "Bartropps," Weybridge.
Simner, P. R. O. A., 137, Victoria Street, S.W.
Smith, G. W., 55, St. George's Square, S.W.
Spicer, G. B., 12, Bloomfield Terrace, S.W.
St. Leger, E. (Viscount Doneraile), 91, Victoria Street.
Tozer, H., "Brookdene," Ravensbourne Park, Catford.
Twining, H. H., 48, Ennismore Gardens, S.W.
Van Raalte, E., 23, Chatsworth Road, N.W.
Vere, L. G., 21A, Soho Square.
Wall, T., Worcester Road, Sutton.
Wallis, J. P., 359, Oxford Street, W.
Watts, E. H., Coburg Hotel, W.
Wilson, H., 5, Little Newport Street, W.C.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Hunt, Barrister-at-Law.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—T. H. Munsey.
COMPTROLLER.—L. Woodhouse, A.C.A.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—J. W. Bradley, M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.—Arthur Ventris, A.M.I.C.E.
VALUATION SURVEYOR.—J. W. Marsh.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—F. J. Allan, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.S.E.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—F. Pacy.
SOLICITORS.—Messrs. Allen and Sons, 17, Carlisle Street, Soho Square, W.
PUBLIC ANALYSTS.—C. E. Cassal, F.I.C., C. H. Cribb (Lon.), F.I.C., P. A. E. Richards, F.I.C.

WOOLWICH.

POPULATION (estimated), 125,885; RATEABLE VALUE, £782,901; AREA, 8,986 ACRES. THE metropolitan borough is "the area of the Parliamentary borough of Woolwich." It comprises three parishes—Woolwich, Plumstead, and Eltham. As regards Poor Law administration, Woolwich and Plumstead are two of the four parishes in the Woolwich Union, while Eltham is one of the three parishes in the Lewisham Union. The former local government administration was in the hands of the Woolwich Local Board, the Plumstead Vestry, and the Lee District Board (for Eltham). The Woolwich local board was unique in being the only Local Board of Health in the kingdom. Constituted a Local Board by an order under the Public Health Act, 1848, Woolwich was incorporated in the Metropolis Management Act of 1855, not as a vestry in Schedule A, but as a local board, and as such it had powers beyond those possessed by vestries—it administered the Burial Acts itself, it managed a local market, and contributed to the Woolwich Polytechnic under the Technical Instruction Acts, and so on. In 1894 all the other local boards in the kingdom became district councils, and Woolwich was left alone. Now it is included in a metropolitan borough. Plumstead, also, was a parish which had some claims on autonomy; by a special Act passed in 1893—along with Hackney and Stoke Newington—it obtained separation from a district in Schedule B and constitution as an independent parish in Schedule A. In size Woolwich borough takes the second place among the boroughs, and is more than twenty times as big as the smallest borough. Of its 8,986 acres 355 are open space, including 100 acres on Plumstead Common, 133 acres in Bostal Heath and Woods, 50 acres on Eltham Common and Green, and 55 acres of Woolwich Common. The borough is still only thinly inhabited, the average being 15 persons per acre. With regard to optional services the

borough is advanced, both Woolwich and Plumstead having adopted the Baths, Libraries, and Burial Acts, and Eltham the Baths and Libraries Acts. A magnificent Town Hall, erected from the designs of Sir A. Brumwell Thomas, was opened in January, 1906. The Council has a splendid refuse destructor (12-cells on Messrs. Meldrum Bros.' designs) for burning the refuse of the borough. Public baths were erected at Woolwich in 1894 at a cost of £25,000; and at Plumstead baths and wash-houses are now in course of erection, at an estimated cost of £40,000, and will shortly be opened. A site has also been acquired for this purpose at Eltham. The Public Libraries Act and the Museums and Gymnasiums Acts (so far as it relates to Museums) have been adopted throughout the borough. At Woolwich the buildings were opened in 1901, at Plumstead in 1904, and at Eltham in 1906. Mr. Carnegie has presented £15,000 to the borough for library purposes. The Council owns two cemeteries—at Woolwich and Plumstead respectively. The Council owns a municipal market at Woolwich, which yields a profit of about £600 a year, and has obtained Parliamentary powers for the extension of the Woolwich market rights to the remainder of the borough. A Provisional Order for electric lighting is in force for Plumstead. Mains are laid, and a station and plant, which cost £81,000, has been opened. The Council has also bought out the companies owning the electric light undertakings for the remainder of the borough, and by a Provisional Order granted in the 1905 Session one undertaking is now carried on by the Council for the whole area. Parliamentary powers have also been obtained by which the Council has power to wire consumers' premises for electricity and to let out on hire motors, &c. Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act has been adopted by the Borough Council, and a block of 25 dwellings has been erected on land belonging to the Council at North Woolwich.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor William James Squires, J.P., 95 and 96, Wellington Street, Woolwich.

ALDERMEN.

Broughton, J., 10, Whitworth Road, Plumstead.
Cufl, S. H., "Elmslie," Court Road, Eltham.
Hughes, Colonel E. T., C.B., 239, Burrage Road, Plumstead.
Macnamara, T., 42, Wilmount Street, Woolwich.
Messent, J. J., 5, Thomas Street, Woolwich.
Tynemouth, A. M., 25, Greenvale Road, Eltham.

COUNCILLORS.

Berry, H., 7, Paget Terrace, Plumstead.
Bull, W. J., 230, Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead.
Campbell, R., 68, Federation Road, Plumstead.
Chambers, F., 33, McLeod Road, Plumstead.
Dawson, W. H., 187, Eglinton Road, Plumstead.
Fennell, E. T., 5 and 6, Church Street, Woolwich.
Francis, W. J., 4 and 5, Green's End, Woolwich.
Hall, A., 98, Vicarage Road, Plumstead.
Harper, J., 18, St. Margaret's Road, Plumstead.
Hodgin, J. H., 45, Thomas Street, Woolwich.
Horne, J., 4, Greenholm Road, Eltham.
Illidge, J., 35, Federation Road, Plumstead.
Ingram, T. A., 160, Herbert Road, Plumstead.
Ingram, W. B., 94, High Street, East Ham.
Jackson, W. P., 7, Woolwich Common, Woolwich.
Jones, Rev. L. J., "Broomhill," Shrewsbury Lane, Plumstead.
Mahony, J. J., 67, Beresford Street, Woolwich.
Mitchell, H. R., Sales' Wharf, Globe Lane, Woolwich.
Moors, T. N., 56, Vernham Road, Plumstead.
Mutimer, M., 53, Wrottesley Road, Plumstead.
Newman, J., 75, Heavitree Road, Plumstead.
Pitt, Major J., 179, Eglinton Road, Plumstead.
Raven, W., 72, Samuel Street, Woolwich.
Ross, W. H., 6, Cantwell Road, Plumstead.
Sheppard, J. T., 6, Burwash Road, Plumstead.
Somers, D. K., 233, Eglinton Road, Plumstead.
Syer, H. S., 45, Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead.
Turnbull, J. A., 37, Kashgar Road, Plumstead.
Turner, W., 306, Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead.
Wale, R. R., 20, McLeod Road, Plumstead.
Wakelen, R. B. B., 79, Greenvale Road, Eltham.
Walters, R. A. M., 16, Craigton Road, Eltham.
Widger, J. O., 113, Chesnut Road, Plumstead.
Wilson, A., 20A., McLeod Road, Plumstead.
Woodford, W., 15, Nightingale Place, Woolwich.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR. — Arthur B. Bryceson.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—F. Fernihough.
TREASURER.—A. Thomas.
ACTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—G. W. Keats.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. S. Davies.
ANALYST.—Prof. W. R. Smith.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—A. G. Duck.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—E. A. Baker.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—J. Rush Dixon, A.M.I.C.E.
CHIEF ASSISTANT ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—R. E. Waldram.

METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

THE Metropolitan Water Board was created by the Metropolis Water Act of 1902. It held its first meeting on April 2, 1903; its offices are at Savoy Court, Strand, W.C., and it meets on alternate Fridays at the offices of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Embankment, E.C. The chairman of the Board is Sir R. Melvill Beachcroft, L.C.C., and the vice-chairman, Mr. John Glass.

The Board has acquired and is administering the undertakings of the eight Metropolitan water companies. The following tables show (1) the amounts claimed at the arbitration by the various companies; (2) the amount of the awards in cash; (3) directors' compensation; [4] amount of taxed costs; [5] debentures taken over; [6] issues of Metropolitan Water Stock :—

PARTICULARS IN RESPECT OF COMPENSATIONS CLAIMED BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES; AMOUNT OF AWARDS; HOW DISCHARGED; DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION; AMOUNT OF TAXED COSTS.

COMPANY.	Amount of Claim.‡	Amount of Award in cash.	How Compensation Discharged.			Taxed Costs.	Directors' Compensation for loss of Office.		
			Paid in Water Stock.		Paid in cash Balance.		Claims (revisd)	Amount agreed or awarded.	Taxed Costs.
			Amount of "B" Stock at £109 10s. for each £100 cash.	Equivalent amount in cash.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chelsea	4,750,000	3,305,700*a*	3,600,243	3,287,893	17,807	10,748	18,900	13,693	184
East London ...	7,204,144	3,900,000	4,055,322	3,704,404	195,596	13,402	35,895	17,419	Claim agreed.
Grand Junction..	4,830,000	3,349,500	3,514,950	3,210,000	139,500	8,793	24,351	18,207	279
Kent	3,715,614	2,712,000*a*	2,954,091	2,697,800	14,200	6,271	21,000	19,097	197
Lambeth ...	5,511,342	4,301,000†*a*	4,664,700	4,260,000	41,000	9,320	33,917	22,054	325
New River ...	13,260,144	5,967,123*a*	6,534,000	5,967,123*	—	21,116	110,914	76,918	755
Southwark and Vauxhall ...	5,674,140	3,603,000	3,651,967	3,344,262	258,738	9,629	27,262	18,789 Included in above.	224
Staines Reservoirs Joint Com.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Middlesex	4,200,240	3,524,000*a*	3,832,336	3,499,850	24,150	9,542	44,487	33,110	310
	49,145,624								
5% on claims or awards other than New River Co.‡	1,793,574								
Total... ...	50,939,198	30,662,323	32,818,609	29,971,332	690,991	88,821	316,726	219,287	2,274

‡ Except in the case of the New River Company, the Awards included an unspecified amount for possible loss of interest pending re-investment and for costs of re-investment. * The New River Co. Award amounted to £6,534,000 Water Stock, but the figure of £5,967,123 is the cash equivalent, taking as the basis the price at which the agreement to take stock in lieu of cash was arrived at with other companies. † Under the Award the Lambeth Company had to pay the Board the sum of £42,678 in respect of the repair of a culvert. *a* Includes cost of winding up.

Board's costs, £142,438; Companies' costs, £92,130; payments to Court of Arbitration, £21,016; total, £255,584.

BOARD'S INDEBTEDNESS ON THE 30th JUNE, 1906.—Particulars of Redeemable Debenture Stocks, &c., taken over from Companies on the Appointed Days, Metropolitan Water (A) Stock converted from Irredeemable Debenture Stocks on 1st April, 1906, and Issues of Metropolitan Water (B) Stock subsequent to the Appointed Days.

	Redeemable Debenture Stocks issued at the Appointed Day.		Total.	Interest.		Dates when Interest payable.
	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Stock.				
	Per cent.	£	£	£		
Chelsea...	2¾	49,950	73,432	1,374		25th Mar. and 29th Sept.
	3	23,482		704		
					2,078	
East London	3	1,596,426	1,596,426		47,893	1st Jan. and 1st July.
Grand Junction	3	75,250	175,250	2,258		5th April and 5th Oct.
	3½	100,000		3,500		
					5,758	
Kent	3	151,880	151,880	4,556		24th June and 25th Dec.
Mortgages	3½	—	18,800	658		30th June and 31st Dec.
					5,214	
Lambeth	3	695,753	695,753		20,873	1st April and 1st Oct.
New River	3	1,258,000	1,258,000	37,740		1st Feb. and 1st Aug.
London Bridge Annuities, 1,500 at £2 10s. each ...	—	—	—	3,750		1st April and 1st Oct.
					41,490	
Southwark and Vauxhall ...	3	1,468,397	1,468,397		44,052	15th April and 15th Oct.
Staines Reservoir Joint Committee	3	1,226,700	1,226,700		36,801	5th Jan. and 5th July.
West Middlesex	3	572,000	572,000		17,160	5th April and 5th Oct.
Total Debenture Stocks	—	7,217,838	7,236,638		221,319	

(*a*) The Irredeemable Debenture Stocks were converted into Metropolitan Water (A) Stock as from April, 1906, under section 7 of the Metropolis Water Act, 1902.

	Metropolitan Water (A) and (B) Stock. Rate of Interest.		Total.	Interest.	Dates when Interest payable.
	Per cent.		£	£	
Metropolitan Water (A) Stock issued on 2nd April, 1905, in substitution for irredeemable Debenture Stocks under Section 7 of Metropolis Water Act, 1902.	3	Redeemable at par at option of Board after expiration of 60 years from 31st March, 1903.	6,060,165	181,805	1st April and 1st October.
Metropolitan Water (B) Stock 1st Issue of 22nd July, 1904 (part discharge of Companies' Compensation, except New River)	3	Redeemable at par at option of Board after expiration of 30 years from date of creation.	26,284,609		
2nd Issue of 21st October, 1904 (discharge of cash balance of Companies' Compensation, expenses of arbitration and issue of stock, purchase of Tottenham and Enfield undertakings, Directors' compensation and works)	3		1,500,000		
3rd Issue of 20th January, 1905 (discharge of New River Compensation)	3		6,534,000		
			34,318,000		
Less amount transferred by Chamberlain of London and cancelled		191,184			
Amount purchased by Board (out of Redemption Fund) for cancellation.		8,576	199,760		
Total, Metropolitan Water (B) Stock.	—	—	34,118,849	1,023,566	1st March and 1st Sept.
Grand Total	—	—	47,415,412	1,426,690	

STATISTICS OF SUPPLY, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.—Total volume of water supplied from the several sources; the average daily quantity; the relative percentage of water derived from the various sources; Comparison with 1904-5 supply.

SOURCE.	Total volume supplied during the year.	Average daily quantity supplied.	Percentage of derivation.	Increase or decrease on 1904-5. Percentage.
	Million galls.	Million galls.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Thames (*a*)	44,904·2	123·0	56·43	+ 0·76
Lee	16,208·5	44·4	20·37	−16·41
Wells and Springs—				
Lee Valley ... ... (Eastern and New River Districts)	10,500·8	28·8	13·20	+23·59
Kent District	6,879·7	18·8	8·65	− 0·51
Southern District ... ... (Streatham, Honor Oak, Selhurst)	608·0	1·7	0·76	+34·37
Total Wells	17,988·5	49·3	22·61	+13·39
Hanworth Gravel Beds	434·1	1·2	0·54	+28·92
Hampstead and Highgate Ponds (*b*) ...	37·3	0·1	0·05	−12·36
Total 1905-6	79,572·6	218·0	100·0	—
„ 1904-5	80,201·6	219·7		
Decrease	− 629·0	1·72	—	− 0·78

(*a*) Including gravel water, except Hanworth. (*b*) For non-domestic use.

SUPPLY SUMMARY.—Total quantity of water supplied, average daily supply, average number of services, average estimated population supplied, average daily supply per service and per head of population in each district and division and in the whole of the Board's area for the year 1905-6, and the average estimated population supplied per service for the year.

DISTRICT.	Total quantity of water supplied during the year.	Average daily supply during the year.*	Average number of services supplied during the year	Average estimated population supplied during the year.	Average daily supply during the year.		Average estimated population supplied per service during the year.
					Per service.	Per head of estimated population.	
	Gallons.	Gallons.			Gallons.	Gallons.	
Eastern (East London) ...	15,529,640,546	42,546,960	234,071	1,520,848	181·77	27·98	6·50
Kent	6,879,678,065	18,848,433	113,091	662,097	166·67	28·47	5·85
New River	15,079,223,961	41,312,942	206,175	1,362,539	200·38	30·32	6·61
Southern—	22,578,580,126	61,859,124	269,546	1,720,141	229·49	35·96	6·38
Lambeth Division ...	11,459,411,126	31,395,647	138,209	830,719	227·16	37·79	6·01
Southwark and Vauxhall Division... ...	11,119,169,000	30,463,477	131,337	889,422	231·95	34·25	6·77
Western—	19,505,447,546	53,439,582	212,692	1,481,571	251·25	36·07	6·97
Chelsea Division ...	4,462,069,972	12,224,849	39,980	314,239	305·77	38 90	7·86
Grand Junction Division	6,238,469,076	17,091,696	80,458	485,486	212 43	35·21	6·03
West Middlesex Division	8,804,908,498	24,123,037	92,254	681,846	261·48	35·38	7·39
					General average.	General average.	General average.
Whole area for year 1905-6...	79,572,570,244	218,007,041	1,035,575	6,747,196	210·52	32·31	6·52
Whole area for year 1904-5...	80,201,618,919	219,730,463	996,693	6,551,889	219·80	33·54	6·55
Increase or decrease	−629,048,675	−1,723,422	+35,882	+195,307	−9·28	−1·23	−·03
Increase or decrease per cent.	−·784%	−·784%	+3,589%	+2·981%	−4·222%	−3·667%	−·458%

* The Water Examiner divides the average daily supply between (i.) for domestic purposes only, estimated at 80 per cent., and (ii.) for all purposes except domestic, estimated at 20 per cent.

The Board is composed of representatives nominated by the constituent authorities of the water area, as follows:—

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

NAME OF MEMBER.	CONSTITUENT AUTHORITY.	ADDRESS.
Baker, Charles E.	Bromley Borough Council and Beckenham, Chislehurst, Penge, Bexley, Dartford, Erith, and Foots Cray Urban District Councils	54, Parliament Street, S.W., and Park Hill, Lodge, Shortlands.
Barnard, E. B., J.P., M.P.	Hertfordshire County Council..	The Fair Green House, Sawbridgeworth, Herts.
Beachcroft, Sir R. Melvill..	London County Council... ...	24, Palace Court, W.
Beaton, R. M., M.B., J.P....	London County Council... ...	9, Dartmouth Park Avenue, N.W.
Bethell, Alfred	East Ham Borough Council ...	Inns of Court Hotel, High Holborn.
Bradford, H. W., J.P. ...	Westminster City Council ...	86, Eccleston Square, S.W.
Burt, Charles, J.P.	Surrey County Council	Hill Side House, Richmond, Surrey.
Chamberlen, Thomas, J.P.	Hammersmith Borough Council	182, Hammersmith Road, Hammersmith, W.
Cole, E. G.	Hornsey Borough and Wood Green Urban District Councils	Glencairn, 82, Pellatt Grove, Wood Green, Middlesex.
Colvile, Lt.-Col. Charles F.	Royal Borough of Kensington Council	45, Emperors's Gate, South Kensington, S.W.
Courthope, G. J.	Kent County Council	"Whiligh," Wadhurst Station Road, S.O., Sussex.
Croft, Richard B.	Lee Conservancy Board... ...	Fanhams Hall, Ware.
Dew, G.	London County Council... ...	264, Milkwood Road, Herne Hill.
Doll, C. FitzRoy, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I.	Holborn Borough Council ...	5, Southampton Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.

Name of Member.	Constituent Authority.	Address.
Easton, G. E....	Fulham Borough Council ...	38, Edith Road, West Kensington, W.
Elliott, G. S., J.P.	Islington Borough Council ...	14, Upper Street, Islington, N.
Emden, T. W. L., J.P. ...	Westminster City Council ...	2, Lancaster Place, Strand.
Gates, Edward, J.P. ...	Shoreditch Borough Council ...	Ranelagh, 222, Willesden Lane, N.W.
Glanville, H. J.	London County Council... ...	Tressillian House, St. Margaret's Road, Brockley, S.E.
Glass, John	Stoke Newington Borough Council	4, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, N.
Goodman, W....	London County Council... ...	"Grasmere," St. Peter's Road, St. Margaret's-on-Thames
Harris, C. T., J.P.	Common Council of the City of London	Holly Lodge, Denmark Hill, S.E.
Hearson, C. E.	Camberwell Borough Council...	5, Templar Street, Camberwell, S.E.
Hickling, G., J.P.	St. Pancras Borough Council ...	16, Willes Road, Kentish Town, N.W.
Howes, Enos, J.P.	Finsbury Borough Council ...	60, Tabernacle Street, E.C.
Hugget, E. P., J.P.	Middlesex County Council ...	91, Phillip Lane, South Tottenham, N.
Johnson, E.	Lambeth Borough Council ...	49, Gresham Road, Brixton Road, S.W.
Karslake, J. B. P.	Paddington Borough Council ...	11, Southwick Crescent, W.
Kettle, John, J.P.	West Ham County Borough Council	58, Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E.
King, Arthur W. W., J.P..	Ealing Borough Council and Acton and Chiswick Urban District Councils	"Oulart," South Parade, Bedford Park, W.
Langman, Wm.	Essex County Council	Hanover House, Woodford Wells, Essex.
Latham, A. M.	Chelsea Borough Council ...	7, Cheyne Gardens, Chelsea, S.W.
Lawton, J. H. S.	Brentford, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Hanwell, Heston and Isleworth, Sunbury, Teddington, and Twickenham Urban District Councils	7, Holmesdale Road, Kew, Surrey.
Layman, Arthur	Bermondsey Borough Council ..	115, Pepys Road, New Cross, S.E.
Lea-Smith, John	St. Marylebone Boro' Council..	41, Bryanston Square, W.
Lidiard, John	Wandsworth Borough Council..	Guildford House, 4, Elms Road, Clapham, S.W.
Lyne, Thomas, J.P.... ...	Kingston and Wimbledon Borough Councils, and East and West Molesey, Esher and the Dittons, Ham, Surbiton, Barnes, the Maldens and Coombe Urban District Councils	"Oakdene," Richmond Road, Kingston.
Malone, P. B., J.P.	Tottenham Urban District Council	Belmont House, Harringay Road, Harringay, N.
Mann, Sir Edward, Bart., J.P.	Stepney Borough Council ...	Thelveton Hall, Scole, Norfolk.
McDougall, Sir John ...	London County Council... ...	Clifton House, Greenwich Park, S.E.
Musgrave, C. G., J.P. ...	Leyton Urban District Council.	"Mosborough," Lemna Road, Leytonstone, E.
Parkinson, W. C.	London County Council... ...	Carleton House, Hillfield Avenue, Hornsey
Picker-gill, E. H., M.P. ...	Bethnal Green Borough Council	2, Essex Court, Temple, E.C.
Pinkham, Charles, J.P. ...	Willesden Urban District Council	7, Winchester Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.
Pritchard, C. Fleetwood ...	Hampstead Borough Council ...	3, Temple Gardens, Temple, E.C.
Rotton, Lieut.-Col. A. ...	London County Council... ...	51, Onslow Gardens, S.W.
Russell, H. W.	Thames Conservancy	Olney Lodge, Furze Platt, Maidenhead.
Sanders, John H.	Edmonton, Enfield, and Southgate Urban District Councils	Cedar House, Essex Road, Enfield.
Sheehan, J.	Hackney Borough Council ...	110, Mortimer Road, Kingsland, N.
Spratt, Leslie W., J.P. ...	West Ham County Borough Council	Tylney House, Eagle Lane, Snaresbrook.
Strong, Sir T. Vezey ...	Common Council of the City of London	196, Upper Thames Street, E.C.
Syer, Henry Smith	Woolwich Borough Council	45, Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead
Taylor, H. R....	London County Council... ...	24, Caulfield Road, Peckham, S.E.
Thompson, W. W.	London County Council... ...	24, Argyll Road, Kensington, W.
Tozer, A. H.	Buckhurst Hill, Chingford, Loughton, Waltham Holy Cross, Wanstead, and Woodford Urban District Councils.	84, Fenchurch Street, E.C.
Ward, Henry	London County Council... ..	Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E.
Warmington, G. S., J.P. ...	Lewisham Borough Council ...	146, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee, S.E.
Watts, William	Battersea Borough Council ...	45, Kyrle Road, Battersea, S.W.
Welby, The Right Hon. the Lord, G.C.B.	London County Council... ...	11, Stratton Street, Piccadilly, W.
White, Edward, J.P. ...	London County Council... ...	20, Upper Berkeley Street, W.
White, P. A.	Poplar Borough Council ...	40, Brunswick Road, Bromley, E.
Wilkinson, Charles T. ...	Walthamstow Urban District Council	293, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E.

CHIEF OFFICIALS AT CENTRAL AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

The following are the Chief Officials of the Board:—

CENTRAL OFFICE.

CLERK OF THE BOARD.—A. B. Pilling, F.C.I.S.
ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE BOARD.—W. J. G. Norris.
SUPERVISOR.—F. W. Drake.
ESTATES CLERK.—C. J. Howell-Thomas, F.S.I.
CHIEF ENGINEER.—Wm. B. Bryan, M.Inst.,C.E., M.I.Mech.E., F.R.Met.Soc.
DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER.—J. W. Restler, M.Inst.C.E.
COMPTROLLER AND REGISTRAR OF DEBENTURE STOCKS.—Fred. E. Harris, F.S.S. and F.S.A.A.
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER.—Arthur Newton.
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF DEBENTURE STOCKS.—G. H. Folkard.
CHIEF REVENUE OFFICER.—J. Wilson.
SOLICITOR.—Walter Moon.

DISTRICT OFFICES.

KENT DISTRICT OFFICE, Brookmill Road, Deptford, S.E. Telephone No. 178 Deptford. —A Smith, District Revenue Officer.

NEW RIVER AND EAST LONDON DISTRICT OFFICE, 173, Rosebery Avenue, E.C. Telephone No. 1288 Holborn.—G. R. O. Williams, District Revenue Officer.

SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL AND LAMBETH DISTRICT OFFICE, 30, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E. Telephone, No. 261 Hop.—F. Coffee, District Revenue Officer.

THAMES CONSERVANCY.

THE Thames Conservancy Board is the responsible river and harbour authority. It was incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1857, and its jurisdiction extends from the estuary of the Thames to the source of the river in Gloucestershire. The income of the Board is obtained from various tolls, fees, rents, licences, dues, and payments from the water and canal companies. Offices: Victoria Embankment, E.C. Chairman, The Lord Desborough of Taplow; Secretary, R. Philipson; Engineer, Charles J. More, C.E.

LEE CONSERVANCY.

THE Metropolitan Water Board takes water from the Lee. The navigation from London to Hertford is 29 miles. The river and its tributaries extend over an area of about 600 square miles. Offices: 12, Finsbury Circus, E.C. Chairman, Mr. R. B. Croft; Clerk of the Board, S. R. Hobday; Assistant Clerk of the Board, Frederick Dovey; Engineer and Manager, C. N. Tween, M.I.C.E.

THE METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

THE Metropolitan Asylums Board, consisting of 73 members, of whom 55 are nominated by the boards of guardians and 18 by the Local Government Board, maintains asylums for imbeciles, and hospitals for the treatment of patients suffering from infectious diseases, manages 12 fever hospitals, including two convalescent hospitals, with accommodation for about 6,300 patients; three hospitals near Dartford for the treatment of small-pox—about 2,000 beds; five imbecile asylums, with a population of about 7,000, including schools where 800 imbecile children are taught as far as their limited intellects will permit; and maintains an ambulance service for the whole of London. It has also a training ship where 600 boys from Poor Law schools are trained for the sea service. Poor Law children suffering from ophthalmia, ringworm, those requiring seaside air, those of defective intellect, and children remanded under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, are also under the care of the Managers. Offices: Embankment, E.C. Chairman, Mr. A. C. Scovell, J.P.; Clerk, T. Duncombe Mann, Barrister-at-Law; Engineer, W. T. Hatch, M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.

Section 2.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

Introductory.—The constitution and government of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales are regulated by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882. This measure repealed the original Act of 1835, and various amending Acts passed prior to 1882, and re-enacted and consolidated them. The Act of 1882 applies to practically all boroughs outside the metropolis. Royal Charters are granted almost every year converting urban districts into boroughs on the petition of the inhabitants to the Privy Council, thus bringing such boroughs under the Municipal Corporations Act. The Charter and connected scheme define the boundaries of the wards of the borough, and the number of councillors to be elected, and allot the councillors amongst the different wards.

Functions.—The functions and work of a municipal council are exercised under three distinct sets of statutes—the Municipal Corporations Acts, the Public Health Acts, and the Education Acts.

I. The Municipal Corporations Acts deal with the constitution and general powers of the municipal council as the governing body of the borough.

II. The Public Health Acts deal with the powers and duties of sanitary authorities, including those of municipal councils acting as the local sanitary authorities for the boroughs.

III. The Education Act of 1902 provides that the councils of county boroughs shall be the local education authority for the purposes of elementary and of higher education, and that the councils of ordinary (*i.e.* non-county) boroughs having a population of over 10,000, shall be the local education authority for the purposes of elementary education in the borough. The councils of non-county boroughs, however, have also concurrent powers with the County Council of supplying or aiding the supply of higher education.

I. Constitution and Government.—Municipal Corporations are governed by councils, consisting of the mayor, aldermen, and councillors. The mayor is elected for one year from the aldermen, or councillors, or persons qualified to be such. He is empowered to appoint an alderman or councillor as deputy during his illness or absence. By virtue of his office he is a justice for the borough during his year of office, and also during the following year. The aldermen are elected by the councillors for six years. One half go out of office at the end of every period of three years. The aldermen are not necessarily chosen from among the councillors, but they must be qualified to be councillors. The councillors are elected for three years by the burgesses. Any burgess is entitled to be elected as councillor; so also are those persons who would be entitled to be enrolled as burgesses but for the fact that they reside more than seven miles beyond the borough, provided they reside within a fifteen-mile radius, and have a certain property qualification. Burgesses are persons of full age, who are resident in or within seven miles of the borough during a period of twelve months preceding July 15th, are rated to the poor rate, and have paid poor and borough rates due by a certain date. An alternative qualification, called the "ten pounds occupation burgess qualification," has been added by the County Electors Act, 1888. Unmarried women, if otherwise qualified, are entitled to vote at municipal elections, but are not eligible for election as councillors. The council appoints the town clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary. The council must meet at least once a quarter for the transaction of business. The mayor may also call a meeting at any time If he decline to call a meeting when requested, five members of the council may summon it. The mayor, or, in his absence, the deputy mayor or an alderman, takes the chair. The minutes of the council meetings may be inspected by any burgess on payment of a fee of one shilling, and he may make a copy thereof. The council can appoint committees, but the acts of such committees must be submitted to the council for approval.

Classes of Boroughs.—There are several different classes of boroughs. Certain ancient boroughs termed counties of cities or counties of towns, such as Norwich,

Exeter, Bristol, Berwick, have, in addition to the organisation of a municipal corporation, the powers and something of the organisation of the county. They have their own commissions of the peace and courts of quarter session, and also their own sheriffs. Such boroughs are wholly independent of the county. The Local Government Act of 1888 created a special class of borough called county boroughs, consisting generally of those which had a populations of at least 50,000, and the Local Government Board was authorised to make Provisional Orders from time to time, including populous boroughs within that class. The council of a county borough has also the powers of a county council; it is practically independent of the county; and, generally speaking, makes no contributions to the county funds except a contribution towards the cost of the county assize, when the county borough is not an assize town. A large number of county boroughs have separate courts of quarter sessions, together with recorders appointed by the Crown, clerks of the peace, and coroners elected by the council. Certain other boroughs, without separate courts of quarter sessions, have separate commissions of the peace. These may be granted to boroughs on petition of the councils. In some 20 boroughs stipendiary magistrates have been appointed. A council may by petition obtain the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate for the borough. Where appointed he has the power of two justices acting together. Most of the larger boroughs maintain separate police forces. The force is under the control of the watch committee, which must consist of not more than one-third of the council, and must include the mayor.

General Powers.—Town councils may make bye-laws for the good rule and government of the borough, and for the prevention and suppression of nuisances. Such bye-laws must be passed by a majority of two-thirds of the whole number of the council, and are subject to disallowance by the Privy Council acting on the advice of the Home Secretary, to whom the bye-laws must be submitted. The council may purchase land not exceeding five acres in extent for borough buildings, and may build a town hall, council house, justices' room, police station and cells, quarter and petty sessions house, assize court house, polling station, and any other building necessary for any borough purpose. The council may not sell, mortgage, or alienate borough land without the approval of the Local Government Board. The council is empowered to borrow money for the purpose of permanent works or improvements, but this power is subject in each case to the approval of the Local Government Board. Subject to the provisions of the Borough Funds Acts, town councils may promote or oppose Bills in Parliament.

II. As Sanitary Authority.—The general constitution and powers of town councils as above set out are derived from the Municipal Corporations Acts, but the greater part of their functions and duties are derived from their position as sanitary authorities under the Public Health Acts. The town council is in every case the sanitary authority for the borough, and as such has all the powers and duties of an urban district council. As the sanitary authority it appoints a medical officer of health and inspectors of nuisances. If these officers are appointed in accordance with the regulations of the Local Government Board, one-half of their salaries will be repaid to the council out of "the Exchequer contribution account." The council is required to make provision for the effectual drainage of the borough. It must enforce the provision of proper sanitary accommodation for all dwelling houses. It may undertake the removal of house refuse from premises in the borough and provide for the proper cleansing and watering of the streets, or it may instead make bye-laws imposing these and other such duties on the occupiers of premises. The council may also make bye-laws relating to new streets and buildings, and many other matters under the Public Health Acts. These require in all cases the confirmation of the Local Government Board. The council may provide a proper water supply for the borough or any part of it, unless this would interfere with the rights of any company authorised to supply water in the borough and able and willing to do so.

Among the numerous other matters which the council has power to deal with under the Public Health Acts may be mentioned the following:—Common lodging-houses, nuisances, cellar dwellings, unsound meat, infectious diseases and epidemics, mortuaries, cemeteries, public parks, markets and slaughter-houses, hackney carriages, &c., housing of the working classes. The council may adopt the Baths and Wash-houses Acts, the Public Libraries Acts, and various other enabling statutes. It may obtain from the Board of Trade a Provisional Order authorising the construction of tramways in the borough and the supply of gas or electricity. It may also provide allotments for the labouring classes, and hospitals for the sick inhabitants of the borough. For the various works of a permanent nature which may be deemed necessary the council is empowered to borrow subject to the approval of the Local Govern-

ment Board. The total borrowed for purposes under the Public Health Acts must not exceed the assessable value of the borough for two years.

Finance.—The expenditure of the council as a sanitary authority is defrayed from the general district fund. Into this fund are paid all the receipts of the council as a sanitary authority, including Treasury subventions, fines for breaches of bye-laws, rents, and, most important of all, the proceeds of the general district rate. This rate is assessed on all property assessable to the poor rate. In the case of certain kinds of land, of tithes, railways, and canals, however, it is assessed on one-fourth only of the annual rateable value. It may be levied to cover prospective expenditure, and also expenditure incurred at any time within six months before the making of the rate. The rate is levied directly by the council without the intervention of the overseers of the poor.

The expenditure of the council as a municipal corporation is defrayed from the borough fund. Into this fund are paid the receipts of the council from corporate property and certain other sources, including the proceeds of the borough rate, but excluding the proceeds of the general district rate. The borough rate is assessed on property in the borough on the basis of the poor rate valuation, and is collected by the overseers of the poor, not by the council. The borough fund may be applied in payment of the salaries of the council's officers, the expenses of making out the burgess roll, the cost of erection and maintenance of the council's buildings, the expenses of the borough police and the watch committee, and the various other expenses specified in Schedule 5 to the Act of 1882. Certain payments, chiefly of salaries, may be made out of the borough fund without any special order of the council, but generally an order is required to authorise any payment out of the borough fund. Such order must be signed by three members of the council, and countersigned by the town clerk. A means of questioning the legality of payments from the borough fund is provided by the enactment, that any such order may be removed into the King's Bench Division of the High Court by writ of *certiorari*, and may be there wholly or partly disallowed, according to the judgment of the Court.

Accounts and Audit.—There is no standard form of accounts for boroughs, and though the Local Government Board has power to prescribe the forms to be used by town councils acting as sanitary authorities, no order has been issued in the matter. The subject generally is now under consideration by the Departmental Committee on Accounts appointed by the Local Government Board early in 1906. The audit of the accounts of town councils is provided for by the annual appointment of three auditors, two elected by the burgesses, called elective auditors, and one appointed by the mayor, called the mayor's auditor. The elective auditors must be qualified to be councillors. The mayor's auditor must be a member of the council. The treasurer, who is required to make up his accounts half-yearly, must within one month from the date to which they are made up, submit them, with the necessary vouchers and papers, to the auditors for audit. After the audit of the accounts for the second half of the financial year, the treasurer must print a full abstract of his accounts for the year. Ratepayers are entitled to inspect the abstract, and to obtain a copy of it on payment of a reasonable sum. The auditors have no powers of disallowance or surcharge. Most of the large corporations employ and pay (in some cases under the authority of a local Act) firms of chartered accountants to audit and check their accounts. The general accounts of some few boroughs are subject to audit by district auditors under the Local Government Board in pursuance of local Acts. These include Bournemouth, Southend-on-Sea, Tunbridge Wells, Plymouth, Poole, Merthyr Tydvil, and Swindon. The receipts and expenditure of all town councils under the Education Act, 1902, are also subject to the same audit. The Joint Select Committee of the Lords and Commons on Municipal Trading which investigated certain general questions connected with municipal accountancy and auditing, made, in 1903, several recommendations on the subject. (See Sec. 18).

[NOTE.—The organisation and powers of municipal corporations as above set out have in individual cases been modified under the provisions of local Acts.]

Distress Committees. Under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, a Distress Committee has been established for each municipal borough or urban district having a population of 50,000 and upwards, and in some cases also for boroughs or urban districts having less than that population where the Council makes application for the purpose. These committees consist partly of councillors, partly of guardians, and partly of other persons experienced in the relief of distress. They administer funds derived both from the rates and from voluntary contributions. They are practically separate local authorities, and their accounts are subject to the audit system of the Local Government Board.

ABERAVON.

POPULATION, (estimated) 8,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £30,900; DEBT, £50,745; AREA, 2,060 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the gas and water supplies, and markets and slaughter-houses. Part III. of the Housing Act has been adopted. Aberavon was incorporated in 1861. It has received Royal recognition and the privileges of a borough since the reign of Edward III.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Morgan Smith, High Street, Aberavon.

ALDERMEN.

Clarke, G., Burgess Green Hotel, Sandfields, Aberavon.
James, A., Church Street, Aberavon.
Owen, T., St. Mary's Place, Aberavon.
Williams, J. H., Devonshire Place, Aberavon.

COUNCILLORS.

Davies, R., High Street, Aberavon.
Jacob, P., Pentyla, Aberavon.
Jones, D. J., Green Meadow Hotel, Sandfields Aberavon.
Morgan, J., Ivorites Hall, Aberavon.
Rees, D., 5, Thomas Street, Sandfields, Aberavon.
Smith, F. B., Neath Road, Aberavon.
Thomas, M., Solicitor, Aberavon.
Walsh, H., Cwmavon Road, Aberavon.
Williams, W. J., Gwynva, Pentyla, Aberavon.
Williams, W., Springfield Terrace Aberavon.
Williams, D., Pentyla, Aberavon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—M. Tennant.
BOROUGH ACCOUNTANT.—Fred. E. Baker.
TREASURER.—E. G. Richards.
SURVEYOR AND WATER ENGINEER. — Jas. Roderick.
COLLECTOR OF RATES.—Jno. Jones.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. E. Evans.
MARKET INSPECTOR.—W. Pearce.
GAS MANAGER.—A. Bond.
COLLECTOR OF GAS RENTALS.—Jno. Jones.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. A. Jones, M.D.

ABERGAVENNY.

POPULATION, 7,795; RATEABLE VALUE, £34,500.

ABERGAVENNY is a market town, with collieries and ironworks in the neighbourhood. The gas and water supplies are owned by the Corporation, which also supplies the parishes of Abergavenny, Llantillio, Pertholey, and Llanfoist. The Council has established a library.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. D. Woodward, Red Barn, Abergavenny.

ALDERMEN.

Foster, E., Bella Vista, Abergavenny.
Gwatkin, W. H., Windsor Road, Abergavenny.
Straker, J., Market Street, Abergavenny.
Williams, W., Ashburne Lodge, Abergavenny.

COUNCILLORS.

Bishop, J. G., Albany Road, Abergavenny.
Delafield, T. A., Monk Street, Abergavenny.
Deverall, S., Cross Street, Abergavenny.
Francis, B. J., Lion Street, Abergavenny.
Gantner, T., Nevill Street, Abergavenny.
Gilbert, Harris J. H., Hatherleigh Lodge, Abergavenny.
Price, P. H., Malakhoff, Abergavenny.
Rutter, S. J., Nevill Street, Abergavenny.
Tomkins, T. H., Lyndhurst, Abergavenny.
Wheatley, Z., High Street, Abergavenny.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. T. Rutherford.
SURVEYOR.—W. Wynne.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—W. D. Steel.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. Wynne.
COLLECTOR.—H. G. Restall.
GAS MANAGER.—Vacant.
TREASURER.—F. R. Britton.

ABERYSTWYTH.

POPULATION, 8,013; RATEABLE VALUE, £53,854 AREA, 845 ACRES.

THE Town Council has the control of the water supply, which comes from Plynlimmon, and is of the finest quality. It has provided a beautiful promenade of over a mile and a half in length, and a pier. It acts as the burial board and the harbour authority, and has markets and a library. This old town was incorporated at the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Robert Doughton, Great Dark Gate Street, Aberystwyth.

ALDERMEN.

Jones, P., Portland Street, Aberystwyth.
Palmer, W. H., Queen's Hotel, Aberystwyth.
Roberts, D., Trefechan, Aberystwyth.
Wynne, E. P., Pier Street, Aberystwyth.

COUNCILLORS.

Davies, J. T., Alexandra Road, Aberystwyth.
Doughton, T., Terrace Road, Aberystwyth.
Gibson, J., North Parade, Aberystwyth.
Hopkins, I., South Road, Aberystwyth.
Morgan, F., Marine Terrace, Aberystwyth.
Morris, E., Waterloo Hotel, Aberystwyth.
Samuel, I. T., Queen's Road, Aberystwyth.
Thomas, D., Little Dark Gate Street, Aberystwyth.
Wilkinson, G., North Parade, Aberystwyth.
Williams, C. M., Pier Street, Aberystwyth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—A. J. Hughes.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—Hugh Hughes.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Abraham Thomas.
SURVEYOR.—Rees Jones.
ACCOUNTANT.—Charles Massey
TREASURER.—D. Lloyd Lewis.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—James Evans.

ABINGDON.

POPULATION 6,480; RATEABLE VALUE, £26,715; AREA, 730 ACRES.

ABINGDON was incorporated in 1555, and was reconstructed on the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act in 1835. It was extended in 1890. The Corporation maintains the water supply, sewage farm, allotments, a corn exchange, cattle market, bathing place, and free library. The sewage farm accounts last year showed a surplus of £52.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor J. E. A. Cottrell, Abingdon.

DEPUTY MAYOR.
Councillor W. Brewer, J.P., Abingdon.

ALDERMEN.
Harris, E. J., J.P., Abingdon.
Morland, J. T., M.A., J.P., Abingdon.
Pryce, C. A., Abingdon.

COUNCILLORS.
Barnett, W., Abingdon.
Belcher, C. E., Abingdon.
Challenor, H. S., M.R.C.S., Abingdon.
Clarke, R. J. Abingdon.
Coombs, C., Abingdon.
Faulkner, T., Abingdon.
Hays, A., Abingdon.
Hore, R., Abingdon.
Legge, W., Abingdon.
Shepherd, G. W., Abingdon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

HIGH STEWARD.—The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Abingdon.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—B. Challenor.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—B. Challenor, jun., M.A.

CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—W. J. Sedgefield.

RECORDER.—W. H. Nash.

TREASURER.—I. Westcombe.

ACCOUNTANT.—A. E. Preston.

CLERK TO THE MARKET.—T. Faulkner.

OFFICERS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—CLERK: B. Challenor. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH: W. T. G. Woodforde, M.D. SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.—G. Winship. DISTRICT RATE COLLECTOR.—W. H. Hemming. LIBRARIAN.—F. Wicks.

ACCRINGTON.

POPULATION, 43,122; RATEABLE VALUE, £179,120; DEBT, £328,620; AREA, 3,426 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the gas and water supplies jointly. The cemetery was acquired in 1864, markets opened in 1869, a Commission of the Peace granted in 1880, the Corporation Tramways Act passed in 1882, the old townships united in 1878, and abattoirs opened in 1891. Accrington joins with Church in forming a sewage board, and entered into an agreement with the local boards of Rishton, Clayton-le-Moors, Great Harwood, and Church in 1893 for the purchase of the Accrington gas and water-works. The Council has erected an electric lighting station and refuse destructors. In the sanitary department it has displaced the pail system for the water-carriage system. It also owns public baths.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor T. E. Higham, Highfield, Accrington.

ALDERMEN.
Broughton, T., 117, Manchester Road, Accrington.
Cronshaw, T., 115, Burnley Road, Accrington.
Cunliffe, J. W., 11, Avenue Parade, Accrington.
Duckworth, J., 111, Manchester Road, Accrington.
Duckworth, J., 6, Cobham Street, Accrington.
Hindle, T., Browfield, Baxenden, Accrington.
Lee, W., Norwood, Accrington.
Rawson W. H., Fern Lea, Accrington.

COUNCILLORS.
Briggs, J., 4, Devonshire Street, Accrington.
Bury, A. S., Cliff House, Willows Lane, Accrington.
Bury, C. F., 356, Blackburn Road, Accrington.
Cameron, J. R., 100, Abbey Street, Accrington.
Crawford, G. F., 93, Sultan Street, Accrington.
Dewhurst, Dr. C., Richmond Hotel, Accrington.
Dewhurst, J., 8-10, Elephant Street, Accrington.
Dixon, W. H., 33, Bold Street, Accrington.
Gordon, T., Mount Cottage, Accrington.
Langham, A., Holme Lea, Accrington.
Lupton, J. C., 230, Blackburn Road, Accrington.
Lupton, J. H., 52, Owen Street, Accrington.
Maden, W. H., 21, Manchester Road, Accrington.
Morley, T., 176, Manchester Road, Accrington.
Nuttall, T. E., 99, Avenue Parade, Accrington.
Richards, W., 231, Stanley Street, Accrington.
Tootal, C. H., Whitecroft, Baxenden, Accrington.
Townsend, A. T., 421, Blackburn Road, Accrington.
Waddington, J., off Whalley Road, Accrington.
Wareing, W., 22, Oakwood Road, Accrington.
Welch, E., 338, Blackburn Road, Accrington.
Whittaker, J., 89, Avenue Parade, Accrington.
Wilson, W., 13, King Street, Accrington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY AND THE BURIAL BOARD, AND CLERK TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—A. H. Aitken.

MEDICAL OFFICER. — A. Greenhalgh, M.B., D.P.H.

SURVEYOR.—W. J. Newton, A.M.I.C.E.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—George Sinclair.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—R. Diggle.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE. — J. Barnes.

TREASURER, AND TREASURER TO LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY. — Jabez Beckett, F.S.A.A., Secretary Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants (Incorporated).

SECRETARY TO TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—J. Rhodes, F.E.S.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. Gray, M.I.E.E.

LIBRARIAN.—J. W. Singleton.

TOWN CLERK'S ASSISTANT.—J. Kenyon.

ALDEBURGH.

POPULATION (estimated), 2,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £10,480; AREA, 1,972 ACRES.

ALDEBURGH, which held a number of Royal Charters, was incorporated in 1885. The Corporation owns property, marsh lands, &c., which last year brought in a revenue of £384. It has also a water supply.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman James George Skelton Anderson, Alde House, Aldeburgh.

ALDERMEN.

Copeman, E. S., Aldeburgh.
Garrett, G. H., Snape Bridge, Saxmundham.
Hall, W. H., Aldeburgh.

COUNCILLORS.

Butcher, E., Aldeburgh.
Driver, J., Aldeburgh.
Hill, W., Aldeburgh.
Knowles, G. O., Aldeburgh.
Rudrum, E., Aldeburgh.
Reading, A. V., Aldeburgh.
Scarlett, L. W., Aldeburgh.
Smyth, E. G., Aldeburgh.
Starling, H., Aldeburgh.
Ward, C. A., Aldeburgh.
Ward, J. M., Aldeburgh.
One vacancy.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. C. Casley.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. R. B. Wrightson.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. C. Gordon.

ANDOVER.

POPULATION (estimated), 6,800; RATEABLE VALUE, £28,428; AREA, 8,662 ACRES.

ANDOVER is an ancient town, and was governed under old Charters until the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act. The municipal assets consist mainly of a treasured common acre, which has been a recreation ground since the middle ages; the waterworks, and a cemetery. The town has a public library, and though there are no public baths, the Council makes a contribution to a private owner for throwing open his baths to the children. Sewage is treated by the Septic Tank Company's system. The rates are 7s. 6d., which includes the charge for water.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor James Conyston Reeks, Bridge Street, Andover.

ALDERMEN.

Edwards, H., Rookwood, Andover.
Sherwood, H., Bridge Street, Andover.
Phillips, C. J., Wellum House, Andover.
Ponting, P., Winchester Street, Andover.

COUNCILLORS.

Bell, S., London Street, Andover.
Bretherton, W., Junction Road, Andover.
Ellen, F. C., Eastfield, Andover.
Lee, J., High Street, Andover.
McLoughlin, W. C., Chantry House, Andover.
Page, W., The Nook, Andover.
Parsons, W. H., Winchester Road, Andover.
Pond, B. B., Bridge Street, Andover.
Turner, W., Bridge Street, Andover.
Webb, T., High Street, Andover.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, CLERK TO LIBRARY COMMITTEE, AND CLERK TO WATER WORKS AND BURIAL BOARD AUTHORITIES.—T. E. Longman.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. E. A. Farr.
TREASURER.—F. S. Shaw.
SURVEYOR, &c.—R. W. Knapp.
RATE COLLECTOR.—W. J. J. Eaton.
REGISTRAR BURIAL BOARD AUTHORITY.—P. E. J. Talbot.

APPLEBY.

POPULATION, 1,764; RATEABLE VALUE, £9,851; AREA, 1,852 ACRES.

APPLEBY was incorporated on modern lines in 1885, but it had received Charters from at least ten monarchs, including Henry II., in 1179, and John, who in 1200, granted the town to the burgesses. The Corporation owns the gas and water supplies and the markets. Total local expenditure under the Town Council and Urban District Council, £3,318.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Joseph Graham, Fair View, Appleby.

ALDERMEN.

Heelis, E. A., Bongate Cottage, Appleby.
Rigg, J. S., Elm Bank, Appleby.
Warton, R., Pembroke House, Appleby.

COUNCILLORS.

Bertwistle, J. L., The Limes, Appleby.
Chatfield, F., Garbridge, Appleby.
Dixon, W., Holme Street, Appleby.
Harris, W., Rose Cottage, Appleby.
Moordaff, C. H., Bongate House, Appleby.
Nelson, J. W., Bongate, Appleby.
Nixon, T., Bongate, Appleby.
Slinger, R., Clifford Street, Appleby.
Steadman, D., Boroughgate, Appleby.
Webber, W. A., Clifford Street, Appleby.
Whitworth, W., Clifford Street, Appleby.
Wood, S., Clifford Street, Appleby.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Hewitson.
TREASURER.—W. Dixon.
SURVEYOR.—F. T. Balmer.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—R. M. Craven.

ARUNDEL: SUSSEX.

POPULATION (ESTIMATED), 3,069; RATEABLE VALUE, £13,510; AREA, 2,053 ACRES.

THE town received a Charter of Incorporation from Elizabeth, and became a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act of 1835. The borough has been extended to include part (85 acres) of Tortington. The Town Council acts as the burial board, and receives an income of between £100 and £200 a year from rents. Water is supplied free by the Duke of Norfolk. The Council owns baths and markets. Expenditure under the borough fund of Urban District Council, £2,000 a year.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Arthur Burrell, Arundel.

ALDERMEN.
Bartlett, C., Arundel.
Herington, A., Arundel.
Osborne, D. P., Arundel.

COUNCILLORS.
Atkins, G., Arundel.
Bown, O., Arundel.
Burcher, G., Arundel.
Glossop, W. E., Arundel.
Haggett, H. W., Arundel.
Hare, J. N., Arundel.
Hargrave, C., Arundel.
Hulls, R. W., Arundel.
Pocock, G., Arundel.
Whittaker, R. H., Arundel.
Wickham, G. P., Arundel.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL AND MAGISTRATES.—A. Holmes.
TREASURER.—E. Henty.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR.—E. F. Farrington.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. A. G. R. Cameron.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

POPULATION, 43,890; RATEABLE VALUE, £179,018; AREA, 1,340 ACRES.

ASHTON was organised on a modern basis in 1849, but had previously been a municipal borough by Royal Charter. The Town Council maintains an electricity supply, tramways, baths, cemeteries, libraries, and markets. It joins with Stalybridge, Dukinfield, Mossley, and Hurst in providing the district with water. Refuse is destroyed by a destructor.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Frederick Reyner, Ashton-under-Lyne.

DEPUTY MAYOR.
Alderman Allen Shaw, Ashton-under-Lyne.

ALDERMEN.
Catlow, T., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Grime, J., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Hamer, W., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Hulme, O., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Kelsall, W., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Phillips, J. J., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Roebuck, E., Ashton-under-Lyne.

COUNCILLORS.
Andrew, J., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Barker, J., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Barrett, R. A., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Bickerton, H. N., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Bradley, R., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Clayton, H. T. S., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Hall, M. L., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Hallam, T., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Heap, E. B., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Heginbottom, T., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Heginbottom, G. A., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Kay, J. H., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Mason, R., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Newton, W., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Oldham, R. S., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Pearson, G., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Pollit, J. W., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Pownall, J. B., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Shaw, H., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Twomey, P. N. Ashton-under-Lyne.
Waterhouse, C. H., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Wild, J. A., Ashton-under-Lyne.
Wilson, J., Ashton-under-Lyne.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. W. Bromley.
TREASURER.—J. Neal.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—T. W. Talent, M.D.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—C. H. Booth.
COMPTROLLER, REGISTRAR OF STOCK, &C.—J. Neal.
SURVEYOR.—J. T. Earnshaw.
CHIEF CONSTABLE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FIRE BRIGADE.—J. Snell.
SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT.—W. C. Morris.
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS AND LIGHTING.—J. Radcliffe.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—N. Appelbee.
TRAMWAY MANAGER.—J. W. Dugdale.
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—D. H. Wade.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—Ira Marsland.
LIBRARIAN.—George Fletcher.
BATHS MANAGER.—Albert Duncan.
CEMETERY REGISTRAR.—A. Clayton.
WATERWORKS SECRETARY.—W. H. Rothwell.

ASTON MANOR.

POPULATION (estimated), 80,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £265,719; DEBT, £301,626; AREA, 943 ACRES.

ASTON MANOR, Warwick, received its Charter in 1903. The Corporation's tramways were leased to the British Electric Traction Company for 21 years. The Company was to pay the Corporation the annual sinking fund charges upon the tramway capital, and the whole of the nett profits of the tramways, or the sum of £1,250,

whichever sum should prove to be the greater. Negotiations to relieve the Company of its obligations were opened late in 1906. The borough possesses such municipal property as public offices, free libraries, baths, refuse destructor, infectious hospitals, and a fire station. It depends upon Birmingham for the supply of gas and water, but the Council has erected an electrical generating station. A Commission of the Peace has been granted for the borough, consisting of 24 members.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Alfred Taylor, J.P., 125, Heathfield Road, Handsworth.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman Frederick Smith, J.P., Clifton Lodge, Gravelly Hill.

ALDERMEN.

Carrad, H. H., J.P., 72, Aston Road North, Aston Manor.
Evans, W., J.P., Kingsbury House, Birchfields.
Gittings, J. J., J.P., Abingdon House, Trinity Road, Birchfields.
Probert, D. W., J.P., Lea Hurst, Birchfields, Handsworth.

COUNCILLORS.

Bird, T. P., 171, Albert Road, Aston Manor.
Berry, J. E., 260, Albert Road, Aston Manor.
Cooke, H. M., 141, Birchfield Road, Handsworth.
Evans, J., J.P., Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield.
Godrich, A. E., The Glen, Four Oaks.
Goodrich, F., 56, Lozells Road, Aston Manor.
Guest, H., 175, Albert Road, Aston Manor.
Harris, A., J.P., 16, Station Road, Gravelly Hill.
Haddon, J., 33, Aston Road North, Aston Manor.
Hayes, G., 1, Anglesey Street, Aston Manor.
James, A. H., 94, Clifford Street, Aston Manor.
Osborne, J., 1, Birchfield Road, Aston Manor.
Parkes, W., 253, Birchfield Road, Handsworth.
Phillips, W., Aston House, 162, Victoria Road, Aston Manor.
Shaw, I., J.P., Ivydene, Birchfield Road, Handsworth.
Smith, E., 38, Ellington Road, Aston Manor.
Tillotson, J. C., 91, Alma Street, Aston Manor.
Williams, J. E., 163, Victoria Road, AstonManor.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Joseph Ansell, J.P.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—William Thompson.
TREASURER.—Alfred Evans.
SURVEYOR.—G. H. Jack.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. F. H. May.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—A. O. Purnell.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—R. K. Dent.
COLLECTOR.—A. T. Wallis.

BACUP.

POPULATION, 22,505; RATEABLE VALUE, £84,087; AREA, 6,083 ACRES.

BACUP was incorporated in 1882. The Corporation is a particularly active body, and owns the water supply, markets, baths and wash-houses, recreation grounds, and cemeteries. The baths were presented to the town by one of its Mayors (Alderman J. H. Maden, J.P., C.C). There is a borough police force. The value of the corporate property is £130,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Maden, J.P., C.C., Rockcliffe House, Bacup.

ALDERMEN.

Astley, J., 298, Newchurch Road, Stacksteads.
Greenwood, D., J.P., Lane Ends House, Bacup.
Hardman, E., Acre House, Stacksteads.
Hoyle, J. C., J.P., Lea Bank, Cloughfold, near Manchester.
Hoyle, J. H., J.P., Oak House, Bacup.

COUNCILLORS.

Barcroft, T., 334, Newchurch Road, Bacup.
Berry, W., Height End, Bacup.
Brierley, J., 2, Pleasant View, Blackwood, Stacksteads.
Crabtree, J., 17, Albert Terrace, Bacup.
Cropper, J., Bank Terrace, Bacup.
Greenhalgh, C. A., J.P., Rose Hill House, Bacup.
Greenwood, J., 12, South Street, Bacup.
Green, R., 9, Irwell Terrace, Bacup,
Heap, L., Rook Hill, Stacksteads.
Heys, J., Greens House, Stacksteads.
Lambert, W. G., 8, Pembroke Street, Bacup.
Lord, E., Sunny Bank, Bacup.
Marshall, J., 229, Newchurch Road, Stacksteads.
Mawdsley, J., 6, Dale Street, Bacup.
Ogden, J., 5, Warkworth Terrace, Bacup.
Smith, G., 37, Todmorden Road, Bacup.
Worswick, J., 225, Newchurch Road, Stacksteads.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Joseph Entwistle.
TREASURER.—J. H. Eastwood.
SURVEYOR.—W. H. Elce.
ACCOUNTANT.—George Hails.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. Brown, M.D., D.P.H.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. Harland.
ASSISTANT OVERSEERS.—G. Hails, J. H. Hartley, Tom Barcroft.
RATE COLLECTORS.—J. H. Hartley and Ernest Kinsella.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—A. E. Barnes.
MARKET INSPECTOR.—J. H. Bain.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—J. Harland.
POLICE SURGEON.—F. W. Rigby.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—W. D. Simpson, M.R.C.V.S.
ANALYST.—C. Estcourt, F.C.S. (Manchester).
CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Joseph Entwistle.
SECRETARY OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.—William Unwin.
REGISTRAR, CEMETERY.—A. Johnson Hoyle.

BANBURY.

POPULATION, 12,967; RATEABLE VALUE, £64,464; DEBT, £18,908; EDUCATION LOANS IN ADDITION, £10,973; AREA, 4,634 ACRES.

THE history of Banbury dates from the reign of Queen Mary. In 1889 the borough boundaries were extended, and it now includes the township of Neithrop and the parish of Grimsbury. These two places were in the urban sanitary district before the extension

of the borough, which is now co-extensive with the urban sanitary district. The Corporation possesses a considerable amount of corporate estate, which brought in a revenue last year of £561. It maintains markets, public baths, a cemetery, two hospitals, and the fire brigade, and controls and maintains the police. The income to the district fund from a farm and two sets of allotments was £2,650. The sewage is disposed of by irrigation, and the town's refuse is burnt as fuel for the sewage pumping engines. Last year the rate was 4s. 4d. (1905-6), and the chief items in expenditure were: Borough expenditure, including education, £6,267; sewage works, farm, roads and highways, £7,349; scavenging, £790; public lighting, £850; allotments, £154; cemetery, £507.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor William Hefford, High Street, Banbury.

ALDERMEN.

Chard, J. J., St. John's Road, Banbury.
Cooper, W. R., West Street, Banbury.
Fairfax, A., Dashwood Road, Banbury.
Hankinson, T. O., Broughton Road, Banbury.
Walkley, W. H., Castle House, Banbury.
Webb, H. R., Horse Fair, Banbury.

COUNCILLORS.

Boxold, H., Marlborough Road, Banbury.
Brooks, H. R. F., High Street, Banbury.
Catch, T. W., Market Place, Banbury.
Cooke, H. J., Broad Street, Banbury.
Hitchcox, S., Calthorpe Road, Banbury.
Hunt, J., South Street, Banbury.
Kilby, A. J., Parsons Street, Banbury.
Larkin-Smith, A. J., High Street, Banbury.
Mawle, J. T., High Street, Banbury.
Morland, B. R., Market Place, Banbury.
Palmer, W. T., Oxford Road, Banbury.
Payne, H., Queen Street, Banbury.
Perry, J., Bridge Street, Banbury.
Picton, J., Prospect Road, Banbury.
Preston, D., Marlborough Road, Banbury.
Timms, W. H., Duke Street, Banbury.
Whitehorn, W. L., High Street, Banbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

HIGH STEWARD.—The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Jersey, G.C.M.G.
TOWN CLERK.—O. J. Stockton.
RECORDER.—Henry Staveley Hill, M.P.
SURVEYOR.—N. H. Dawson.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEATH.—I. Griffin.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—F. G. Cobbett.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. Edwin D. Garrett.
COLLECTOR OF RATES.—E. H. Sellers.

BANGOR.

(City.)

POPULATION (estimated), 12,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £41,375; AREA, 1,208 ACRES.

THE Council manages the gas, water, and electric light supplies, maintains a free library, a Meldrum dust destructor, and workmen's dwellings. Bangor was incorporated in 1883, up to which time from 1850 it was under a local board of health. It has owned the gas and water supplies since 1878 and electric light since 1890.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Colonel Henry Platt, C.B., Gorddinog, Llanfairfechan.

ALDERMEN.

Hughes, H., Green Bank, Bangor.
Lewis, H., Belmont, Bangor.
Lewis, T., Gartherwen, Bangor.
Matthews, W. P., The Rofft, Bangor,
Roberts, J. E., Bryn y Mor, Bangor.
Savage, H., Bryn Afon, Bangor.

COUNCILLORS.

Davies, J., Havana House, Bangor.
Eames, W., Victoria Avenue, Bangor.
Griffith, H., Caellepa, Bangor.
Jones, E., Iscraig, Bangor.
Jones, E. M., 344, High Street, Bangor.
Hughes, O. R., 4, Garfield Terrace, Bangor.
Owen, D., Deanfield, Bangor.
Owen, O., 163, High Street, Bangor.
Pozzi, C., Craig Beuno, Bangor.
Roberts, R. J., Tanyfron, Bangor.
Rowland Jones, R., High Street, Bangor,
Rowlands, D., Hill Street, Bangor.
Thomas, O. E., 301, High Street, Bangor.
Vincent, H. C., Bronwydd, Treborth, Bangor.
Williams, J., 8, Princes Road, Bangor.
Williams, J. P., 123, High Street, Bangor.
Williams, R., City Buildings, Bangor.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. H. Rowland.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—W. E. Rumsey Williams
TREASURER.—E. Smith Owen, A.S.A.A.
SURVEYOR AND MANAGER OF WATERWORKS.—J. Gill.
MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—J. Smith.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Price Ffoulkes White.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—P. Fraser.
INSPECTOR.—W. H. Worrall.
RATE COLLECTORS.—R. Thomas, D. Williams.

BARNSLEY.

POPULATION, 41,086; RATEABLE VALUE, £151,064; AREA, 2,386 ACRES.

THE Town Council maintains markets, baths, public library, cemetery, and supplies water and electricity. Sewage is treated by intermittent downward filtration, but new sewage works on the bacterial principle are in course of construction. Barnsley was incorporated in 1869, and was granted a separate Commission of the Peace in 1895.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. S. Rose, The Lymes, Dodworth Road, Barnsley.

ALDERMEN.

Brady, W., J.P., Crescent House, Huddersfield Road, Barnsley.
Horne, J. F., J.P., The Poplars, Dodworth Road, Barnsley.
Raley, W. E., J.P., Darley Hall, near Barnsley.
Rideal, E. J. F., Sackville Street, Barnsley.
Taylor, E. R., Rhodes Villa, Doncaster Road, Barnsley.
Wray, C., Fairfield House, Barnsley.

COUNCILLORS.

Alexander, G. G., Sackville Street, Barnsley.
Bray, C., Sheffield Road, Barnsley.
Chappell, A., J.P., Park Grove, Barnsley.
Chapman, R., Kingstone, Barnsley.
Cotterill, J. H., Park Road, Barnsley.
England, W. G., J.P., Summer Lane, Barnsley.
Goodyear, F., Buckley Street, Barnsley.
Haigh, G., Harbro' Hills Road, Barnsley.
Haigh, S., Park Grove, Barnsley.
Harral, E., Beech Grove, Barnsley.
Hinchcliffe, J., Huddersfield Road, Barnsley.
Holden, H., Sheffield Road, Barnsley.
Jones, S., Smithie's Lane, Barnsley.
Shine, J. P., Doncaster Road, Barnsley.
Walker, H. M., Hexbro, near Barnsley.
Wells, H. J., Victoria Road, Barnsley.
Whitham, A., Dodworth Road, Barnsley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Henry Horsfield.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS MANAGER. — J. Henry Taylor.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—F. J. Sadler.
TREASURER.—H. Elgey.
ACCOUNTANT.—A. Newsum.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—George Henry Butler.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND INSPECTOR OF LIGHTING.—E. A. Barker.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND OF MARKETS.—William Savage.
LIBRARIAN.—P. W. H. Taylor.
CAPTAIN OF FIRE BRIGADE. — George Henry Butler.

BARNSTAPLE.

POPULATION, 14,137; RATEABLE VALUE, £53,989; AREA, 2,359 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the electricity undertaking within the borough, installed at a cost of over £30,000. It also owns markets. The gas and water supplies are owned by companies. A free library was given to the town by the late Mr. W. F. Rock. Barnstaple held governing Charters from early times, and came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1835.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor George Thorne Andrew, Litchdon Street, Barnstaple.

ALDERMEN.

Berry, S., Beech Hill, Barnstaple.
Lauder, A., Fort Hill, Barnstaple.
Penhale, W., Castle Street, Barnstaple.
Reavell, A. J., Pilton, Barnstaple.
Seldon, A. F., Raleigh, Barnstaple.
Young, J. D., Taw Vale Parade, Barnstaple.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashton, H., Prospect Place, Newport, Barnstaple.
Barrett, H., Victoria Road, Barnstaple.
Brewer, J. H. L., Nelson Terrace, Barnstaple.
Burgess, H., Bear Street, Barnstaple.
Chanter, F., High Street, Barnstaple.
Cooke, W. J., High Street, Barnstaple.
Codd, F. J. M., Hills View, Barnstaple.
Dendle, G., Union Terrace, Barnstaple.
Draper, E. E., Bear Street, Barnstaple.
Fry, J., Bear Street, Barnstaple.
Hopper, A. E., Pilton, Barnstaple.
Liverton, W., High Street, Barnstaple.
Lindsley, G. W., Golden Lion Hotel, Barnstaple.
Pearce, T. W., Boutport Street, Barnstaple.
Perrin, A., Park Lane, Barnstaple.
Smale, J., Ashleigh Road, Barnstaple.
Youngs, C. A., Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. Bosson.
TREASURER.—E. S. Hext.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. Jordan.
CLERK TO EDUCATION AUTHORITY.—G. W. F Brown.
SURVEYOR.—E. Y. Saunders.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. R. Harper.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Hill.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 68,736; RATEABLE VALUE, £295,578; DEBT (including Education), £965,975; AREA, 21,009 ACRES.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS (Lancs.) has the largest area of any borough in the country, but half its area consists of sand and water. The town was incorporated in 1867, and the area has been several times extended. The Corporation maintains the gas, water, and electricity supplies, a cemetery, public libraries (one central and three branches), new technical school, markets, Heenan and Froude's destructor, and public abattoirs. It receives £1,000 a year from its estates and property. The Corporation has obtained an Act for the construction of additional waterworks which, when completed, will considerably increase its power of supply.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Public lighting, £3,946; police, £4,912; fire brigade, £636; highways, £9,779; street improvements, £2,059; sanitation, £7,255; hospitals, £723; parks, £1,415.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Theobald Fitzwalter Butler, Infield, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness.

ALDERMEN.

Ashburner, T., 12, Church Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Barrow, A., East Mount, Barrow-in-Furness.
Bradshaw, R. B. D., Fairfield, Barrow-in-Furness.
Cox, J., 220, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness.
Gradwell, W., Conavon, Barrow-in-Furness.
Hewetson, W., 5, Mikasa Street, Walney, Barrow-in-Furness.
Smith, J.P., Arndene, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness.
Townson, B., Abbot's Field, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness.

COUNCILLORS.

Ainsworth, A., 4, Concle, Rampside, Barrow-in-Furness.
Ashburner, T., jun., 12, Church Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Atkinson, W., Church Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Barrow, James, East Mount, Barrow-in-Furness.
Charles, J., Whittaker Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Fisher, J., Drumard, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness.
Fisher, P. H., 161, Rawlinson Street, Barrow-in Furness.
Hardy, H., 3, Hartington Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Heath, G. S., Rock Lea, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness.
Ledgerwood, H., Hartington Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Little, R. P. Dalmore, Croslands Park, Barrow-in-Furness.
Mawson, J. M., West Mount, Barrow-in-Furness.
McConnell, A., 17, Afton Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
McIntee, A., 35, Devon-street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Miller, A., Lyon Villa, Hawcoat Lane, Barrow-in-Furness.
Neal, J. H., West View, Barrow-in-Furness.
Palmen, F. A., Newbarns Village, Barrow-in-Furness.
Pearson, R., Church Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Peters, A., 144, Hartington Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Stoker, T., Moss Side, Rampside, Barrow-in-Furness.
Tootill, E. T., Brookelea, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness.
Townsend, S. M. S., The Yews, Barrow-in-Furness.
Wadham, W. F. A., Millwood, Dalton-in-Furness.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—C. F. Preston.
TREASURER.—W. W. Waite, F.S.A.A.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—J. Walker Smith.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—John Settle, L.R.C.P.E.
GAS AND WATERWORKS MANAGER.—William Fergusson.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Capt. R. N. C. Foll.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. R. Burnett.
CEMETERY REGISTRAR.—Gilbert Martin.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—John Halifax.
LIBRARIAN.—C. W. Gabbatt.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—A. Hawcridge.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — W. Hutchinson.

BASINGSTOKE.

POPULATION, 9,793; RATEABLE VALUE, £54,704; AREA, 4,195 ACRES.

THE old town of Basingstoke has a good deal of corporate property. It maintains markets, has the management of a fine corn exchange, and owns the water supply and a cemetery. It first obtained its Charter in the reign of James I.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Herbert Maton Kingdon, Heronden, Basingstoke.

ALDERMEN.

Allnutt, T. B., Chequers Road, Basingstoke.
Jackson, H., Falconhurst, Basingstoke.
Powell, W., Cromwell House, Basingstoke.
Wadmore, W., Brook House, Basingstoke.

COUNCILLORS.

Buckland, W., Stoke Lodge, Basingstoke.
Cannon, W., London Street, Basingstoke
Clarke, G., London Street, Basingstoke.
Gagen, H., Fairfield's Road, Basingstoke.
Hillary, F., The Peak, Basingstoke.
Prance, F. A., Horn Hill House, Basingstoke.
Selby, W. C., Market Square, Basingstoke.
Tigwell, W. H., Clidesden Road, Basingstoke.
White, E. C., The Mount, Basingstoke.
Wallis, R. S., Scures Hill, Basingstoke.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. A. Kingdon.
TREASURER.—F. Lazenby.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS ENGINEER. — F. Reginald Phipps, A.M.I.C.E.
RATE COLLECTOR.—Alfred Wilson Cheyney.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Henry J. Davies.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—C. Frere Webb, M.D.
TOWN SERGEANT AND HALL KEEPER.—Tom Pritchard.
MACE-BEARERS.—James Pittard and Tom Pritchard.
TOLL COLLECTOR.—Walter Leavey.

BATH.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION, 49,839; RATEABLE VALUE, £325,281; DEBT, £520,161; AREA, 3,382 ACRES.

THE Corporation takes a wide view of its duties and responsibilities in regard to this ancient and beautiful health resort. It owns hot springs, nearly all the cold springs, the baths, pump-rooms, and Roman Promenade. The organisation of the bathing establishments is excellent. In extending and improving the grand Pump-room and forming a Roman promenade a sum of £30,000 was spent within recent years. The Corporation is also owner of large corporate estates. The nett rental from ground and

houses in 1905-6 was £10,043. There is also a freemen's estate which brings in £400, which is spent in annuities to old freemen, of whom there are now only sixteen. The city possesses beautiful parks, including the Royal Victoria Park, which is maintained by voluntary contributions, several recreation-grounds, and a playground. The Corporation owns corn and cattle, dead-meat, fish, vegetable, and poultry markets; it maintains the water supply and electric lighting. A housing scheme has been carried out, at a cost of upwards of £27,000, providing houses at low rentals for working classes, the rentals from which amount to £900 a year. The municipal buildings have been extended at a cost of £38,200, exclusive of the site, of which the Corporation is the owner, by adding a south wing to the old Guildhall. A north wing has been added at a cost of £22,000 as a new technical school, and an art gallery and reference library has been built at a cost of about £16,300. Refuse is burned in a destructor, and a scheme of sewage disposal is being considered. Bath, according to legend, was founded 800 B.C. by a British king who had benefited by its mineral springs. The city was under the rule of the Benedictine abbots for many years. The earliest Charter was granted in 1189, and numerous Charters were granted in succeeding reigns, which were consolidated and extended in the reign of Elizabeth. A new Charter, extending the boundaries of the city, was granted in 1794, and it came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1835.

The principal items of expenditure for the year 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £8,446; police, £8,894; fire brigade, £831; highways, £13,032; improvements, £622; sanitation, £5,797; hospital (statutory), £1,631; parks and pleasure grounds, £1,308.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Sydney William Bush, Bath.

ALDERMEN.

Brickmann, Major C. D., Bath.
Chaffin, J., Bath.
Clark, J., Bath.
Cochrane, A., Bath.
Davis, Colonel T. A., R.A., Bath.
Henshaw, J. E., Bath.
Mitchell, S. G., Bath.
Moore, R. H., Bath.
Phillips, E. E., Bath.
Rubie, J., Bath.
Simpson, Major C. H., Bath.
Stone, I. J., Bath.
Taylor, A., Bath.
Vincent, T., Bath.

COUNCILLORS.

Bright, W. H., Bath.
Butler, A. H., Bath.
Chivers, C., Bath.
Colmer, J. H., Bath.
Cotterell, T. S., Bath.
Edwards, S., Bath.
Evans, V., Bath.
Green, H., Bath.
Gould, W. F., Bath.
Hatt, H. T., Bath,
Howard, J., Bath.
Jackman, P., Bath.
John, B, Bath.
Kirkus, R. W., Bath.
Kersley, R., Bath.
King, P., M.D., Bath.
Knight, J. W. Bath.
Long, C. H., Bath.
Maule, M. St. J., Bath.
Miller, T. H., Bath.
Norris, H., Bath.
Oliver, C. B., Bath.
Paton, J. W., M.D., Bath.
Peacock, E. G., Bath.
Plowman, T. F., Bath.
Powell, G. F., Bath.
Reilly, J. M. T., Bath.
Ricketts, J. A. W., Bath.
Ryan, P. C. H., Bath.
Sealy, W. H., Bath.
Southwell, T., Bath.
Spear, F. W., Bath.
Strange, G., Bath.
Tonkin, W., Bath.
Thomas, A. W., Bath.
Thomas, H. J., Bath.
Titley, E. B., Bath.
Waldron, J. T., Bath.
White, E., Bath.
Young, F., Bath.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—H. C. Folkard.

TOWN CLERK, AND CLERK TO THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY.—F. D. Wardle.

CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—E. N. Fuller, LL.B.

CORONER.—B. A. Dyer.

CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Cannings Collins.

TREASURER.—A. G. D. Moger.

SURVEYOR OF CORPORATE PROPERTY.—S. White.

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION. — A. G. Day, A.M.I.M.E.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. V. Philipps.

SURGEON TO THE POLICE FORCE. — J. M. Harper, M.R.C.S.E.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, OF GAS AND WATER METERS, GAS EXAMINER, &C.—W. A. Radford.

INSPECTOR UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT —Frederick Tonar, M.R.C.V.S.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, INSPECTOR UNDER THE CANAL BOATS ACTS AND FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.—W. A. Craven.

SURVEYOR.—C. R. Fortune.

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—F. E. Gay.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—W. H. Symons, M.D., D.P.H.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—F. Teague, M.I.E.E.

ANALYST AND INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC LIGHT. —J. W. Gatehouse, F.C.S.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, INSPECTOR OF DAIRIES, AND CLERK TO THE STATUTORY HOSPITAL.—F. W. Kelway.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR OF TOLLS OF PROVISION MARKETS.—W. Carwardine.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CORN AND CATTLE MARKETS.—J. Lewis.

SECRETARY AND ADVERTISING MANAGER OF HOT MINERAL BATHS.—Laurence H. Wilson.

LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY.—Curator C. M. Hodges, A.R.C.A.

SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT OVERSEER. — H. J. Hall.

BATLEY.

POPULATION, 30,321; RATEABLE VALUE, £116,499; AREA, 2,039 ACRES.

A CENTRE of the heavy woollen trade, Batley has grown rapidly during recent years. The town now owns electricity works, tramways, gas and water supplies, baths, a cemetery, and a market. Sewage is disposed of by bacterial treatment. A four-cell Horsfall refuse destructor has been built in connection with the electricity works at a cost of about £6,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. J. Ineson, Ebury Road, Batley.

ALDERMEN.

Blackburn, J. W., Field House, Batley.
Blackburn, J., Healey, Batley.
Hirst, G., White Lee Grange, Batley.
Turner, J. W., Deighton Lane, Batley.
Turner, B., Talbot Street, Batley.
Ward, S. Batley.

COUNCILLORS.

Akeroyd, F. W., Grosvenor Road, Batley.
Armitage, Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Batley.
Childe, Dark Lane, Batley.
Clark, R., Talbot Street, Batley.
Colbeck, Crown Hotel, Batley.
Egan, Northbank Road, Batley.
Hall, Grosvenor Terrace, Batley.
Halstead, Deighton Lane, Batley.
Illingworth, White Lee, Batley.
Jessop, Wherwell House, Birstal.
Kirkby, B., Warwick Mount, Batley.
Lumb, Bath Street, Batley.
North, H., Carlinghow Hill, Batley.
Parker, J., Knottingley Wells.
Robinson, Purlwell Lane, Batley.
Sharples, R., Leeds Road, Birstal.
Whitaker, Talbot Street, Batley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. H. Craik.
TREASURER.—T. Cantrill.
SURVEYOR.—O. J. Kirby, A.M.I.C.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—S. D. Jones, A.M.I.E.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. J. A. E. Stuart.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. Lindley.
GAS MANAGER.—A. Bromley.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—J. C. Barrowclough.
BATHS MANAGER.—W. B. Lister.
MARKET INSPECTOR.—J. Warden.
CEMETERY REGISTRAR.—W. H. Atkinson.
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR.—O. J. Kirby.

BEAUMARIS.

POPULATION, 2,326; RATEABLE VALUE, £10,965; TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS, £9,500; AREA, 3,084 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns freehold property, consisting mostly of dwelling-houses, which brings in a rental of about £466, and ground rents (£109) of a valuable property which will fall in in about eight years. The site of the pier is also the property of the Corporation, and during the last five years, being greatly in need of repair, it has been leased at a nominal rent to a body of guarantors, who have expended about £4,500 for restoring the pier and building a pavilion. The Corporation maintains a public library, owns the harbour, and receives about £500 in harbour and town dues. The markets, the public slaughter-houses, and the cemetery are also in the hands of the Council. Improvements on the sea-front were carried out during 1906. Gas and water are provided by Sir R. W. Bulkeley. The total local expenditure is £3,000, and the borough rates stand at 3s. 1d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. H. Burton, Fryars, near Beaumaris.

ALDERMEN.

Hampton-Lewis, Col. T. L., Heullys, Beaumaris.
Hughes, W., Castle Street, Beaumaris.
Thomas, H., Tower Hill House, Castle Street, Beaumaris.
Williams-Bulkeley Sir R. H., Bart., Baron Hill.

COUNCILLORS.

Geary, F., Church Street, Beaumaris.
Griffith, W. M., Bodgylched Farm, Beaumaris.
Jones, R., Church Street, Beaumaris.
Jones, W. E., Bank Temperance Hotel, Church Street, Beaumaris.
Jones, W. R., Cremlyn, near Beaumaris.
Parry, H., York Terrace, Beaumaris.
Roberts, G., Treeastell Farm, near Beaumaris.
Thomas, W. J., Liverpool Stores, Beaumaris.
Williams, W. T., Bryncelyn Leangaed, near Beaumaris.
Williams, W., Gwalia House, New Street, Beaumaris.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Rice Roberts, M.A.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—J. Stuart Laurie.
HARBOUR MASTER.—Thos. Hender.
SURVEYOR, SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS, AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—E. Thomas.
INSPECTOR OF BUOYS.—Thomas Hughes.
TREASURER.—D. Thomas Davies.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. Edwin R. Thomas.

BECCLES.

POPULATION, 6,898; RATEABLE VALUE, £27,552; AREA, 1,922 ACRES.

BECCLES received a charter in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Sewage is disposed of by pumping and natural filtration. The Corporation owns public baths.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Mark Frederick Buck, St. George's Road, Beccles.

ALDERMEN.

Pells, N. W., Frederick's Place, Beccles.
Rix, F. S., Ballygate Street, Beccles.
Walton, J. P., Blyburgate Street, Beccles.
Wilson, T., London Road, Beccles.

COUNCILLORS.

Copeman, H., Blyburgate Street, Beccles.
Elliott, W., Ashman's Road, Beccles.
Hindes, E. J., Station Road, Beccles.
Jolly, P. J., New Market Place, Beccles.
Lawrance, H. G., Station Road, Beccles.
McQueen, A., New Market Place, Beccles.
Mickleburgh, A. E., Northgate Street, Beccles.
Money, W. J., Hungate Street, Beccles.
Robinson, W., London Road, Beccles.
Smith, W. R., Waveney House, Beccles.
Watson, E. G. R., Blyburgate Street, Beccles.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—T. P. Angell.

TREASURER.—J. Clarke, F.I.B., elected 17th October, 1850.

SURVEYOR.—T. Owen Cudbird.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. R. Fox.

INSPECTOR.—T. Owen Cudbird,

BEDFORD.

POPULATION, 35,144; RATEABLE VALUE, £201,660; DEBT, £133,525; AREA, 2,200 ACRES.

BEDFORD is an old town, and has a Recorder, a separate Commission of the Peace, a Court of Quarter Sessions, and many local charities. The Corporation owns the water supply, markets, parks and recreation grounds, and baths, and has spent a large sum of money in constructing sewage works, and establishing electric lighting. The cemetery is under the control of the Burial Board. The Corporation provides allotments, receives about £2,000 a year in rent and dues from its remunerative property, has erected a steam disinfector, and is laying down bacteria beds for sewage. An Education Committee has been formed. The borough rate is 1s. 4½d. and the district rate 2s. 6d., and the total expenditure on local administration last year was £48,900.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor George Haynes, 22, The Embankment, Bedford.

ALDERMEN.

Burridge, H., Cauldwell House, Bedford.
Clare, A., Lidlington, Bedford.
Jarvis, R. P., Castle Lodge, Bedford.
Kilpin, S. L., Cardington Road, Bedford.
Moulton, E. L., The Embankment, Bedford.
Taylor, W. E., Queen Street, Bedford.

COUNCILLORS.

Carter, C., 10, De Pary's Avenue, Bedford.
Carter, J. W., 38, De Pary's Avenue, Bedford.
Carter, J., 9, St. Peter's Street, Bedford.
Dundam, H. C., 58, Midland Road, Bedford.
Finch, G., 27, Brereton Road, Bedford.
Freshwater, S., Castle Road, Bedford.
Halliley, C. B., Kimbolton Road, Bedford.
Hockliffe, F. R., Goldington Avenue, Bedford.
Hopper, G., Midland Road, Bedford.
Lindley, A. R., Waterloo Road, Bedford.
Longhurst, H. W., Bromham, Bedford.
Miller, J., 1, De Pary's Avenue, Bedford.
Potter, G. G., Rutland Road, Bedford.
Seamark, J. W., Peel Street, Bedford.
Shelton, C. D., 12, Goldington Road, Bedford.
Wells, C., Commercial Road, Bedford.
White, J. P., Bromham Road, Bedford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Hedley Baxter.

COMPTROLLER.—W. B. Keen.

CORONER.—C. E. Prior, M.D.

RECORDER.—W. Russell Griffiths.

TREASURER.—Thomas Henry Barnard.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—F. Willmer Phillips, M.D., B.Sc.

CONSULTING ENGINEER.—John Lund.

ENGINEER.—Norman Greenshields.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—R. W. L. Phillips.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND INSPECTOR OF COMMON LODGING-HOUSES.—Alfred Wallace Merrie.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND MEAT INSPECTOR.—Edward Fell.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Vacant.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND MARKET SUPERINTENDENT.—W. T. Fuller.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

POPULATION (estimated), 13,420; RATEABLE VALUE, £65,308; AREA, 6,507 ACRES.

BERWICK is a Scotch town in England, and with an English municipal constitution; it is a county of a borough and town. It has had a varied municipal history, as becomes a town which has played an important part in the wars between England and Scotland. The Town Council maintains the water supply, the markets, and a freemen's school; the cemetery is managed by a Burial Board.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Gibson Ferrier Steven, 25, High Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

ALDERMEN.

Burn, A. C., Spittal, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Christison, H. L., Bridge End, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Gilroy, J., Fair Mount, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Harrison, G. A., Tweed House, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Marshall, R., Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Weatherston, J., Greenside Avenue, Berwick-upon-Tweed (Sheriff).

COUNCILLORS.

Black, G., Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon Tweed.
Boston, P. P., Spittal, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Davidson, T., Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Dodds, A. J., Murton Villa, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Edminson, F., Spittal, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Greenwood, H. J. W., Spittal, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Holmes, R. S., 32, Bridge Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Laing, J., Well Close Square, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Maclagan, C. G., Ravensdowne, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Mosgrove, G., Bridge Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Nesbitt, T. A. C., Bridge Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Plenderleith, J. W., Ravensdowne, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Richardson, F., 7, Scott's Place, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Richardson, J., High Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Roper, W., Castle Terrace, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Simpson, S. E., West Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Turnbull, G. A., High Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to Burial Board and Education Committee.—R. Weddell.
Treasurer and Treasurer to Education Committee.—T. C. Smith.
Surveyor.—R. Dickinson.
Chief Constable.—W. J. Nicholson.
Medical Officer.—D. Heagerty, M.R.C.P.E.
Clerk to Town Council as Sanitary Authority.—W. Weatherhead.
Sanitary Inspector.—J. Cruden.
Inspector of Weights and Measures.—R. W. Smeaton.

BEVERLEY.

Population, 13,183; Rateable Value, £51,991; Area, 2,411 Acres (Including 1,217 Acres of Common Pasture).

Beverley was incorporated by a succession of Charters. The first is believed to have been given by King Athelstan, and the last was granted in 1573. The Town Council provides the gas supply, and owns the Beck Canal, the dues from which last year amounted to £734; the expenditure was £858. It also maintains cemeteries and markets.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Councillor Charles James Arden, North Bar Without, Beverley.

Aldermen.

Arden, F. A., North Bar Without, Beverley.
Elwell, J. E., Park Villa, Beverley.
Spencer, W., Railway Street, Beverley.
Westerby, M. M., Saturday Market, Beverley.
Whitehead, W., Lairgate, Beverley.
Wray, H., Newbegin, Beverley.

Councillors.

Arnott, W., Westwood View, Beverley.
Care, R., 40, Saturday Market, Beverley.
Cooper, J., Wood Lane, Beverley.
Duggleby, J., Flemingate, Beverley.
Ellwell, W. H., Morton Lane, Beverley.
Hammond, R., Flemingate, Beverley.
Hobson, F. G., Newbegin, Beverley.
Matthews, T., Minstermoorgate, Beverley.
Nutchey, D., York Terrace, Beverley.
Nutchey, L., Princess Avenue, Hull.
Pape, G., Butcher Row, Beverley.
Raney, J. F., Eastgate, Beverley.
Schofield, H., Saturday Market, Beverley.
Scaife, H., Beckside, Beverley.
Thompson, J. W., Grovehill Road, Beverley.
Turner, T., Newbegin, Beverley.
Wood, R. H., Flemingate, Beverley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk and Accountant to Local Education Authority.—J. W. Mills.
Treasurer.—J. H. Hobson.
Surveyor.—J. Gould Smith.
Inspector of Nuisances.—T. Mooney.
Medical Officer of Health.—J. P. Park, M.D.
Head Constable.—G. H. Knight.
Veterinary Inspector.—T. Watson.
Inspector of Weights and Measures, Common Lodging Houses, and under the Adulteration of Food, Petroleum, and Explosive Substances Acts.—G. H. Knight.
Collector of Rates and Market Tolls.—Harold Chapman.
School Attendance Officer, Collector of Beck Dues, and Inspector under the Canal Boats Acts.—R. Needham.

BEWDLEY.

Population, 2,866; Rateable Value, £9,266; Area, 2,070 Acres.

This old town owns its water supply. The administrative expenditure last year of the Town Council and Urban District Council was £2,431. Bewdley had a Bailiff and a Recorder at the head of its local government until the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

John Green, Severn Side South, Bewdley.

Aldermen.

Baker, G., Beaucastle, Bewdley.
Humpherson, A., High Street, Bewdley.
Oakes, J., Wyre Hill, Bewdley.
Wilson, B. W., High Street, Bewdley.

Councillors.

Bawdon, E. A., Load Street, Bewdley.
Beaman, E. J., Bark Hill, Bewdley.
Gardner, T., Severn Side South, Bewdley.
Hollins, T., High Street, Bewdley.
Hunt J., Cleobury Road, Bewdley.
Kemp, T. S., Cleobury Road, Bewdley.
Maunder, A. R., Welch Gate, Bewdley.
Owens, T., Clovelly, Bewdley.
Teague, J., Welch Gate,, Bewdley.
Tomes, W. H., Load Street, Bewdley
Underwood, W., Load Street, Bewdley.
One vacancy.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—S. Hemingway.
Treasurer.—J. B. Duncan.
Medical Officer.—U. W. N. Miles.
Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Waterworks Manager.—A. W. Humpherson.

BEXHILL.

POPULATION (estimated), 14,160; RATEABLE VALUE, £110,811; DEBT, £105,964; AREA, 8,000 ACRES.

BEXHILL is a modern town of quite recent growth, although the old village of Bexhill is very ancient, and referred to in Domesday as Bexlei. A Charter of Incorporation was granted to the borough on April 7th, 1902. The water and gas supplies are in the hands of a private company. The Council owns its own electric light works, having commenced to supply in April, 1900. The Corporation owns a long stretch of the foreshore on the West Parade, together with the adjoining parade and roadway, which it has laid out as a promenade and marine drive, with ornamental gardens. It also owns a park close to the sea, an open-air swimming-bath, and large shelter-hall and lavatories in the park. The Council has the control of about 40 acres of common land, powers of management and enclosure having been granted to it by a Provisional Order from the Board of Agriculture. The Council has its own cemetery, which was provided under the Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. M. Glover, 9, Cantelupe Road, Bexhill.

ALDERMEN.

Cooper, G., Hessle House, Haddock's Hill Road, Bexhill.
De la Warr, Rt. Hon. Earl, Marina Court, Bexhill.
Mayer, D., Collington, Bexhill.
Noakes, W., Station Road, Bexhill.
Wills, J. P. B., Upper Sea Road, Bexhill.
Young, H., Cooden Mount, Little Common, Bexhill.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashdown, A., 40, Lower Station Road, Bexhill.
Atchison, J. D., Preston House, Sidley, Bexhill.
Bond, F., Lake House, Collington, Bexhill.
Coghlan, H. G., "Seafield," Collington Lane, Bexhill.
Douglas, D. S. M., Kincardine House, Brassey Road, Bexhill.
Eldridge, H., Rose Villa, High Street, Bexhill.
Fitch-Jones, E. G. F., Dorset Road, Bexhill.
Gammon, A. T., 27, St. Leonard's Road, Bexhill.
Gibb, J., Glyne Manor Farm, Bexhill.
Greed, J., "Colebrooke," Colebrooke Road, Bexhill.
Gurney, J., Oakhurst, Jameson Road, Bexhill.
Jesty, R. D., Nether Stowey, Station Road, Bexhill.
Loane, F. W., Arbrook, Elmstead Road, Bexhill.
Luntley, H., Clovelly, Magdalen Road, Bexhill.
Paton, J. A., Thirlmere, Hastings Road, Bexhill.
Stapylton-Smith, H. G., 51, Dorset Road, Bexhill
Wall, J. B., 13, Devonshire Road, Bexhill.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—T. E. Rodgers, LL.B.
TREASURER.—C. E. Beeching.
SURVEYOR.—G. Ball, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—O. Osborne, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Eng.)
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—A. Flint.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. T. Le Feuvre, A.M.I.E.E.
FINANCE CLERK.—Stanfield T. Hill.

BIDEFORD.

POPULATION, 8,754; RATEABLE VALUE, £26,988; AREA, 3,196 ACRES.

BIDEFORD was incorporated in 1583, but had previously enjoyed the privileges of a market town. The Town Council maintains the water supply, a municipal school of science, markets, a free library, and a cemetery.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Moore Metherell, Upcott Farm, Bideford.

ALDERMEN.

Ascott, H., Bideford.
Cock, J., Bideford.
Dymond, R., Bideford.
Goaman, T., Bideford.

COUNCILLORS.

Bazeley, H. R., Bideford.
Clements, A., Bideford.
Cock, A. W., Bideford.
Friendship, W. H., Bideford.
Fulford, J. U., Bideford.
Goaman, W. T., Bideford.
Heard, R. S., Bideford.
Heywood, C., Bideford.
Martin, W., Bideford.
Rattenbury, J., Bideford.
Stucley, H. N. G., Bideford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—W. B. Seldon.
TREASURER.—F. A. Searle.
SURVEYOR.—R. E. L. Hookway.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—M. R. Gooding.
INSPECTOR.—J. Lugg.

BIRKENHEAD.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 117,203; RATEABLE VALUE, £630,556; DEBT, £2,059,348; AREA, 3,850 ACRES.

BIRKENHEAD possesses flourishing municipal institutions. The Corporation draws the water supply from within the borough, has its own gas and electric lighting undertakings, electrical tramways, baths, libraries, a cemetery, markets, abattoirs, dust

destructors, stables and depot, magnificent parks, and a steam ferry service. It owns ten steamers for passengers and goods. During the year ended 31st March, 1906, the revenue from passengers by the Woodside Ferry was £23,889; from goods, parcels, and bicycles, &c., £24,594; hire of steamers, rents, sale of old materials, &c., £1,462, making a total of £49,945. The expenditure came to £33,824. Certain amounts were carried to contingency and depreciation funds, and, after wiping off a loss of £4,016 on the two South-end ferries, £7,139 was handed over in relief of rates. The income from the above-named South-end ferries was £9,706, and the expenditure £10,681, the latter sum, of course, being exclusive of transfer to depreciation fund, which sum, added to the difference between the income and expenditure, make up the above loss. The Birkenhead Park was laid out from designs by Sir Joseph Paxton, and cost £115,000. The Mersey Park and Victoria Park provide other districts of the borough with recreation grounds, while Bidston Hill, commanding a magnificent prospect of sea and land, has been acquired by the Corporation, assisted by private subscriptions. The Corporation has erected a handsome Town Hall, an Infectious Diseases Hospital, laid out Hamilton Square Gardens, built artisans' dwellings, &c. Birkenhead is naturally closely associated with the control of the Mersey, and the shipping interest is represented on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. The Corporation provides police service for its side of the harbour, the expenses of which are paid by the Harbour Board. Birkenhead, which held the control of the police before it was incorporated, was granted a Quarter Sessions in 1882. Although an old town Birkenhead was not incorporated until 1877, when the adjoining townships of Claughton, Tranmere, Oxton, and part of Bebington were added to the new borough.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £7,839 police, £15,089 fire brigade, £2,105; highways, £9,084; sanitary, £9,189; disinfecting, £384; refuse destructor, £2,684; scavenging courts and passages, £783; scavenging and street watering, £7,937; sewerage, £5,717; hospitals, £4,056; parks, &c., £3,491.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor T. L. Dodds, J.P., Sunnymead, Charlesville, Claughton.

ALDERMEN.

Bloor, H., 39, Beresford Road, Oxton.
Clarke, T. C., 6, Rock Park, Rock Ferry.
Cook, T., J.P., Parkbury, Talbot Road, Oxton.
Deakin, T. S., J.P., 20, Devonshire Road, Claughton.
Fiddles, W. T., 4, Radnor Place, Birkenhead.
Gamlin, J., J.P., Westwood, 2, Hollybank Road, Tranmere.
Getley, W., J.P., Woodbank, 30, Clifton Road, Tranmere.
Goodwin, A., 12, Seymour Street, Tranmere.
Jones, B., J.P., 6, Wexford Road, Oxton.
Lees, L., 227, Bedford Road, Rock Ferry.
Mason, E. G., J.P., Saxonhurst, Rock Ferry.
Oldam, G. S., J.P., Florenceville, Prenton Road West, Tranmere.
Shaw, T., 54, Park Road South, Birkenhead.
Thompson, J. T., J.P., Chetwynd Mont, Chetwynd Road, Oxton.

COUNCILLORS.

Arkle, A. H., Elmhurst, Rose Mount, Oxton.
Baines, T. T., 18, Green Lawn, Birkenhead.
Blaycock, A., Stoneycroft, Prenton.
Bloom, A., 52, Argyle Street, Birkenhead.
Brewer, C. S., 7, Park Road East, Birkenhead.
Brien, E. H., Dunraven, Rock Lane West, Rock Ferry.
Byrne, M., Melrose, 18, Clifton Road, Tranmere.
Curphey, R. T., 522, New Chester Road, Rock Ferry.
Davies, T., 44, Greenbank Road, Tranmere.
Furnival, W. M., 24, Camden Street, Birkenhead.
Grice, A. E., J.P., Valley Lodge, Borough Road, Birkenhead.
Hargrave, W. G. G. T., 66, Greenway Road. Tranmere.
Harrison, J., 18, Downham Road, Birkenhead.
Heap, J., J.P., Outwood, 7, Manor Hill, Claughton.
Hughes, R. R., Lyndhurst, Storeton Road, Prenton.
Jäger, G. H., 83, Shrewsbury Road North, Birkenhead.
Jones, J., 72, The Woodlands, Birkenhead.
Laird, J. W. P., J.P., 3, Wexford Road, Oxton.
Lees, G. F., 307, Old Chester Road, Rock Ferry.
Lilwall, A., Ewarton, Morpeth Road, Holylake.
McGaul, J. H., J.P., 111, Holt Hill, Tranmere.
Miller, W. F., Oakhyrst, St. Peter's Road, Rock Ferry.
Moon, J., J.P., Westwood, Eleanor Road, Bidston.
Myers, T., 25, Bedford Road, Rock Ferry.
Naylor, E. A., 9, Hollybank Road, Birkenhead.
Nowell, S., 17, Rock Park, Rock Ferry.
Oates, E. W. Crosbie, 2, The Grove, Woodchurch Road, Oxton.
Overington, T. I., 1, Oxton Road, Birkenhead.
Pearson, H. L., J.P., Bay House, 113, Holt Hill, Tranmere.
Proudman, G., 30, Park Road South, Birkenhead.
Rea, A. L., 7, Waterford Road, Oxton.
Robinson, A. M., J.P., 15, Lorne Road, Oxton.
Robinson, J. G., 31, Kingsland Road, Tranmere.
Russell, R. J., 19, Balls Road, Oxton.
Smith, H., 48, Bidston Road, Oxton.
Snape, G. P., 24, Laird Street, Birkenhead.
Solly, G. A., 1, Grosvenor Place, Claughton.
Thompson, T. M., 309, Old Chester Road, Rock Ferry.
Tooth, E. A., 3, Park Grove, Birkenhead.
Vaughan, S., 71, Marion Street, Birkenhead.
Wall, W. G., 3, Shrewsbury Road, Oxton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Clement Higgins, K.C.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Alfred Gill.
CORONER.—Cecil Holden.
DEPUTY CORONER.—Arthur F. Cotton.
CORONER'S OFFICER.—Thos. Willoughby.
TOWN CLERK.—Alfred Gill.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND PROSECUTING SOLICITOR.—James Fearnley.
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.—Edmund Spencer.
CHIEF CLERK.—J. W. Lucas.
TREASURER.—Thos. Sumner.
CHIEF CLERK.—W. A. Davies.
AUDITOR.—James Patrick.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—Charles Brownridge, M.Inst.C.E.
DEPUTY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—Robert W. Johnston.

GAS ENGINEER.—Thos. Ormiston Paterson, M. Inst.C.E.
ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER.—Samuel Tagg.
ASSISTANT DISTRIBUTING ENGINEER.—Frederick D. Haines.
WATER ENGINEER.—(Vacant.)
ASSISTANT WATER ENGINEER.—J. W. M. Richardson, A.M.Inst.C.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—William Bates, A.M. Inst.C.E.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—W. Wyld, M.I.M.E., M.I.E.E.
MANAGER OF THE GAS AND WATER OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—James Birnie.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SUPERINTENDENT, &c., FEVER HOSPITAL.—R. Sidney Marsden, M.B., D.Sc., D.P.H.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—J. Carter Bell, F.C.S.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, FOOD AND DRUGS.—William Dawson.
INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND FISH, AND INSPECTOR UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894, AND ORDERS.—John Masson Carnie.
MATRON, INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—Miss Emily Yeomans.
CHIEF CONSTABLE AND SUPERINTENDENT, BIRKENHEAD DOCK POLICE.—W. S. Davies.
SUPT. OF POLICE.—Edward Parker.
SUPT. FIRE BRIGADE.—Wm. H. Smith.
INSPECTOR OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND EXPLOSIVES.—Sergeant Charles Jones.
FERRIES MANAGER.—Peter McQueen.
FERRIES ACCOUNTANT AND CASHIER.—Frederick S. Legge.
LIBRARIAN, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—John Shepherd.
SECRETARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — Robert T. Jones.
HEAD MASTER, LAIRD SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART.—Walter H. Chaplin, A.R.C.A.
SUPT. MARKETS AND ABATTOIRS, AND INSPECTOR UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894, AND ORDERS.—Hugh R. Stoddart.
CHIEF INSPECTOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Henry Tudor.
REGISTRAR, FLAYBRICK HILL CEMETERY.—Frederic Sanderson, jun.
SUPT. OF PUBLIC PARKS.—W. Parkinson.
MANAGERS OF PUBLIC BATHS.—Livingstone Street: W. McGowan; Argyle Street, South: Robert J. Moore.

BIRMINGHAM.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION, 522,204; RATEABLE VALUE, £2,888,048; AREA, 12,639 ACRES.

BIRMINGHAM did much for the renaissance of municipal enterprise in England during the latter half of the 19th century. During Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's mayoralty (1874-76), the two great branches of the common service—the water and gas supplies—were municipalised. In 1904 the new Welsh water supply was inaugurated by the King. It is an enterprise that will eventually cost the city about £6,000,000. The City Council has extended its control over almost every department of municipal life. It owns twelve parks and eight gardens and recreation-grounds; manages markets and slaughter-houses, the tramways, electric lighting, baths and wash-houses, cemeteries, libraries, museum, art gallery, school of art, artisans' dwellings, sewage farms, hospitals, industrial school, asylums, &c. The Corporation was the first to avail itself of the provisions of The Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, and in 1876 acquired an overcrowded and unhealthy area in the centre of the town —45 acres, with about 1,368 houses. Under this scheme the centre of the city has been completely transformed; where slums were, the best business streets in the city now stand. To carry out the work a special rate was necessary, but a valuable asset has been obtained. The sites are let on leases of 75 years. In the meantime the Corporation receives a ground rent, and when the leases expire will become the owner of the houses, and thus more than recoup itself for the original outlay. Part of the ground has yet to be cleared. Last year £62,146 was received from rents and £17,500 from the rates. The capital expenditure under the scheme to 31st March, 1905, was £1,731,349 (2½, 3, and 3½ per cent. Corporation Stock)—including artisans' dwellings £18,000, Milk Street improvement (housing of working-classes) £16,100. The present value of this municipal estate is at least three millions. During 1903 the City Council decided against municipal house erection. It accepted suggestions of its Housing Committee, which were to the effect that every house unfit for human habitation should be made fit as soon as possible; that congested courts should be open to the streets, and outhouses rearranged, so that a proper amount of light and air should be permitted to every house that remained; that Miss Octavia Hill's system of rent-collecting should be started without further delay in Birmingham; that there should be an installation of a complete, up-to-date system of cheap trams in the city and to the suburbs, &c. The art gallery and museum building dates in its present form from 1880, when, mainly through the generosity of Messrs. R. and S. Tangye, a fund was raised for purchase of pictures. The gallery now contains examples of leading contemporary artists, and not a few older works by Turner, Etty, Morland, and others, and is especially rich in works of the pre-Raphaelite school. The art gallery cost £80,000. It is open free every day, including Sundays, and is visited by nearly a million people annually. The industrial museum contains a fine collection of examples of decorative work, models, &c. A very fine early seventeenth-century mansion at Aston, built by Sir Thomas Holt, is used as a branch museum and art gallery. The students at the art school and branch schools last session numbered 4,477.

The Council is represented on the governing bodies of a number of local institutions, including the Midland Institute, the Grammar School, Birmingham University, Bluecoat School, and various charities and trusts. It supplies water and gas to districts outside the city, in the case of the former over an area of 82,192 acres with 780,000 inhabitants and the latter an area of 75,000 acres with 800,000 inhabitants.

The Public Libraries Act was adopted in 1860. There is a reference library containing 186,951 vols., issuing during the year 328,571, a central lending library, and nine district libraries. The total issue of books during the year was 1,485,796, a daily average of about 4,683. The reference library is the best municipal institution of the kind in the country. The Shakespeare memorial library contains 12,610 vols. of the plays or Shakespeariana. The plays are issued in many languages, including Finnish, Flemish, Bohemian, Icelandic, Bengali, Serbian, and Wallachian. There are also special collections devoted to Milton, Byron, and Cervantes.

The "pan" system of refuse disposal prevails to a great extent in Birmingham. The dry refuse is sifted and screened, being partly utilised as manure and partly burned in destructors. The fæcal matter in the pans is converted into manure at Montague Street Wharf. During the year 1905, 6,605 tons of refuse were sent to "tips," 135,499 tons were burned in the destructors, and 52,373 tons of mixed manure and garbage were barged away or sent to fields by carts. Scrap tin, pots, &c., sold, 334 tons. The quantity of refuse burned shows an increase of 13,822 tons when compared with the previous year. For sewage disposal Birmingham joins with neighbouring districts in forming the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea Drainage Board, which was established in 1877. The Board maintains outfall works at Saltley, where part of the sewage is purified by precipitation in tanks and filtration through land.

Birmingham was incorporated in 1838, and raised to the rank of a city in 1889. In 1891 the boundary was extended by annexing the suburbs of Balsall Heath, Harborne, Saltley, and Little Bromwich, adding 3,285 acres to its area and about 63,000 to its population. In 1896 the title of Lord Mayor was conferred on the Chief Magistrate.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR.

Councillor Henry J. Sayer, J.P., Beech Croft, Belle Walk, Moseley.

ALDERMEN.

Ash, A., J.P., The Moor House, Fillongley, Warwickshire.
Baker, G., J.P., Beaucastle, Bewdley.
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Beale, C. G., J.P., Maple Bank, Church Road, Edgbaston.
Bishop, 8, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston.
Bowkett, E. W., J.P., Elmsdale, Birchfield Road, Handsworth.
Clayton, F. C., J.P., 18, St. James's Road, Edgbaston.
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Dexter, J. C., J.P., Sutton Road, Erdington.
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Kenrick, the Right Hon. W., J.P., The Grove, Old Church Road, Harborne.
Lloyd, J. H., J.P., Edgbaston Grove, Birmingham.
Martineau, R. F., 18, Highfield Road, Edgbaston.
Parker, L., J.P., 14, Chad Road, Edgbaston.
Rogers, Sir H., J.P., Greville Lodge, Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston.
Smith, Sir J., J.P., Edgbaston Hall, Edgbaston.
Waters, W., J.P., Westleigh, Yardley Road, Acock's Green.

COUNCILLORS.

Allen, H., 318, New John Street West, Birmingham.
Arter, J. J. B., Mereside, Salisbury Road, Moseley.
Barber, W. L., 103, Bristol Road, Edgbaston.
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Bowater, W. H., J.P., Elm House, Arthur Road, Edgbaston.
Brooks, D. R., 45, Harborne Park Road, Birmingham.
Brown, T., St. Bernard's Road, Olton.
Brown, W., Bristol Road, Birmingham.
Chapman, J., Carn Brea, Woodland Road, Northfield.
Davis, D., J.P., 15, Augustus Road, Edgbaston.
Davis, W., J.P., Cromwell House, Oakfield Road, Selly Park.
Ellaway, A. G., Dale House, Russell Road, Moor Green.
Fletcher, T., Elsinore, Park Avenue, Handsworth.
Freeman, O. F., 180, Hagley Road, Edgbaston.
Godlee, A., The Lea, Park Road, Harborne.
Halse, A. H., J.P., Kenedon, Salisbury Road, Moseley.
Harris, F. W., Wake Green Road, Moseley.
Haseler, W. R., 43, Handsworth Wood Road, Handsworth.
Heeley, N. S., J.P., "St. Mary," Ashleigh Road Solihull.
Herrick, J. A., Bennett's Hill House, Washwood Heath Road, Saltley.
Hunt, J., J.P., Llangorse, Gravelly Hill, nr. Birmingham.
Jackson, G., Elvetham Road, Edgbaston.
Jephcott, A. R., J.P., Sandcroft, Mansell Road, Smallheath.
Jones, J. E., 212, Heneage Street, Birmingham.
Jones, W., 52, Islington Row, Edgbaston.
Keegan, A., 7, Darnley Road, Ladywood.
Kelly, Martin, 80, Aston Street, Birmingham.
Kenrick, G. H., Whetstone, Somerset Road, Edgbaston.
Lane, H., 17, Clarendon Road, Edgbaston.
Lovsey, W. E., 61, Gem Street, Birmingham.
Manton, H. J., J.P., Shottery, Westfield Road, Edgbaston.
Marsh, R. C., Foxrock, 4, Salisbury Road, Moseley.
Martineau, E., 39, Augustus Road, Edgbaston.
Middleton, S. G., 62, Dale End, Birmingham.
Murray, L. J., J.P., 112, Lodge Road, Birmingham.
Nettlefold, J. S., Winterbourne, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham.
Nicholls, J. S., 4, Augustus Road, Edgbaston.
Parkins, W., Oak Villas, Gravelly Hill North, near Birmingham.
Pentland, J. G., 17, Moat Row, Birmingham.
Pooler, H. W., 77, Great Brook Street, Birmingham.
Randall, J. P., Thornhurst, Wake Green Road, Moseley.
Reading, N. C., J.P., Inglewood, Wake Green Road, Moseley.
Reynolds, A. J., Belvedere, Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston.
Russell, D., 460, Moseley Road, Birmingham.

Smith, T. E., 197, Icknield Street, Birmingham.
Sperryn, G., Melville Lodge, Melville Road, Edgbaston.
Stevens, J. V., 37, Harbury Road, Cannon Hill.
Stephenson, A. H., 94, Sampson Road, Sparkbrook.
Titterton, G., J.P., The Uplands, Greenhill Road, Moseley.
Toller, R., 192, St. Saviour's Road, Birmingham.
Tonks, J. W., J.P., Oakwood, Wake Green Road, Moseley.
Walthall, T. W., Ellastone, Portland Road, Edgbaston.
Wilkinson, J., Haye House, Castle Bromwich.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—Baths and Parks, Councillor W. Davis; Estates, Councillor Keegan; Finance, Alderman Clayton; General Purposes, Lord Mayor; Markets and Fairs, Councillor Hunt; Health, Alderman Sir Wm. Cook; Public Works, Alderman Sir James Smith; Watch, Councillor Godlee; Gas, Alderman Sir Hallewell Rogers; Water, Alderman Parker; Free Libraries, Councillor Heeley; Museum and School of Art, Alderman Right Hon. W. Kenrick; Electric Supply, Councillor Ellaway; Tramways, Alderman Beale; Housing, Councillor Nettlefold; Education, Councillor Kenrick; Distress, Councillor Bowater.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

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CHIEF CONSTABLE.—C. H. Rafter.
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STABLES DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT.—J. Malcolm, F.R.C.V.S.
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BISHOP'S CASTLE.

POPULATION, 1,378; RATEABLE VALUE, £6,387; AREA, 1,867 ACRES.

BISHOP'S CASTLE is an ancient town, and obtained its Charter in 1573. It maintains its water supply, which is obtained by a gravitation scheme from a mountain stream six miles distant. The cost of the undertaking was £6,000. The borough also owns markets.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Thomas Henry George, Castle Hotel, Bishop's Castle.

ALDERMEN.
Bowen, B., Bishop's Castle.
Greenhous, A., Bishop's Castle.
Newill, H. S., Bishop's Castle.
Pugh, W. A., Bishop's Castle.

COUNCILLORS.
Allen, J. S., Bishop's Castle.
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Francis, R. W., Bishop's Castle.
Hughes, F. W., Bishop's Castle.
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Price, E., Claremont, Bishop's Castle.
Puckle, S. H., Bishop's Castle.
Robinson, R., Bishop's Castle.
Roberts, J., Bishop's Castle.
Sutton, T. S., Bishop's Castle.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—E. Griffiths.
TREASURER.—William Rigby.
SURVEYOR.—Aaron Hamar.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Maurice Gepp, M.D.

BLACKBURN.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 129,216; RATEABLE VALUE, £536,509; AREA, 7,431½ ACRES.

THE town received its Charter in 1851. Corporation adopted Public Libraries Act in 1853, and established public baths in 1858. It owns the gas, electric lighting, and water supplies, and the tramways. It maintains markets slaughter-

houses, cemeteries, an art gallery and museum, a technical school, and small-pox and fever hospitals. A new drainage scheme has been carried out at a cost of £200,000, and new sewage disposal works have been constructed at a cost of £258,100. Refuse is dealt with by Meldrum destructors. The Corporation obtained an Act in 1901 for extending the boundaries of the borough, to authorise it to reconstruct existing, and to construct new tramways, to make street works, to erect a new Sessions House, police and fire brigade stations, to borrow money, and for other purposes.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £10,767; police, £17,463; fire brigade, £1,948; highways, £12,318; improvements, £10,906; sanitation (including slaughterhouses), £25,141; hospitals, £7,220; parks, £4,275; sewerage and sewage disposal, £25,493.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

F. T. Thomas, Edgerton, East Park Road, Blackburn.

ALDERMEN.

Billington, E., 126, Whalley New Road, Blackburn.
Boothman, J. N., The Pines, Clayton Green, Clayton-le-Woods, near Chorley.
Crossley, S., Beech Bank, Wilpshire, nr. Blackburn.
Dugdale, A., Griffin Lodge, Blackburn.
Garsden, W., 8, Town Hall Street, Blackburn.
Green, G., 6, St. Andrew Street, Blackburn.
Harrison, H., Stanley, Preston New Road, Blackburn.
Hoyle, J., 6, East Park Road, Blackburn.
Law, W. H., 142, Preston New Road, Blackburn.
Newton, W., Brae Side, Blackburn.
Oddie, J. W., Campsie Lodge, Blackburn.
Parkinson, T., Wensleydale, Gorse Road, Blackburn.
Thompson, W., East Park Road, Blackburn.
Watson, H., 153, Leamington Road, Blackburn.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashworth, J. N., 3, Longshaw Lane, Blackburn.
Ashworth, T., 86, Park Road, Blackburn.
Beckett, R., 140, Redlam, Blackburn.
Bolton, T., 27, Revidge Road, Blackburn.
Connaughton, J., 20, Blakewater Street, Blackburn.
Dawson, J., 36, Johnston Street, Blackburn.
Dewhurst, M., 54, Whalley Range, Blackburn.
Dixon, E. L., Royle, Gorse Road, Blackburn.
Duckworth, J. T., Shear Bank Road, Blackburn.
Fielding, J., 46, Adelaide Terrace, Blackburn.
Greensmith, H., 34, Audley Range, Blackburn.
Greeves, F. J., 99 and 101, Larkhill, Blackburn.
Hacking, J., 29, Walnut Street, Blackburn.
Hamer, E., Brae Side, Revidge, Blackburn.
Hammond, W., 146, Whalley Range, Blackburn.
Hartley, J. H., Woodend, Blackburn.
Heatley, T. H., 48, St. Silas's Road, Blackburn.
Higginson, J., The Hollies, West Park Road, Blackburn.
Higham, C., 132, St. James's Road, Blackburn.
Highton, R., Cherry Tree House, Cherry Tree, near Blackburn.
Hindle, E., Ivy Bank, Wilpshire, near Blackburn.
Johnson, J., 66, Coppy Nook, Blackburn.
Kay, J., Heathfield, Meins Road, Blackburn.
Kenyon, W., 39, Shear Brow, Blackburn.
Lewis, H., Billinge House, Blackburn.
Lonsdale, J. W., 1, Eanam, Blackburn.
Lund, J., 50, Whalley Old Road, Blackburn.
Marsden, W. H., 26, John Thomas Street, Blackburn.
Mitchell, J. W., 2, Portsmouth Street, Blackburn.
Phillips, M., 16, Vicar Street, Blackburn.
Rakestraw, C., 58, St. Silas's Road, Blackburn.
Ramsay, J. T. T., 17, Richmond Terrace, Blackburn.
Ramsbottom, J. T., 90, Dewhurst Street, Blackburn.
Rostron, S., 56, Artillery Street, Blackburn.
Shorrock, J., 132, Preston New Road, Blackburn.
Shorrock, M., 63, Revidge Road, Blackburn.
Slater, J., Prospect Villas, Infirmary Road, Blackburn.
Smethurst, J., 48, Lynwood Road, Blackburn.
Smith, J., 11, Holland Street, Blackburn.
Taylor, F. W., Infirmary Road, Blackburn.
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Ward, J. T., 72, Peter Street, Blackburn.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Lewis Beard.
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GAS ENGINEER.—S. R. Ogden.
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LIBRARIAN OF FREE LIBRARY.—R. Ashton.
MARKET SUPERINTENDENT.—Edmund Hacking.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—P. P. Wheelwright.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—J. H. Cowell.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—J. Wilson.
ELECTIVE AUDITORS.—Thos. Siddle and James Holden.
CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Lewis Beard.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND PRINCIPAL OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—A. Gow, B.A., B.Sc.

BLACKPOOL.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 57,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £476,641; TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS, £2,000,380; AREA, 4,243 ACRES.

BLACKPOOL, a borough incorporated in 1876, and constituted a county borough in 1904, is the Brighton of the industrial North. It appeals to all classes, and is remarkably healthy; and during holiday weeks, perhaps 100,000 people daily come and go. Blackpool has won its position as a seaside resort and maintains

its attractions through the enterprise of the Corporation, which has already spent over £400,000 on parades and sea-defence works; has constructed beautiful promenades and the work of extending and widening the promenade, at an estimated cost of, £350,000, has now been completed. It has lighted the piers and principal streets with electricity; established municipal electric tramways throughout the borough; provided public libraries and newsrooms; maintains the gas supply; a cemetery, markets, sea-water works, and slaughter-houses. The Corporation has inaugurated the town as an estate to be developed in a thoroughly business-like spirit; and under its powers to advertise, to the extent of a 2d. rate, it last year spent £3,575. Private enterprise has backed up the Corporation by supplying many attractions. The water supply is in the hands of the Fylde Water Board, consisting of representatives of the Councils of Blackpool, Fleetwood, Lytham, and St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Sinking funds, reserve funds, &c., in hand, £339,972; borrowing powers, £2,350,270.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Police, £6,248; fire brigade, £1,795; highways, scavenging, &c., £26,322; sewers, £11,336; parade maintenance, £16,519; infectious diseases hospital, £2,975; refuse collection, £4,659.

Rates: General District, 3s. 1d.; Borough, 2s. 4d.; Poor, 1d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Samuel Hill, J.P., 110, Hornby Road, Blackpool.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor Broadhead, J.P., Kensington, Blackpool.

ALDERMEN.

Bickerstaffe, J., J.P., High Lawn, Hornby Road, Blackpool.
Bickerstaffe, T., J.P., 61, Park Road, Blackpool.
Blundell, G., J.P., Lindenlea, Reads Avenue, Blackpool.
Brodie, J., J.P., 72, Withnell Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Fish, J.P., 312, Lytham Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Grime, J.P., 48, Victoria Street, Blackpool.
Heap, J.P., Red Lees, Park Avenue, Blackpool.
Heyes, J.P., 17, Park Road, Blackpool.
Howarth, J., J.P., 20, Dean Street, Blackpool.
Mather, J.P., Courtfield, Hornby Road, Blackpool.
Smith, T. H., J.P., Houldsworth Lodge, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool.
Ward, J.P., 25, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool.

COUNCILLORS.

Bailey, J.P., Roodlands, Hornby Road, Blackpool.
Bamber, 120, Lytham Road, Blackpool.
Bancroft, 11, South King Street, Blackpool.
Battersby, 8, George Street, Blackpool.
Brown, H., 48, Central Road, Blackpool.
Cartledge, 5, Wellington Road, Blackpool.
Catterall, 442, Lytham Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Chadwick, 17, St. Walburga's Road, Blackpool.
Charnley, Foxhall Square, Blackpool.
Cocker, J.P., Bloomfield Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Collins, Limefield, Newton Drive, Blackpool.
Critchley, J. J., 14, Braithwaite Street, Blackpool.
Defty, 33, Milbourne Street, Blackpool.
Dewhurst, 13, Upper Braithwaite Street, Blackpool.
Dickinson, 86, Withnell Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Eaves, 238, Hornby Road, Blackpool.
Ellis, 72, Central Beach, Blackpool.
Fielding, 3, Carshalton Road, Blackpool.
Gath, 8, Leopold Grove, Blackpool.
Goulden, Warbreck Road, Blackpool.
Hampson, J.P., Nangreaves, Lytham Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Hardman, 320, Lytham Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Holt, 58, Read's Road, Blackpool.
Iredale, Kelvin Side, Central Drive, Blackpool.
Laycock, Glenridding, 3, Beechfield Avenue, Blackpool.
Mason, Hydene, 16, Egerton Road, Blackpool.
Pagnam, 251, Lytham Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Parkinson, 42, Shaw Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Prichard, Lytham Road, South Shore, Blackpool.
Robinson, 133, Hornby Road, Blackpool.
Scholes, 154, Albert Road, Blackpool.
Topham, 155, Warbreck Road, Blackpool.
Whiteside, 48, Buchanan Street, Blackpool.
Wilde, 17, Carshalton Road, Blackpool.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE BURIAL BOARD.—Thomas Loftos (solicitor).
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK. — J. W. P. Loftos, Solicitor.
TREASURER AND REGISTRAR OF STOCK. — William Bateson, A.C.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Francis James Henderson Coutts, M.D., D.P.H.
SURVEYOR.—John Shanks Brodie.
GAS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—John Chew.
BOROUGH ELECTRICAL AND TRAMWAYS ENGINEER.—Charles Furness.
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POLICE SURGEON.—T. W. Butcher, M.B., C.M.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FIRE BRIGADE.—Superintendent Henry Sharrock.
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TRAMWAY MANAGER.—John Lancaster.
ADVERTISING MANAGER.—Charles Noden.
LIBRARIAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Rowland Hill, F.R.Hist.Soc.
MARKETS INSPECTOR.—Henry Harrison.
MAYOR'S ATTENDANT, MACE BEARER, &C.—Edwin Unsworth.

BLANDFORD.

POPULATION, 3,649; RATEABLE VALUE, £14,205; AREA, 145 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the town markets. The boundaries of the borough were extended in 1889.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman John Iles Barnes, Blandford.

ALDERMEN.
Ball, J. J., Blandford.
Curtis, C. H., Blandford.
Smith, E. B., Blandford.

COUNCILLORS.
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Bunce, L. B., Blandford.
Carmichael, J., Blandford.
Derham, E., Blandford.
Dyke, G., Blandford.
Gould, G. E., Blandford.
Hicks, J. J., Blandford.
Marsh, J. L., Blandford.
Norman, S., Blandford.
Payne, J., Blandford.
Riggs, J. T., Blandford.
Woodhouse, A. C., Blandford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—E. C. Castleman-Smith.
TREASURER.—H. Shipp.
COLLECTOR.—W. H. Short.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Joe Barnes.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. W. Daniell.

BODMIN.

POPULATION, 5,353; RATEABLE VALUE, £20,117; AREA, 2,797 ACRES.

BODMIN holds a profitable corporate estate, most of which was, at the beginning of last century, waste or common land, the income being sufficient to meet all the expenditure of the Corporation. A rate of £1,102, this year (ending Lady-day next), however, is made to meet the deficiency in the urban district council fund. Municipal ownership of land is the rule in Bodmin, and the receipts from rents, chiefly conventionary rents, amounted to £1,077 1s. 2d. last year. Three hundred acres are still out on life leases. When these "lives" are all dead the revenue of the borough from lands will be about £1,500 a year. The land seems to cost very little to maintain, only about £86 a year; markets and fairs yield £161 per annum, and the expenditure on this head is £34. The borough accounts include rates of overseers, £1,100. The refuse is disposed of by public auction, and the sewage flows into a stream, but an irrigation scheme is under consideration. A new cattle market has been erected at a total cost of £2,000. A public pleasure garden on a site given by Viscount Clifden has been opened. The public recreation ground is the Beacon, an elevated position close to the town. It is an open space of 17½ acres, from which a magnificent view of many miles is obtained.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Thomas Hore, Laninval, Bodmin.

ALDERMEN.
Carhart, J., Fore Street, Bodmin.
Harvey, H., Beaconsfield Terrace, Bodmin.
Jane, W. H., Fore Street, Bodmin.
Martyn, W., The Quinta, Bodmin.

COUNCILLORS.
Bartlett, A., Bodmin.
Brown, J., Fore Street, Bodmin.
Carpenter, G. C., Prospect Cottage, Bodmin.
Hawke, J. K., Bodmin.
Jenkins, W. J. E., St. Nicholas Gate, Bodmin.
Liddell, H. J., Beaconsfield House, Bodmin.
Lyne, A., Browning Frieries, Bodmin.
Marshall, W. A., Fore Street, Bodmin.
Stephens, J., Fore Street, Bodmin.
Treleaven, J., Fore Street, Bodmin.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—John Pethybridge.
TREASURER.—H. D. Foster.
SURVEYOR.—Reginald T. Buscombe.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—B. G. Derry.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—R. T. Buscombe.
FOREMAN OF ROADS.—Henry Tregilgas.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—Mark Guy.

BOLTON.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 180,501; RATEABLE VALUE, £790,880; DEBT, £3,605,485; AREA, 15,283 ACRES.

THE area of the Borough of Bolton was largely extended in 1898, eleven neighbouring districts having agreed to join. There was considerable opposition by the Lancashire County Council, but the scheme was approved by Parliament in the Bolton, Turton, and Westhoughton Extension Act, 1898. The municipal authorities in Bolton have been thoroughly business-like, and their capacity for organising commercial enterprises is unsurpassed. For the last ten years the Corporation has carried an average of £12,864 a year from the water department to relief of rates, and in the past year the amount was £11,922. Gas has yielded an average annual profit of £21,267, the nett profit for the past year being £20,000. Markets bring in nett aid to the amount of £1,606; the electric lighting undertaking, which is being built up, is also a paying department, £6,000 having been voted for the past year in aid of rates from the electricity works; and the tramways, which have been worked by the Corporation from the 1st January, 1900, produced for 1905-6, after providing heavily for depreciation, a profit of £4,058 in aid of rates. The Corporation has provided good technical schools, well-stocked libraries, and beautiful parks and recreation grounds, and has recently accepted from Mr. W. H. Lever a gift of 360 acres of land at Rivington for the purposes of a park, the famous Rivington Pike, rising to 1,192 feet above sea level, and two approaches, being included

in the gift. The town now has pleasure-grounds over eighty acres in extent. The Council also owns the gas and electricity supply, tramways undertaking, cemeteries, three museums, markets, slaughterhouses, a Meldrum type refuse destructor, ice stores, baths and washhouses a Turkish bath, and, in short, nearly everything which a well-organised community should possess. It maintains two fever hospitals, at a cost last year of £5,307, and takes part in the administration of the Lancashire Asylums Board, which receives the Bolton insane. The Corporation is also represented on the Joint Committee on River Pollution, on the Joint Committee of the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries District, on the Mersey and Irwell Joint Committee, on the Manchester Assize Courts Committee, on the Lancashire County Rate Committee, and other bodies.

The following were the principal items of expenditure for 1905-6:—Lighting, £14,302; police, £17,647; fire brigade, £2,471; highways, £10,202; improvements (sanitary), £812; sanitation (including scavenging roads and treatment of sewage), £43,407; hospitals, £5,307; parks, &c., £6,631.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Thomas Barlow Tong, Park House, Chorley New Road, Bolton.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman John Heywood, J.P., The Pike, Bolton.

ALDERMEN.

Battle, M., 173, Morris Green Lane, Bolton.
Berry, J., 4, Grafton Street, Bolton.
Brooks, J. T., 46, Bradford Street, Bolton.
Brown, W. H., Southfield, Lostock, Bolton.
Chorlton, J., 432, St. Helen's Road, Over Hulton, Bolton.
Dickinson, S., 8, Union Street, Bolton.
Eckersley, J., The Raikes, Great Lever, Bolton.
Edge, K., 24, Great Marld, Smithills, Bolton.
Fielding, M., 197, Chorley New Road, Bolton.
Glen-Park, A., 226, Folds Road, Bolton.
Harwood, J., Back-o'-th'-Bank, Bolton.
Haslam, J. P., Ravenswood, Chorley New Road, Bolton.
Hesketh, G., Linwood, 49, Seymour Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton.
Horrocks, Strathmore, Seymour Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton.
Horrocks, J., 169, Derby Street, Bolton.
Miles, Lyndene, Chorley New Road, Bolton.
Nicholson, W., Yew Tree, Astley Bridge, Bolton.
Platt, J., 343, Wigan Road, Deane, Bolton.
Ramsden, N., 1, Dowson Street, Bolton.
Smith, W., Eastwood, Radcliffe Road, Bolton.
Wild, L., 45, Dorset Street, Bolton.
Yates, C., 80, Bradford Avenue, Great Lever, Bolton.

COUNCILLORS.

Ainsworth, C., 45, Chorley New Road, Bolton.
Aspinall, E., Overdale, Chorley New Road, Bolton.
Atherton, A., 31, Bradford Road, Bolton.
Blackman, J., 387, St. Helens Road, Bolton.
Boardman, P., 211, Deane Road, Bolton.
Carr, W., 11, Spring Gardens, Bolton.
Chatwood, S. R., Yew Tree Cottage, Bolton.
Clarkson, J., 79, Castle Street, Bolton.
Cooper, J. T., 203, Park Road, Bolton.
Cooper, W., 72, Clarendon Terrace, Bolton.
Crook, A. T., Sunninghill, Albert Road, Heaton, Bolton.
Dean, W. A., Stones Farm, Heaton, Bolton.
Duxbury, A., Hall-i'-th'-Wood, Bolton.
Edge, W., Lyndene, Harpers Lane, Bolton.
Fairclough, R., 5, George Street, Bolton,
Fallows, E., 59, Castle Street, Bolton.
Fletcher, N., The Hollins, Radcliffe Road, Bolton.
Gerrard, E. G. J., Edge Fold, Middle Hulton, Bolton.
Gillibrand, T., Owen Villa, Withins Lane, Bolton.
Gillow, E., 212, Blackburn Road, Bolton.
Gorton, G. Hill Crest, Princess Road, Lostock.
Greenwood, J., Spencer House, Norris Street, Bolton.
Hamer, J., 39, Mayor Street, Bolton.
Hargraves, W., Kermoors, Astley Bridge, Bolton.
Harling, G., 35, Thorne Street, Bolton.
Harper, J., Ivy Bank Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton.
Harwood, H. M., 6, Grafton Street, Bolton.
Heelis, J., 117, Folds Road, Bolton.
Hibbert, J., 488, Wigan Road, Bolton.
Higson, P., Lanoli House, Markland Hill Lane, Heaton, Bolton.
Hill, H., 684, Bury Road, Bolton.
Hinton, S., 40, Halstead Street, Bolton.
Hodgkinson, J., 66, Davenport Street, Bolton.
Holt, W. A., Moorside, Tonge Moor Road, Bolton.
Horridge, F. A., 120, Chorley New Road, Bolton.
Hough, S., Heathfield Farm, Edge Fold, Middle Hulton, Bolton.
Jones, W. T., 53, Darley Street, Bolton.
Kearns, W., 18, Mitre Street, Bolton.
Knowles, W., 199, Belmont Road, Bolton.
Lander, W., 32, Grosvenor Street, Bolton.
Lund, M. W., 295 and 298, Radcliffe Road, Darcy Lever.
Maginnis, D., 77, Radcliffe Road, Bolton.
Marginson, R., 82, Chorley Old Road, Bolton.
Marshall, J. W., Hurst Bank, Chorley New Road, Heaton, Bolton.
Melling, W., 282, Willows Lane, Bolton.
Morris, W., 62, St. Helen's Road, Bolton.
Morris, W., 278, Halliwell Road, Bolton.
Murray, J., 159, Morris Green Lane, Middle Hulton, Bolton.
Parkinson, R., 99, Castle Street, Bolton.
Parr, J., 251, Tonge Moor Road, Bolton.
Partington, S., 145, Cope Bank, Smithills, Bolton.
Rigby, J. E., 396, Tonge Moor Road, Bolton.
Rimmer, W., 214, Deane Road, Bolton.
Rostron, H., 53, Bullock Street, Bolton.
Scott, J. W., Beach House, Gilnow, Bolton.
Seddon, J., Fairhaven, Harpers Lane, Bolton.
Sherry, J., 59, Chorley New Road, Bolton.
Steele, J. F., 124, Chorley New Road, Bolton.
Thompson, E., 81, Vernon Street, Bolton.
Thompson, J. W., 30, Somerset Road, Heaton, Bolton
Thornley, J., 291 and 293, Halliwell Road, Bolton.
Tinker, R., 105, Manchester Road, Bolton.
Tootill, R., Westward House, 218, Tonge Moor Road, Bolton.
Vose, J., 50, St. George's Road, Bolton.
Waddington, R., 54, Arkwright Street, Bolton.
Walch, J., Park Cottage, Smithills, Bolton.
Warburton, H., North House, Blackburn Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton.
Webster, W., 98, High Street, Bolton.
Whittle, T., 324, Bridgeman Street, Bolton.
Wild, A. S., 68, Bromwich Street, Bolton.
Wild, L., 147, Deane Church Lane, Deane, Bolton.
Young, J., Low Wood, Chorley New Road, Bolton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Samuel Parker.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—D. L. Harbottle, LL.B.
TREASURER.—George Swainson, F.L.S., F.S.A.A.
RECORDER.—Collingwood Hope, K.C.
CORONER.—J. Martin Rutter.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Wm. Walter Cannon.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—R. Winder.
PROSECUTOR.—J. H. Hall,
SURVEYOR.—E. Ll. Morgan, A.M.I.C.E.
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GAS DEPARTMENT.—ENGINEER AND MANAGER: W. Smith.—OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT: W. Walch.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—A. A. Day, A.M.I.E.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. E. Gould, M.D., D.P.H.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—Walter Ratcliffe, F.C.S.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Richard Spencer.
SANITARY INSPECTORS.—George Southern, John McMillan, Ed. Oakes, E. Sumner, E. H. Farragher, H. Daniels.
ASSISTANT OVERSEER AND COLLECTOR OF BOROUGH AND DISTRICT RATES.—G. A. Brockbank, F.C.A.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—John Holgate.
POLICE SURGEON.—Dr. Mowatt,
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—John Jones.
LIBRARIAN.—Archibald Sparke.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—F. Wilkinson, F.G.S.
CURATOR, MUSEUMS.—Thomas Midgley.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND REGISTRAR OF CEMETERIES.—W. Longworth.
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS.—Robert Pike.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Thomas Bennett.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCAVENGING DEPARTMENT.—Fred. Smith.
SEWAGE WORKS DEPARTMENT.—Jas. Ashton, F.C.S.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTING.—James Parker.

BOOTLE.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 68,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £555,607; DEBT, £377,775 (excluding education); AREA, 2,346 ACRES (including 400 acres in the bed of the Mersey).

BOOTLE (Lancashire) was incorporated in 1868, and was extended in 1905. The Liverpool City Council sought in 1903 to have Bootle included within the area of the city, and the Local Government Board decided in favour of Liverpool's application for a Provisional Order sanctioning that arrangement, but the proposal was rejected by a Committee of the House of Commons. In 1905 Parliament again set aside the opposition of the Local Government Board, and passed the Bootle Corporation Act for the inclusion of Orrell within the borough. The town has made remarkable progress; its population rose from 6,414 in 1861 to 58,556 in 1901. The estimated population, including Orrell, is now 68,000; and its rateable value has increased from £64,578 at the time of its incorporation to the present figure of £555,607. In Bootle is situated an important part of the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board system, including the Hornby, Alexandra, Langton, Brocklebank, and North and South Carriers' Docks, having together an area of about 109 acres. Further docks are projected. There are large railway and canal depots in the borough, and a considerable trade is done in timber, engineering and milling, as well as in the carriage and warehousing of cotton, corn, and other commodities, and in matters connected with shipping. The Corporation maintains a successful electric lighting system, and supplies electric energy for the tramways, which are leased to the Liverpool Corporation. The district receives its water supply from the Liverpool Corporation, and its gas is supplied by a Liverpool company. The town possesses a fine town hall and municipal offices, free libraries, a museum, open-air and other public baths, gymnasia, assembly rooms, police courts, parks, recreation-grounds, an isolation hospital, and a technical school, the Corporation spending about £10,600 every year on higher education. A borough police force was established in 1887. A new fire station, with firemen's dwellings, and a police sub-station have recently been completed, and the Corporation has also recently constructed a new public garden in Stanley Road, the site of which was a gift of the Earl of Derby in 1902. The garden contains a handsome bronze statue of King Edward VII. presented by Colonel Sandys, M.P. An education committee has been formed, and its work in elementary, technical, and higher education has been marked with great success, the Boys' Intermediate Day School being a noticeable feature of educational work. The total rates are 6s. 6d.; and the expenditure last year was £184,208.

The principal items of expenditure last year were as follow:—Lighting, £7,330; police, £9,339 (including full cost of pay and clothing); fire brigade, £3,051; highways, £9,309; sanitation, £7,829; hospitals, £2,743; parks, &c., £3,052.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Alfred Rutherford, The Knoll, Kimberley Drive, Great Crosby.

ALDERMEN.

Ascroft, P., Lurlei, 40, Breeze Hill, Bootle.
Brewster, W. R., 30, Merton Road, Bootle.
Cain, B., 41, Merton Road, Bootle.
Hughes, E., 225, Hawthorne Road, Bootle.
Jones, K., Sprinwell House, Orrell, Bootle.
Jones, W., 9, Merton Road, Bootle.
Mack, I. A., 44, Balliol Road, Bootle.
Mack, J. J., 38, Breeze Hill, Bootle.
McMurray, J., 56, Merton Road, Bootle.
Roberts, R. E., 1, Chesnut Grove, Bootle.
Wild, G. S., 31, Merton Road, Bootle.

COUNCILLORS.

Barbour, J. R., 6, Balliol Road, Bootle.
Booth, J., 65, Balliol Road, Bootle.
Brown, W., 39, Linacre Lane, Bootle.
Carruthers, H., 254, Hawthorne Road, Bootle.
Charlton, J., 20, Diana Road, Orrell, Bootle.
Clark, J. W., 1, Smyrna Road, Bootle.
Cromie, J., Orrell Lodge, Orrell Village, Bootle.
Duthie, T., 238 and 240, Derby Road, Bootle.
Eachus, E. E., 89, Peel Road, Bootle.
Ellison, J., 27, Miranda Road, Bootle.
Geraghty, J., 78, Exeter Road, Bootle.
Hanlon, J., 68, Merton Road, Bootle.
Hartnell, E., 47, Gordon Road, Seaforth.
Hughes, W. E., 203, Strand Road, Bootle

Johnson, T. S., 53, Merton Road, Bootle.
King, F. W., 8, St. Catherine's Road, Bootle.
King, J. J., 40, Balliol Road, Bootle.
Little, J., 9, Bank Road, Bootle.
McCormack, C. V., 43, Bank Road, Bootle.
Meehan, J., 139, Strand Road, Bootle.
Pearson, J., 83, Merton Road, Bootle.
Rafter, J., 338, Stanley Road, Bootle.
Randall, G., 17, Pembroke Road, Bootle.
Roberts, T. W., 65, Merton Road, Bootle.
Scholefield, W. D., 33, Pembroke Road, Bootle.
Short, A. W., 8, Brook Road, Bootle.
Smith, J. W. E., 10, Morningside Road, Bootle.
Stubbs, A., Park Lane, Orrell, Bootle.
Tomlinson, L., 95, Brook Road, Bootle.
Watson, W., 5, Orlando Street, Bootle.
Westerton, S. A., 54, Balliol Road, Bootle.
Wright, H. E., 47, Balliol Road, Bootle.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, SOLICITOR TO THE CORPORATION, CLERK TO EDUCATION AUTHORITY, AND PROSECUTING SOLICITOR.—J. H. Farmer.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—J. Spencer Tumilty, Solicitor.
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR AND PROSECUTING SOLICITOR.—F. Morley Farmer, LL.B. (Lond.).
TREASURER.—J. C. Nicol.
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RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER AT CORPORATION HOSPITAL, AND ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. Beard, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Cam.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.)
ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, &C. — W. Daley, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.P.H. (Lond.).
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CASHIER.—E. Cowley.
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SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.—F. K. Wilson.
HEAD MASTER OF INTERMEDIATE DAY SCHOOL.—F. Gorse, M.A. (Lond.).
LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—C. H. Hunt.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—B. J. Wolfenden, A.M.Inst.C.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—T. D. Clothier, M.I.E.E.
CLERK TO JUSTICES.—E. L. Lewes.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. Stewart.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—J. F. Collins.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, HACKNEY CARRIAGES, EXPLOSIVES, &C.—T. Scott.
MANAGER OF BATHS AND GYMNASIUM.—T. MacMahon.
PUBLIC ANALYSTS. — Professor J. Campbell Brown, D.Sc., and J. C. Williams, B.Sc.

BOSTON.

POPULATION, 15,667; RATEABLE VALUE, £56,698; AREA, 2,765 ACRES.

BOSTON enjoyed special privileges before the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, and had a Recorder, rights to hold special Courts, and control of the markets. Modern Boston is a well-governed town with beautiful parks and gardens, municipal buildings, important markets, baths and wash-houses, a library, a cemetery, and corporate property. The Corporation is the owner of the docks, which it has built itself, and which have been extremely profitable.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Thomas Kitwood, Boston.

ALDERMEN.
Bedford, W., Boston.
Clarke, J., Boston.
Cooke, J., Boston.
Durant, C., Boston.
Simonds, W. T., Boston.
Weightman, W., Boston.

COUNCILLORS.
Bedford, J., Boston.
Day, C., Boston.
Enderby, M., Boston.
Eley, J., Boston.
Greenfield, W., Boston.
Horry, T. W., Boston.
Ingram, G. W., Boston.
Jebb, G. S. W., Boston.
Pinder, J. W., Boston.
Pooles, W., Boston.
Read, A. H., Boston.
Richardson, E., Boston.
Simpson, A. H. Boston.
Simpson, J. H., Boston.
Slator, T., Boston.
Small, W. T., Boston.
Wrench, E. P., Boston.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—M. Staniland.
TREASURER.—W. Garfit.
SURVEYOR.—G. E. Clarke.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. Tuxford.
INSPECTOR.—J. Stephenson.

BOURNEMOUTH.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 67,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £576,738; AREA, 5,850 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this popular watering place did a great deal of work during 1905-6. Additional pleasure gardens with drives, pavilions, bowling greens, &c., were laid out. The Corporation electric trams are now running to Christchurch on the east, and Poole on the west. Cliff protection works and under-cliff drive, a set of municipal buildings, and public baths are in contemplation, and altogether an area equal to something like one-tenth of the whole area of the boroughis public parks and pleasure-grounds. The receipts from the winter gardens for 1905-6 amounted to £12,342, and the expenditure to £13,590. Excellent facilities for golf are provided by the Corporation at Queen's Park and Meyrick Park. The receipts from this source amount to £2,433, and the expenditure to £1,483. The receipts from the municipal pier were £8,492, and the expenditure was £7,978. A second pier (Boscombe) has been acquired, and a greatly improved entrance and shelter added. The Corporation has an Order for public purposes' electric lighting, and all the principal public streets and gardens are lighted by electricity. It owns two cemeteries, and a pavilion and winter gardens are held on

lease. The Council has not erected a library building but hires premises temporarily. The gas and waterworks and the electric lighting for private purposes are in the hands of companies. New stone shelters east and west of Bournemouth Pier have recently been erected. Property adjacent to the municipal buildings has been acquired as a site for a museum and free library. A "Carnegie," branch library is to be erected at Winton. The Council has also acquired a site for a Central Science Art and Technical School.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman John Aldridge Parsons, J.P., Park View, St. Mary's Road, Bournemouth.

ALDERMEN.

Abbott, A. J., Strathmore, Westby Road, Boscombe.
Allen, J., Walsall House, Chine Crescent, Bournemouth.
Beale, J. E., J.P., Bridge End, Parsonage Road, Bournemouth.
Bolton, W., J.P., Cromwell Road, Pokesdown.
Burden, H., Corfe Dale, Surrey Rd., Bournemouth.
Frampton, C., J.P., "Holmlea," Bryanston Road, Winton.
Lawson, G. J., J.P., Butley Dene, Bournemouth.
Mate, C. H., J.P., Elim, Surrey Road South, Bournemouth.
Street, F., Palmerston Road, Boscombe.
Webber, J. C., Somerleigh, Wellington Road, Bournemouth.

COUNCILLORS.

Banks, R. Y., Tredegarville, Landseer Road, Bournemouth.
Bell, F. J., Seacote, Southbourne.
Bridge, G. E., "Arlington," Dean Park Road, Bournemouth.
Cotes, H. V. M., Meyrick Park House, Meyrick Park Crescent, Bournemouth.
Davis, A., Walworth Villa, Branksome Wood Road, Bournemouth.
Deller, S. R. C., "St. Anne's," New Park Road, Bournemouth.
Donkin, J., "Bitterne," Wellington Road, Bournemouth.
Druitt, J., Avebury, Madeira Road, Bournemouth.
Edwards, D., Charborough Hall, Bournemouth.
Evans, W. J., Durley Dean Mansions, Durley Gardens, West Cliff, Bournemouth.
George, C. A. D., J.P., Wolseley Villa, St. Paul's Lane, Bournemouth.
Giles, A., 7, Gloucester Road, Boscombe.
Hawkes, C. G., 241, Holdenhurst Rd., Bournemouth.
Hounsell, F. A. K., "Agglestone," Park Road, Bournemouth.
Hutchings, C. R., Monkton Wyld, Spa Road, Boscombe.
Hutchings, W. E., 4, The Parade, Wimborne Road, Winton.
Jolliffe, A. H., Luckhurst, Bournemouth.
Jones, W. E., Cresdeen, Western Rd., Bournemouth.
Lickfold, A., 139, Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth.
Minty, S., The Triangle, Bournemouth.
Mitchell, G., 15, Palmerston Road, Boscombe.
Newman, G., 240, Christchurch Road, Boscombe.
Preston, D. W., Penryn, Knyveton Road, Bournemouth.
Robson, H., Surbiton Lodge, Surrey Road, Bournemouth.
Saunders, W. H., "Ruskinmere," Alumhurst Road, Westbourne.
Sheppard, W., 166, Windham Road, Bournemouth.
Slade, T., Seaborough, Stourwood Rd., Southbourne.
Smith, S., 300, Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth.
Tame, T., Wyelands, 32, Parkwood Road, Boscombe.
Trowbridge, J., Inglethorpe, Lowther Road, Bournemouth.
Webster, A. H., "Chatsworth," 44, Richmond Wood Road, Bournemouth.
Wilson, J. A., The Post Office, Winton.
Youngman, A., Sutton Court, Grosvenor Road, Bournemouth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, CLERK TO EDUCATION AUTHORITY, CLERK AND REGISTRAR WIMBORNE ROAD CEMETERY, REGISTRAR BOURNEMOUTH EAST CEMETERY.—George William Bailey.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—Charles Stacey Hall.

ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.—H. Gorringe Smith.

CORONER.—Augustus Kinsey-Morgan, M.D.

TREASURER.—Arthur Durancé George.

SURVEYOR.—Frederick William Lacey, M.Inst.C.E., F.R.I.B.A.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTRAR.—Charles Dales.

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—William George Cooper, Assoc.San.Inst.

INSPECTOR OF FOOD AND DRUGS.—John Christie.

COLLECTOR AND ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—James Phillips.

BRACKLEY.

POPULATION, 2,467; RATEABLE VALUE, £11,738; DEBT, £11,151; AREA, 3,489 ACRES.

BRACKLEY, incorporated in 1866, maintains its water supply, the unique feature of which is that no charge is made for water for domestic purposes. It has markets, which bring in a small revenue. Sewage is disposed of on a sewage farm, the expenditure being £473, and the income of the farm £497. A big sewage scheme has been completed.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Allen, Brackley.

ALDERMEN.

Bartlett, E., Brackley.
Clarke, J. G., Brackley.
Farmer, J., Brackley.
Wright, C., Brackley.

COUNCILLORS.

Aldous, R. E., Brackley.
Coles, J., Brackley.
Gardner, C., Brackley.
Hatwell, F., Brackley.
Hawkins, G. W., Brackley.
Hawkins, W. H., Brackley.
Judge, T., Brackley.
Partridge, F. G., Brackley.
Plumb, W., Brackley.
Simons, T. H., Brackley.
Wood, W. H., Brackley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—C. E. Barnes.

TREASURER.—Walter George Hemmings.

SURVEYOR.—A. A. Green.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. J. S. Fenton.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—A. A. Green.

WATERWORKS MANAGER AND ENGINEER.—W. Sprott.

BRADFORD.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 288,544; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,554,868; AREA, 22,843 ACRES.

BRADFORD is one of the Yorkshire cities of which the country is proud. All the chief common services are held by the Corporation for the good of the people. The water, gas and electric supplies, tramways, markets, slaughter-houses, baths and wash-houses, sterilised milk depot, and cemeteries are all municipalised. Intellectual and physical development of the community is provided for in 22 libraries, an art gallery, and museum; in seven parks and a number of recreation grounds, the total area of which is about 300 acres—costing about £14,000 a year to maintain. The Corporation has also acquired a fine expanse of breezy moorland, about 770 acres in extent, on Baildon Moor, near the city, for use as a place of public resort for purposes of recreation. The borrowers at the libraries last year numbered 15,589, and 756,311 volumes were issued. There is a stock of about 4,000 volumes of technical works, and 7,500 cases of patents specifications. Art works are to be found in the libraries, and the Hanson Memorial Library of 10,000 volumes presented by Mr. Jacob Moser. Cost of maintaining the libraries, £5,360. The capital outlay on the libraries up to March 31, 1906, was £48,981. The art gallery and museum has been transferred to the Cartwright Memorial Hall, a handsome structure recently erected in Lister Park to the memory of Dr. Cartwright (the inventor of the power-loom for weaving), at a cost of £67,418, towards which Lord Masham contributed £47,500, the balance having been met from profits of the Corporation industrial concerns. The amount expended on works of art to 31st March, 1906, was £9,454, and cost of maintenance for the year £2,298. There is also a municipal technical college, which is one of the model institutions of its kind. The Corporation pays £5,000 a year for the lease of manorial market rights. There are six sets of baths, including swimming, Turkish, douche, and vapour baths for both sexes, and special medicated baths, besides cottage baths and several sets of school baths. The Corporation has erected 66 workmen's dwellings under Part I. of the Housing Act. Another department of municipal enterprise in Bradford is the conditioning house for the staple industry, fitted up with the best machinery for testing textile materials, both raw and manufactured. Last year 145,870 tests were made of wool, yarns, and cloth. The goods which passed through the house weighed 65,224,268 lbs. During the last few years the income has been more than sufficient to meet the current expenditure. The municipal electric trams are very successful. Refuse is removed by workmen in the direct employ of the Corporation, and is dealt with by destructors at four stations. A plant has been laid down for the manufacture of paving slabs from the clinker produced by the furnace, which, mixed with cement and faced with granite or stone chippings, forms excellent material for this purpose. A considerable quantity of valuable concentrated fish manure is made from fish refuse received at the depot, and the income of the department is augmented by receipts for mortar and screened clinkers. An estate of 1,700 acres has been purchased for sewage disposal purposes. The bulk of the sewage of the city receives preliminary purification at Frizinghall sewage works, and there are also nine district disposal works. The borough rate for the year 1906-7 is 5s. 1¾d.; general district rate, 2s. 8d.; and poor rate, 1s. 2¼d. The total estimated nett expenditure for the year 1906-7 from departments affecting the levying of rates is £529,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Godwin, J. A., Clock House, Manningham, Bradford.

ALDERMEN.

Foster, F., Normandy Villa, Moorhead Lane, Shipley.
Hayhurst, J., Cliffe Mount, 648, Bolton Road, Bradford.
Hind, I., Mayfield, Wyke, Bradford.
Holdsworth, W., Blankney Grange, Lower Wyke, Bradford.
Lister, H., 1, Paternoster Lane, Great Horton, Bradford.
Milner, D., Danefield, Pollard Lane, Bradford.
Moorhouse, J., 4, Cross Lane, Great Horton, Bradford.
Moser, J., 10, Oak Villas, Bradford.
O'Flynn, M., 32, Houghton Place, Bradford.
Pecl, A., Montserrat House, Dudley Hill, Bradford.
Pickles, W., Wicken House, Thornton, Bradford.
Priestley, E., Holly Bank, Wibsey, Bradford.
Priestley, W. E. B., M.P., Rosemount House, Clifton Villas, Bradford.
Priestman, H. B., 7, Fairfield Road, Bradford.
Robinson, C. L., 44, Abingdon Street, Bradford.
Robinson, G. H., 2, Rook Lane, Bradford.
Toothill, J. S., Bolton Lodge, Wood Lane, Bolton, Bradford.
Vint, W. H., Willow Field, Idle, Bradford.
Wade, D., Hazel Mount, Daisy Hill, Bradford.
Wright, H. S., 14, Prospect Road, Otley Road, Bradford.

COUNCILLORS.

Arnold, J., North Park, Lidget Green, Bradford.
Ayrton, A., 7, Selborne Grove, Bradford.
Batty, H., 11, Ashwood, Tong Street, Bradford.
Bedford, G., 11, Oakroyd Terrace, Bradford.
Bentley, J., 140, Station View, Thornton, Bradford.

Birkby, H., Storr Hill House, Wyke, Bradford.
Broadbent, J. W., 37, Park Lane, Bradford.
Brown, J., 22, Newark Street, Bradford.
Burke, T., 189, Manningham Lane, Bradford.
Capstick, R., 2, Hastings Street, Smiddles Lane, Bradford.
Cash, E., 7, Marlborough Road, Bradford.
Cowling, A., 244, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford.
Dickinson, A., 151, Leeds, Road, Idle, Bradford.
Dobson, B., Fairholme, Roydstone Road, Bradford.
Fattorini, E., 2, St. Paul's Road, Bradford.
Freeman, J., Wilmer Grange, Wilmer Drive, Heaton, Bradford.
Gadie, A., Holmleigh, Pollard Lane, Bradford.
Geldard, H., 53, Cecil Avenue, Bradford.
Glyde, C. A., 3, Bridge Road, Cutler Heights, Bradford.
Gregory, J., 3, Oak Villas, Bradford.
Gregson, A., Todwell House, 712, Little Horton Lane, Bradford.
Haley, C., 73, Tennyson Place, Bradford.
Hartley, E. R., 1, James Street, Godwin Street, Bradford.
Heaton, A., 8, Grange Terrace, Allerton, Bradford.
Hibbert, H., Park Royd, First Avenue, Bradford Moor, Bradford.
Holden, O., 34, Fair Road, Wibsey, Bradford.
Holland, H., 13, Greengates Road, Apperley Bridge, Bradford.
Horsfall, S., 147, Bolton Road, Bradford.
Hustler, J., 59, Victoria Road, Eccleshill, Bradford.
Jennings, R., 6, Spring View, Thornton, Bradford.
Johnson, R., 58, Woodview, Terrace, Manningham, Bradford.
Jowett, F. W., M.P., 2, Grantham Place, Bradford.
Knight, W., 19, Prospect Terrace, Allerton, Bradford.
Lambert, J., 12, Cunliffe Villas, Bradford.
Land, W., Frobisher House, Lister Avenue, Bradford.
Lazenby, J., 17, Claremont, Bradford.
Lupton, W. C., 14, Claremont, Bradford.
Minty, G., 47, Ashwell Road, Manningham, Bradford.
Moorhouse, J. B., Cecil Mount, 2, Cecil Avenue, Bradford.
Murgatroyd, A. J., The Grove, Idle, Bradford.
Neumann, S. C. T., 7, Valley View Grove, Bradford.
North, B., 21, Fair Road, Wibsey, Bradford.
Paine, A. F., 21, Belgrave Place, Bradford.
Palin, J. H., 161, Lower Rushton Road, Thornbury, Bradford.
Parker, A., 32, Deneside Terrace, Bradford.
Priestman, A., 4, Farcliffe Road, Bradford.
Pullan, H. T., Acre House, Eccleshill, Bradford.
Redfearn, J. B., 1, Melbourne Terrace, Bradford.
Riddiough, W., 3, Green Cliffe Villas, Otley Road, Bradford.
Rogerson, H. W., 10, Rose Mount, Bolton, Bradford.
Smith, E. J., Grange House, Westgate Hill, Bradford.
Sowden, T., Dean Royd, Pearson Lane, Allerton, Bradford.
Sugden, R., Staveley Oaks, Shipley.
Thomas, J., Parkhouse, Cecil Avenue, Bradford.
Triffitt, J., 132, Salt Street, Bradford.
Trotter, H. M., Bowling Cottage, Bowling, Bradford.
Wade, W., Carlton Villa, 96, Oaks Lane, Allerton, Bradford.
Warburton, W., West View, 34, Park Road, Low Moor, Bradford.
Warner, T., 17, Great Russell Street, Listerhills, Bradford.
Watson, F., Beulah, Thackley, Bradford.
Williamson, T. A., 1, Heaton Grove, Bradford.
Wilman, H., 335, Killinghall Road, Bradford.
Worsman, W. S., 769, Wakefield Road, Bradford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND PROSECUTING SOLICITOR.—Fredk. Stevens.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND CHIEF ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.— Percy Saunders
TREASURER.—Geo. A. Thorpe.
DEPUTY TREASURER.—David Smith.
COLLECTOR.—J. W. Gill.
SURVEYOR.—J. H. Cox.
ARCHITECT.—F. E. P. Edwards.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. A. Evans.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—James Chambers.
ANALYST.—F. W. Richardson.
CHEMIST AND ENGINEER AT SEWAGE WORKS.—J. Garfield.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Joseph Farndale.
GAS ENGINEER.—Charles Wood.
WATER ENGINEER.—James Watson.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Alfred S. Blackman.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—C. J. Spencer.
MARKETS SUPERINTENDENT.—R. M. Dunwell.
STREET CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT.—Joseph Thornton.
ASHPIT CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT.—Ernest Call.
CHIEF OFFICER OF FIRE BRIGADE.—James Scott.
MANAGER OF CONDITIONING HOUSE.—Walter Townend.
RECORDER.—T. R. D. Wright.
LIBRARIAN.—Butler Wood.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Alex. Neill.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—Wm. Greaves.
CORONER.—J. G. Hutchinson.

BRECKNOCK.

POPULATION, 5,875; RATEABLE VALUE, £24,539; AREA, 2,614 ACRES.

KNOWN also as Brecon. The water supply was introduced by a Board of Commissioners in the reign of George III. New works were constructed in 1866. The Corporation owns markets and slaughter-houses. These last year yielded a revenue of £659 10s. 6d., whilst the cost of maintenance and rates amounted to £199 15s. 3d. The loan charges amounted to £514 11s. 1d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
John Williams, High Street, Brecon.
ALDERMEN.
Winton, W. de, Maesderwen, Brecknock.
Williams, T., Talbot House, Brecknock.
Wright, E. A., Gordon House, Brecknock.
Williams, L., Priory Cottage, Brecknock.
COUNCILLORS.
Best, C. W., Penbryn, Bradford.
Francis, G. P., Bulwark, Brecknock.
George, A., Mount Street, Brecknock.
Hedger, J. W., High Street, Brecknock.
Heins, R. T., High Street, Brecknock.
Jebb, J. A., Watton Mount, Brecknock.
Jones, L. W. H., Great House, Llyswen, Brecknock.
Morgan, W., 10, Lloyd's Terrace, Bradford.
Powell, D., Caedryssu, Brecknock
Thomas, A., Watton, Brecknock.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—G. Hyatt Williams.
TREASURER.—D. Evans.
SURVEYOR.—H. Ll. Griffiths.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—D. V. Ree

BRIDGNORTH.

POPULATION, 6,052; RATEABLE VALUE, £19,900; AREA, 30,918 ACRES.

WATER and gas supplies and a cemetery are under the control of the Corporation. A portion of the sewage is disposed of on the septic tank system (Exeter). Administrative expenses in 1902-3 of the Town Council and Urban District Council were £13,648, including gas.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Mr. A. S. Trevor, Bridgnorth.

ALDERMEN.
Anderson, J., Bridgnorth.
Morrall, E., Bridgnorth.
Steward, J. W., Bridgnorth.
Whitefoot, T., Bridgnorth.

COUNCILLORS.
Corser, T., Bridgnorth.
Deighton, C. H., Bridgnorth.
George, A. L., Bridgnorth.
Heasman, W., Bridgnorth.
Haynes, R. T., Bridgnorth.
Higgs, J. J., Bridgnorth.
Lloyd, G., Bridgnorth.
Ormerod, H. J., Bridgnorth.
Price, R., Bridgnorth.
Ridley, S., Bridgnorth.
Sarjeant E., Bridgnorth.
Steward, J. W., Bridgnorth.
Walker, G., Bridgnorth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL —J. H. Cooksey.
TREASURER.—R. W. Alcock.
SURVEYOR.—E. Trevor.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. C. Padwick.
INSPECTOR.—E. Williams.

BRIDGWATER.

POPULATION, 15,209; RATEABLE VALUE, £63,450; AREA, 926 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the water supply, markets, baths and wash-houses, free libraries, pleasure and recreation grounds, and allotments. It holds corporate property and the tithes, the rents and profits of which amount to about £1,500 a year. Bridgwater received its first charter from King John, in the year 1200.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Henry William Pollard, J.P., Bridgwater.

ALDERMEN.
Foster, F. C., J.P., Bridgwater.
Good, T., J.P., Bridgwater.
Manchip, T. W., Bridgwater.
Peace, A., J.P., Bridgwater.
Thompson, W., Bridgwater.

COUNCILLORS.
Aldridge, T. A., Bridgwater.
Allen, F. H., Bridgwater.
Alway, S. B., Bridgwater.
Berry, S., Bridgwater.
Bouchier, W., Bridgwater.
Bradfield, D., Bridgwater.
Bradfield, W., Bridgwater.
Collishaw, J., J.P., Bridgwater.
Curry, H., Bridgwater.
Davis, J. M., Bridgwater.
Haggett, F. G., Bridgwater.
Popham, R., Bridgwater.
Roberts, W. H., Bridgwater.
Stiling, W., Bridgwater.
Sully, R. O., Bridgwater.
Trayler, J. N., Bridgwater.
Whitby, A. J., Bridgwater.
Wills, F., Bridgwater.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. T. Baker.
TREASURER.—J. T. Nicholetts, J.P.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—H. S. Pope.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—F. Parr.
ACCOUNTANT.—C. Chard.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—G. A. Barnett.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—W. H. Kitch.
COLLECTOR OF RATES.—R. C. Hydon.
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—F. J. Squire.

BRIDLINGTON.

POPULATION (Census, 1901), 12,482; RATEABLE VALUE, £89,851; AREA, 2,751 ACRES.

THE Bridlington Corporation owns the market rights, the water supply, and the Royal Prince's parade. Gas is owned by a company; sewage is disposed of by outfall works into the sea. There is a fire brigade under Corporation control. A cemetery of 15½ acres, situate within the borough, is now under the Councils' control. Improvements just completed are the extension of Prince's Parade, new Victoria sea defences, street widening, and the erection of a grand pavilion to accommodate 3,000 persons, which was opened in July, 1906, by the Lord Mayor of London.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman J. Sawdon, J.P., 32, High Street, Bridlington.

ALDERMEN.
Andrew, J. A., 12, Prospect Street, Bridlington.
Bennett, J., Sunnyside, Carr Lane, Bridlington.
Grimshaw, T., 25, St. John Street, Bridlington.
Johnson, J., 5, Cliff Street, Bridlington.
Mainprize, L., Westholme, Springfield Avenue, Bridlington.

COUNCILLORS.
Anfield, S. C., 9, Prince Street, Bridlington.
Charlesworth, S., Turmer Avenue, Bridlington.
Collins, W. F., 6, Church Green, Bridlington.
Dyer, S., 29, Quay Road, Bridlington.
Fenby, T. D., St. John Street, Bridlington.
Gibson, P. W., 154, Quay Road, Bridlington.
Haynes, W., 9, Manor Street, Bridlington.
Hill, J. T., Lyndhurst Villa, Quay Road, Bridlington.
Jackson, T. A., The Grange, Bridlington.
Johnson, J. R., Bridge Street, Bridlington.
Lendis, F. W., Eastdene, Station Road, Bridlington.

Mainprize, J. V., Dalmeny Station Road, Bridlington.
Meek, O., 22, Prince Street, Bridlington.
Rennard, G., Brunswick Hotel, Bridlington.
Southcott, C. G., Stoke Newington, Cardigan Road, Bridlington.
Stevenson, A. J., Bee Hive House, St. John Street, Bridlington.
Simpson, G., 23, St. George's Avenue, Bridlington.
Weldon, W., 26, Cambridge Street, Bridlington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to the Urban District Council.—A. E. Matthewman, B.A., LL.B. (Lond.).
Treasurer.—P. Dawes.
Surveyor.—E. R. Matthews.
Medical Officer of Health.—A. Forrest.
Inspector of Nuisances.—W. Worthington.
Corporation Auditor.—G. Hankinson.
Mayor's Auditor.—Alderman J. Bennett.
Elective Auditors.—H. Campleman and J. H. R. Hermon.
Waterworks Manager.—W. Lee.
Rate Collector.—R. J. Oke.
Town's Gardener.—S. R. Crofts.
Captain of Fire Brigade.—Vacant.
Collector of Market Tolls.—J. J. Garbutt.
Parade Manager.—C. Palmer.
Electrical Engineer.—A. J. Beckett.
General Inspector.—W. Asquith.

BRIDPORT.

Population (estimated) 5,944; Rateable Value, £24,752; Area, 651 Acres. The Town Council maintains markets and a cemetery, and owns corporate property which brings in £600 a year. The water and gas supplies are in private hands. The borough was enlarged in 1901. The Council has adopted the Baths and Washhouses Act, and has erected a dust destructor.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Stephen Champ, St. Andrew's Road, Bridport.

Aldermen.

Colfox, T. A., Coneygar, Bridport.
Guppy, J., St. Andrew's Road, Bridport.
Hay, W. A. E., Park Road, Bridport.
James, W., Magdalene Villa, Bridport.
Randall, W. E., South Street, Bridport.
Stephens, J. T., Wanderwell, Bridport.

Councillors.

Bates, W. E., King Street, Bridport.
Budden, T. S., Bridport.
Blamey, J., Lozells, Bridport.
Brownsdon, D., South Street, Bridport.
Champ, A. E., Coniston.
Clent, E., St. Andrew's Road, Bridport.
Cornick, W. G., West Street, Bridport.
Day, T., East Street, Bridport.
Edwards, S. R., St. Michael's, Bridport.
Edwards, W. S., Thornleigh, Bridport.
Hounsell, H. H., Victoria Road, Bridport.
Northover, W. B., London House, Bridport.
Palmer, J. C., South Street, Bridport.
Powell, G., The Retreat, Bridport.
Rendall, E. P., Avalow, Bridport.
Read, G. W., St. Andrew's Road, Bridport.
Spiller, A., East Street, Bridport.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to District Council.—C. G. Nantes.
Treasurer.—R. D. Thornton.
Surveyor.—F. Cooper.
Medical Officer.—Walter E. Manby.

BRIGHOUSE.

Population, 21,735; Rateable Value, £87,636; Area, 2,224 Acres. The Brighouse Corporation governs the districts of Brighouse, Rastrick, and Hove Edge, which were incorporated as a borough in 1893. The Town Council maintains the gas, water, and electricity supplies, cemeteries, markets, a free library and a museum, and joins with neighbouring districts in maintaining an infectious diseases hospital. Under an arrangement with the Corporation of Halifax, that body supplies water to the Brighouse Corporation in perpetuity in bulk, at a charge of 1s. in the £. The Corporation has constructed sewage disposal works of sufficient capacity to serve six adjoining districts, and terms have been arranged with four of the district authorities for admitting their sewage into the Corporation system, and treating it at the outfall works. The cost of the scheme up to the present has been £150,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Alderman William Smith, J.P., Lands House, Rastrick.

Aldermen.

Butterworth, T., 267, Bradford Road, Brighouse.
Clay, J. W., J.P., Rastrick House, Brighouse.
Healey, G., Linden House, Brighouse.
Holmes, D. C., J.P., Bank House, Brighouse.
Kershaw, R., J.P., Crow Nest, Lightcliffe.
Pilling, W., J.P., 25, Elland Road, Brighouse.
Stocks, A. O., J.P., Grasmead, Brighouse.

Councillors.

Barnett, T., 29, High Street, Brighouse.
Booth, H., Rastrick House Marsh, Huddersfield.
Bottomley, J., Newlands, Rastrick.
Bottomley, T., 99, Halifax Road, Hove Edge, Lightcliffe.
Brown K., 55, Rayner Road, Brighouse.
Bunce, J., Sunny Vale Gardens, Hipperholme.
Clay, A. T., Holly Bank, Rastrick.
Denham, A. M., 14, Anvil Street, Brighouse.
Fawthrop, G. E., 12, John Street, Brighouse.
Ganson, A., 163, Halifax Road, Hove Edge, Lightcliffe.
Goodaine, B., 78, Brooke Street, Rastrick.
Hardaker, D., Fernroyd, West Lillands, Brighouse.
Helm, S., 48, Blaid Lane, Rastrick.
Jessop, C., 36, High Street, Brighouse.
Pickersgill, J., 17, Barton Street, Brighouse.
Rhodes, W. F. W., 10, Park Terrace, Lightcliffe.
Roberts, J., 16, High Street, Brighouse.
Sellers, F. V., 30, Woodbottom Lane, Brighouse.
Taylor, J. W., 6, Bond Street, Brighouse.
Thornton, R., Highbury House, Rastrick.
Turner, J. H., 13, High Street, Brighouse.
Wainwright, G., Halifax Road, Brighouse.
Waller, D., 22, Rayner Road, Brighouse.
Wood, J., Ravensprings, Brighouse.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—James Parkinson.
CHIEF ASSISTANT.—H. Gladstone Roberts.
TREASURER.—J. C. Kerr.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Fredk. W. Martin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
ACCOUNTANT.—Jos. W. Wrigley, A.S.A.A.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—S. Spencer Haywood, P.A.S.I.
GAS ENGINEER.—James Parkinson.
GAS MANAGER.—W. L. Sutcliffe.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Ralph Marsden, A.R.S.I.
REGISTRARS OF CEMETERIES. — John Milner (Brighouse), Geo. H. Eastwood (Rastrick).
CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.—Messrs. Lacey, Sillar, and Leigh.
RESIDENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. Aspinall.
LIBRARIAN.—J. A. Wroe.
COLLECTOR.—J. J. Lane.
CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.— John Reeve.

BRIGHTON.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 128,095; RATEABLE VALUE, £902,694; AREA, 2,620 ACRES

THIS Queen of Watering-places in its great popularity is reaping some of the advantages of municipal enterprise. One of its chief works has been the construction of a magnificent sea-frontage four miles in length, with great sea-walls, parades, shelters, and promenades. The cost of improvements on the Front, exclusive of groynes and sea-walls, has been over £80,000. Amongst other improvements may be mentioned the erection of terrace-walks and a shelter-hall at a cost of £28,000. The Corporation possesses the Royal Pavilion, which was acquired in 1850 at a cost of £60,000, and which is used for purposes of entertainment, &c.; "The Dome," which was formerly the royal stables, and which is now a magnificent assembly hall; and the Dyke Road Ornithological Museum (British birds), which was presented to the town. In connection with the Pavilion property, the receipts for 1905-6, including the rents of the corn exchange, pavilion buildings, hire of rooms, &c., were £5,111. The Corporation arranges for military band and promenade concerts in the Pavilion grounds and rooms every Saturday and Monday evenings during the summer months. Brighton is also fortunate in possessing fine parks and recreation-grounds. Preston Park, situate at the north-west of the borough, on either side of the Preston Road, contains in the whole about 62 acres. The cost of this park, including the laying out, was about £73,000. About nine acres at the north of the park have been laid out as a cricket-ground and a bicycle track, and a number of lawn-tennis courts and bowling-greens have been laid out in the southern portion of the park. There is a handsome terra-cotta clock-tower, near the centre of the park which was presented to the town by Mr. Edward White, J.P. Queen's Park, situate in the eastern part of the town, was purchased by the Race Stand Trustees for the sum of £9,500 and generously presented by them to the Corporation for the use of the inhabitants of the borough. The Race Stand Trustees also paid over to the Corporation £4,000 towards the cost of enclosing and laying out the park and forming roadways, and the Corporation has expended a further sum of about £8,000 in the same work. The area of the land within the park railings is 15 acres 1 rood 32 poles. Near the centre of the park the Corporation has erected, at a cost of about £350, a handsome drinking-fountain to commemorate the gift of the park. The race-ground, containing nearly 122 acres, was also presented to the town by the Race Stand Trustees. The race-course and stand are leased by the Corporation to lessees, who, with one exception, are required to be members of the Council. All profits are paid over to the Corporation at the end of the racing season. The amount paid over in 1906 was £2,765 3s. 6d. The Blaker Recreation Ground, containing 4 acres 1 rood and 1¼ poles, was generously presented to the town by Alderman Sir John George Blaker. The Corporation has recently acquired, at a cost of £25,000, about 180 acres of land on the borough boundary. A portion of this land is to be laid out as a public park (to be known as Hollingbury Park), while the remainder will be let for allotments or used as a botanical garden. In addition to the above, there are the Old Steyne Enclosures, the Victoria Gardens, the St. Peter's Church Enclosure, and The Level, which, with the Pavilion Grounds, form a very pleasant continuous garden walk of nearly two miles through the centre of the town. In the interests of the public health, the Corporation has cleared large overcrowded areas in the centre of the town at an expenditure of over £75,000. Artisans' dwellings have been erected under the supervision of the Council. A series of first-class public baths, suited to all classes, has been erected, Brighton possessing more baths in proportion to the population than any other town in the country. The Corporation has erected municipal slaughter-houses, and hospitals for dealing with infectious diseases, and allotments for working men have been provided. The Town Council was one of the first in the country to establish municipal electric lighting, and its undertaking is among the most profitable of the kind. A large power station has been erected at Southwick (about four miles to the west of Brighton) at an

estimated cost of about £350,000, and was opened last summer by the President of the Local Government Board. The generation of electricity takes place at this station, and the old premises at Brighton are used as a transformer station only. The Corporation also owns electric tramways, a cemetery, and artisans' dwellings. A system of municipal telephones was also owned and carried on by the Corporation, but was purchased by the Post Office in October, 1906. The gas supply is in the hands of a private company, but the markets belong to the town. A large covered wholesale market has recently been erected on the site of the old retail market, with a magnificent floral hall adjoining. The Brighton Aquarium was acquired by the Corporation in 1901. Brighton was incorporated in 1854, and the boundaries of the borough were extended in 1873.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £14,724; police, £10,235; fire brigade, £2,727; highways, £30,428; public improvements, £23,390; sanitation, £26,177; hospitals, £8,737; parks, £8,713. These figures include interest and the redemption of loans.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Henry Gervis, M.B., 74, Dyke Road, Brighton.

ALDERMEN.

Abbey, H., Fairlee Villa, Abbey Road, Brighton.
Blaker, F., 15, Eaton Place, Brighton.
Botting, W., 80, Grand Parade, Brighton.
Buckwell, J. C., 12, Wellington Road, and Northgate House, Church Street, Brighton.
Carden, H., 21, Dyke Road, Hove.
Clark, J. C., 28, Ditchling Road, Brighton.
Colbourne, J., 24, Preston Park Avenue, Brighton.
Lowther, E., 41, Ditchling Rise, Brighton.
Martin, E., 46, Crompton Avenue, Brighton.
Marx, E. M., 6, Buckingham Road, Brighton.
Reeves, E. J., 86, Queen's Road, and Hove Dene, Cromwell Road, Hove.
Sendall, W., 131, Preston Road, Brighton.
Stafford, J. E., 166, 168, Western Road, 1 and 2, Crown Street, and 52, Wilbury Road, Brighton.
Tester, H., 45, Stanford Avenue, Brighton.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashby, H. T., 16, Castle Square, Brighton.
Bedford, H. W., 29, St. George's Road, Brighton.
Black, H. M., 16, New Steyne, Brighton.
Booth, E., 53, Old Steyne, Brighton.
Braybon, T. J., Devonshire House, West Drive, Queen's Park, Brighton,
Broadbridge, E., 32, Sillwood Road, Brighton.
Brown, W., 10, Ditchling Rise, Brighton.
Burberry, J., Hamilton House, 22, Carlton Hill.
Butt-Thompson, E. J., 13, Richmond Terrace, Brighton.
Campbell, W. L., Kelvin, Chatsworth Road, Brighton.
Carpenter, E. A., 15, Springfield Road, Brighton.
Evans, W., 68, Brading Road, Brighton.
Galpin, W., 9, Gardner Street, Brighton.
Geere, E., "Burmah," Harrington Road, Preston Brighton.
German, H., 119, Church Street, Brighton.
Gillett, W., 6, Highcroft Villas, Brighton.
Godfree, G. S., 65, Preston Road, Brighton.
Griffith, A. F., 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton.
Hallett, A., Manor House, Manor Road, Brighton.
Hardy, H. E., 64, Lewes Road, Brighton.
Heun, A. E., 7, Islingwood Road, Brighton.
Jarvis, E., 37, Western Road, Brighton.
Lawson, W., 83, Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton.
Lintott, J., Park Lane, Southwick, Sussex.
Lynn, C., 3, Buckingham Road, Brighton.
Martin, A., 94, Lewes Road, Brighton.
Mellor, C. W., J.P., 66, Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
Pannett, J., 87, St. George's Road, Brighton.
Pearce, H., 26, Sussex Square, Brighton.
Penfold, G., 43, Southover Street, Brighton.
Roberts, J. P. S., 3, Powis Villas, Brighton.
Saunders, R. C., Claremont, 88, Beaconsfield Villas, Brighton.
Smith, J., "Verona." East Drive, Queen's Park, Brighton.
Sone, J., 55, Preston Street, Brighton.
Stevens, W., "Garnalds," Cuckfield, Sussex, and 26, Marlborough Place, Brighton.
Stringer, J., 7, Wellington Road, Brighton.
Teasdale, C. J., 24, Walpole Road, Brighton.
Titcomb, L., 15, Devonshire Place, Brighton.
Whittome, J., Stanford House, 2, Stanford Avenue, Brighton.
Wilson, F. T., 15, Preston Park Avenue, Brighton.
Yates, C. G., 9, Upper Hamilton Road, Brighton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Hugo Talbot.
TREASURER.—B. Y. Bevan.
ACCOUNTANT.—H. M. Stevens.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—A. Newsholme, M.D.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Hugh J. Verrall.
CORONER.—J. E. Bush.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—T. P. Harker.
SURVEYOR.—Alfred Weller.
WATERWORKS ENGINEER. — Jas. Johnston, M.Inst.C.E.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—M. Wynter Blyth.
CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. Wright.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—John Christie.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—W. B. Gentle.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN, CURATOR, AND DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY.—Henry D. Roberts.
CLERK TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Edgar Hackforth, M.A.
CHIEF COMMITTEE CLERK.—Walter H. Erricker.
SECOND COMMITTEE CLERK.—Harry B. Thyer.
TRAMWAYS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—W. Marsh.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. F. Skinner.

BRISTOL.

(City and County.)

POPULATION (estimated), 363,223; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,810,110; DEBT, £7,209,108; AREA, 17,004 ACRES.

THE city has been enlarged four times, viz., 1836, 1895, 1897, and 1904. The gas and water undertakings are in the hands of public companies. The docks, quays, &c., are owned by the citizens, and are managed by a committee of 20. The city docks are commodious and lined by quays and bonded warehouses, in addition to which the Corporation owns docks at Avonmouth and Portishead. The new Royal Edward

Dock at Avonmouth, which is 1,120 feet long and 1,000 feet wide (length of lock 875 feet), is being constructed at a cost of £2,250,000. It will be completed in 1908, and will be without exception the best equipped dock in the kingdom. The total capital expenditure on the docks to the 31st March, 1906, was £4,904,341. The total revenue was £253,324, including £25,911 from city dues on shipping and goods. The expenditure in respect of maintenance, &c., amounted to £165,070, leaving a balance of £88,254, a sum not sufficient to pay the interest on the outstanding capital and sinking fund contributions. The city is a large landowner, and its rents amount to about £25,000. It owns ground rents and property in the city, and estates in Somersetshire and Gloucestershire. Bristol possesses a number of special courts, including the Tolzey Court, for civil cases; Probate and Bankruptcy Courts, an Ecclesiastic Court, and a Court of Pied Poudre. The city has a Mansion House, and the Lord Mayor also has a Chapel, which costs about £400 a year to maintain. The Lord Mayor's allowance is 1,000 guineas, and about £1,500 is spent on the maintenance of the Mansion House. The Clifton and Durdham Downs, about 442 acres in extent, are under the control of the citizens, and form a great attraction to visitors. The city is well provided with beautiful parks. There are 10 public libraries, a museum, fine art gallery, public baths and wash-houses, markets, four cemeteries, dust destructor, municipal lodging-house, municipal school of cookery, two isolation hospitals, a lunatic asylum, and 70 artisans' dwellings. The Corporation has established electric lighting, at a total cost to the 31st March, 1906, of £671,616, the revenue for the year 1905-6 being £70,664, and the nett profit £5,978. Very little of the street work is done by contract, and a large amount of paving, pitching, wood paving, macadamising, and sewer work is done by the Corporation workmen, as well as building, carpentering, painting, &c.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR.

The Right Hon. Alfred John Smith, The Mansion House, Clifton Down; and Brooklea, Brislington.

ALDERMEN.

Barker, W. R., 105, Redland Road, Bristol.
Colthurst, E. B., 93, Pembroke Road, Clifton.
Cope-Proctor, C. W., 70, Pembroke Road, Clifton.
Curle, J., 133, Wells Road, Totterdown.
Davies, W. Howell, M.P., Down House, Stoke Bishop.
Dix, J. W. S., Hampton Lodge, Durdham Down.
Eberle, J. F., 96, Pembroke Road, Clifton.
Elkins, W. H., Combe House, Somerset Street, Kingsdown.
Gardner, C. E. L., 6, Priory Road, Tyndall's Park.
Hall, J. W., 5, Gloucester Row, Clifton Park.
Hare, C. B., Clarence House, Clifton Park.
James, E. B., The Woodlands, Leigh Woods.
Levy, M., 14, Whiteladies' Road, Clifton.
Lloyd, S., 1, Wells Road, Totterdown.
Lowe, C. J., 1, Claremont Road, Bishopston.
Parsons, E., 70, Coronation Road, Bedminster.
Pearson, G., Bannerleigh, Woodland Road, Tyndall's Park.
Swaish, J., 98, Redland Road, Bristol.
Symes, Sir R. H., Burfield, Westbury-on-Trym.
Terrett, W., Homeleigh, St. Martin's Road, Knowle.
Thatcher, E. J., The Manor House, Chew Magna.
Townsend, C., St. Mary's, Stoke Bishop.
Walls, J., Chew Court, Chew Magna.

COUNCILLORS.

Anstey, H., 11, Fernbank Road, Redland.
Barnett, F. G., 11, Victoria Square, Clifton.
Baster, W., Dunkirk, 10, Priory Road, Knowle.
Beloe, H. W., Salcombe House, Clifton Down.
Billing, C. P., 10, Vyvyan Terrace, Clifton.
Boutflower, C. E. D., 7, Hurle Road, Clifton.
Boyd, J., The Grand Spa, Clifton.
Bradbeer, G., Stoneleigh, Yatton, Somerset.
Britton, G. B., Lodge Side, Soundwell Rd., Bristol.
Burris, F., 127, Redland Road, Bristol.
Burt, E. J., 71, Cromwell Road, St. Andrew's Park.
Butler, T., Charnwood, Cotham Park.
Carpenter, H. W., Eastfield Road, Westbury-on-Trym.
Carter, T. M., 28, Victoria Square, Clifton.
Cleverdon, T., 60, Coronation Road, Bristol.
Collins, E. T., 17, Clyde Park, Redland.
Cook, E. H., 27, Berkeley Square, Bristol.
Coole, J., Craddock House, Ducle Road, Barton Hill.
Cotterell, A. P. I., Ivywell Road, Sneyd Park, Bristol.
Cotterell, H. F., 207, Redland Road, Bristol.
Cottrell, W., 21, Cromwell Road, St. Andrew's Park.
Davies, G. E., 15, Royal Park, Clifton.
Davis, Dr. H. F., 160, Wells Road, Totterdown.
Dowling, A., 125, North Road, St. Andrews, Bristol.
Dyer, E. M., Tyne Road, Bishopston.
Freeman, F., 18, Westminster Road, Whitehall.
Gane, P. E., 7, Woodstock Road, Redland.
Grigg, J., 33, Chancery Street, Barton Hill.
Hayes, C. A., Ashley House, Ashley Down Road, Bristol.
Hawkins, F. O., 143, Church Road, Easton.
Henshaw, J., Lodge House, Lodge Hill, Kingswood.
Hiscox, T. J., 2, Freemantle Square, Cotham.
Holman, J., Downside House, Downleaze, Stoke Bishop.
Iles, S., Cotham Lawn, Cotham Park.
Jennings, W., Morley Villa, Ashley Hill.
Langford, G., 30, College Green, Bristol.
Leigh, F., Cheriton, Eastfield Road, Westbury-on-Trym.
Leonard, F., 3, Glebe Road, St. George.
Levy-Langfield, A. A., 14, Whiteladies' Rd., Clifton.
Lewis, E. T., Upton Lodge, Cotham Park.
Lindrea, T. T., Eastfield, Westbury-on Trym.
McArthur, A., Rodney House, Clifton.
Maggs, H. J., Gladstone Place, Bell Hill, St. George.
Moore, F., Talbot Road, Upper Knowle.
Moxey, S. G., The Beeches, Royal Park, Clifton.
Newth, C., Woodside, Redland Grove.
Oatley, G. H., Church House, Clifton Hill.
Page, G. S., 78, Old Market Street, Bristol.
Pembery, J., 65, Ruby Street, Bedminster.
Perry, A. B., Chester Cottage, Stoke Bishop.
Poole, J., Bedford Villa, Fishponds.
Pope, W. G., 15, Byron Street, St. George.
Robinson, E., The Towers, Sneyd Park.
Sheppard, F., 190, Cheltenham Road, Bristol.
Shirley, S., 16, College Road, Clifton.
Spofforth, F. 21, Belgrave Road, Tyndall's Park.
Stephens, R. C., 11, Edgcumbe Road, Redland.
Stroud, J. S. G. W., Chescombe Lodge, Durdham Down.
Thorne, C. J., 25, Midland Road, Bristol.
Titley, W. A., Waterloo Lodge, Queen's Road, Clifton.
Twiggs, H. W., 51, Woodstock Road, Redland.
Wait, H. W. K., 2, Worcester Villas, Clifton.
Whitefield, W., 3, Victoria Buildings, St. George.
Whitwill, M., 69, Pembroke Road, Clifton.
Wintle, C., 24, Gloucester Road, Bishopston.
Woodcock, H. C., 3, Woodland Road, St. Michael's.
Worth, J., 4, Codrington Place, Clifton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—E. J. Castle, K.C.
TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE SANITARY AUTHORITY, AND CLERK TO THE EDUCATION AND DISTRESS COMMITTEES.—E. J. Taylor.
ASSISTANTS TO TOWN CLERK.—W. H. Wise, J. R. Horner, A. P. Holden.
TREASURER.—J. Tremayne Lane.
CITY VALUER.—Peter Addie.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—T. H. Yabbicom, M.I.C.E.
DOCKS ENGINEER.—W. W. Squire, M.I.C.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. Faraday Proctor.
GENERAL MANAGER OF DOCKS.—F. B. Girdlestone.
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF DOCKS.—A. Harvey.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—D. S. Davies, M.D.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—T. H. Gore.
ASSISTANT CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—J. E. Braithwaite.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—L. C. Danger.
CORONER.—H. G. Doggett.
DEPUTY CORONER.—A. E. Barker.
ANALYST.—Edward Russell.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. W. Kirley.
CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—H. Bolton.
SUPERINTENDENT OF ART GALLERY AND ANTIQUITIES.—Richard Quick.
LIBRARIAN, PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—E. R. N. Mathews.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—James Cann.
HAVEN MASTER.—Commander Hart, R.N.R.
WATER BAILIFF AND QUAY WARDEN.—James Turner.
INSPECTOR UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, &c.—F. W. Simpson.
SWORD BEARER.—J. A. Bush.
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Wm. Avery Adams.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—H. E. Sollis.
ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—J. Burge.

BROMLEY.

POPULATION, 27,354; RATEABLE VALUE, £258,285; AREA, 4,706 ACRES.

BROMLEY received its Charter of Incorporation in September, 1903, and has just successfully completed its third year as a municipal borough. The Corporation possesses municipal offices, a fully equipped professional fire brigade and station, and an automatic telephone fire-alarm system in connection therewith, a refuse destructor, public libraries, and several recreation-grounds. New municipal buildings, including a new county court, police court, &c., are now in course of erection, and the provision of further recreation-grounds is being considered. The Council of the borough is also the burial board for a portion of the borough, and possesses two cemeteries. It is also the education authority, and there are at present four provided and six non-provided schools under its jurisdiction.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman R. W. James, St. Mildred's, Cambridge Road, Bromley.
DEPUTY MAYOR.
Alderman A. Lindsay Bell, Holne Cottage, 43, Park Road, Bromley.
ALDERMEN.
Davis, T., Birkenfeld, Widmore Road, Bromley.
Lawrence, G., 80, Bromley Common, Bromley.
Mallett, W. R., 32, Tweedy Road, Bromley.
McIntyre, T. C., Northfield, Bickley.
COUNCILLORS.
Airey, R., Dromore, Plaistow Lane, Bromley.
Comins, C., Pembroke House, Upper Park Road, Bromley.
Fisher, C. S., Kingsdown, Park Hill, Bickley.
Gibbs, W. J., 36, Hammelton Road, Bromley.
Harper, P., Rosebank, High Street, Bromley.
Haywood, G., Raleigh, Exmouth Road, Bromley.
Henderson, A., Hamilton House, Bromley Park, Bromley.
Homewood, W. J., Holmbury, Shawfield Park, Bromley.
Ingall, C. E., 1, Queen's Mead Road, Bromley.
Marks, M. H., "Oldbury," Rodway Road, Bromley.
Newton, M. H., Dover Lodge, Park Hill, Bickley.
Pearce, B., 7, Hawes Road, Bromley.
Peill, E. G., The Nook, Addison Road, Bromley.
Rogers, J., 1, Bloomfield Road, Bromley Common, Bromley.
Sparks, A., 51, Bromley Common, Bromley.
Taylor, R., 125, High Street, Bromley.
Tolkutt, T. M., 32, Hammelton Road, Bromley.
Weeks, G., jun., 61, High Street, Bromley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Fred. H. Norman.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—W. Jermyn Harrison, B.A.
ENGINEER.—Stanley Hawkings.
ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—W. A. Cope.
ACCOUNTANT.—Ernest Trower.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Thomas Butler.
ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR. — Robert Wickham.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. A. F. G. Codd.
RATE COLLECTOR.—George Stone.
LIBRARIAN.—William J. Harris.

BUCKINGHAM.

POPULATION, 3,151; RATEABLE VALUE, £16,000; AREA, 5,007 ACRES.

BUCKINGHAM was a very important town in ancient times, and has been the centre of several important industries, including the wool trade, lace-making, engineering work, and pillow-lace making. It had at one time strong Trade Guilds, which held the controlling power in the town's government. It obtained a Charter in the reign of Edward III., which Charter was confirmed by other monarchs. The town was incorporated on the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, and it enjoys a Commission of the Peace. The Corporation maintains the water supply.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor F. Adcock, Market Square, Buckingham.

ALDERMEN.

Harrison, J. T., Buckingham.
Thorpe, H., Buckingham.
Thorpe, J. W., Buckingham.

COUNCILLORS.

Hall, A., Buckingham.
Holton, F., Buckingham.
Laurence, E. H., Buckingham.
Marshall, J. T., Buckingham.
Osborne, T., Buckingham.
Powell, W., Bourton, Buckingham.
Smith, E. P., Buckingham.
Tailby, J. G., Buckingham.
Vyle, A., Buckingham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Thomas R. Hearn.
TREASURER.—Harry Freegard.
SURVEYOR.—Jas. Smith.
LIGHTING INSPECTOR AND COLLECTOR OF RATES.—Thomas H. Holton.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Vincent Howard.

BURNLEY.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 97,044; RATEABLE VALUE, £379,924; DEBT, £1,175,302; AREA, 4,015 ACRES.

MUNICIPALLY Burnley is a very progressive town. It owns tramways, gas, water, and electricity supplies, markets and fairs, public baths, public abattoirs, and cold air stores, three parks and ten recreation grounds, public gardens, a cemetery, a town hall, the Burnley District Sanatorium, an infectious diseases hospital, a smallpox hospital, a refuse destructor (Meldrum type), and a depot for the preparation and distribution of sterilised milk, &c. On May 20, 1903, a museum and art gallery were opened by the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., K.T. It would be easier to say at once that the only important institution it has not got is a public library, but this is expected shortly to follow. It is unlawful in Burnley to slaughter animals in private slaughter-houses.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Hartley Emmott, 9, Colne Road, Burnley.

ALDERMEN.

Bibby, J., 24, Westgate, Burnley.
Carrington, A., 79, Ormerod Road, Burnley.
Greenwood, J., 138, Manchester Road, Burnley.
Harker, J. W., 64, Belvedere Road, Burnley.
Holdsworth, R., Quarrybank, Ightenhill Park Lane, Burnley.
McFarlane, S., 44, Colne Road, Burnley.
Metcalfe, G., 120, Colne Road, Burnley.
Parkinson, W., Clevelands, Burnley.
Thornber, C., Park Hill, Burnley.
Thornber, T., Healey Hall, Burnley.
Warburton, W., Parkfield, Burnley.

COUNCILLORS.

Altham, J. L., Greenfield, Reedley Hallows, near Burnley.
Aspinall, W., 118, Todmorden Road, Burnley.
Atkinson, L., 1, Peart Street, Burnley.
Carter, J. H., 35, Church Street, Burnley.
Clough, J. W., 55, Rectory Road, Burnley.
Crabtree, W., 220, Padiham Road, Burnley.
Edmondson, J. M., 7, Victoria Buildings, Burnley.
Emmett, E. F. P., 33, Todmorden Road, Burnley.
Farrer, W. T., 15, Woodgrove Road, Burnley.
Foden, C. M., The Sycamores, Manchester Road, Burnley.
Grey, J. M., 1, Colne Road, Burnley.
Halstead, E., 167, Healey Grove, Manchester Road, Burnley.
Hanson, W., 62, Yorkshire Street, Burnley.
Hargreaves, J., 45, Rectory Road, Burnley.
Hargreaves, R., 146, Coal Clough Lane, Burnley.
Hargreaves, T. W., 26, Padiham Road, Burnley.
Haworth, G., 2, Green Terrace, Worsthorne, near Burnley.
Heap, E., 40, Colne Road, Burnley.
Heaton, J. A., 87, Ormerod Road, Burnley.
Hough, W., Tunstead House, Simonstone.
Howarth, J. H., 259, Manchester Road, Burnley.
Irving, D. D., 31, Williams Road, Burnley.
Kay, J. S., 145, Manchester Road, Burnley.
Keighley, E., 223, Manchester Road, Burnley.
Leeming, J., 25, Thursby Road, Burnley.
Marshall, W., Ruskin House, Manchester Road, Burnley.
Noble, S., 27, Lark Street, Burnley.
Nutter, H., 177, Accrington Road, Burnley.
Race, J., 3, Albion Terrace, Burnley.
Sutcliffe, H., 47, Kirk Gate, Burnley.
Thomas, F., 51, Netherby Street, Burnley.
Thornber, J., 4, Park Avenue, Burnley.
Thornber, S., 88, Albion Street, Burnley.
Thornber, W., 126, Lowerhouse Lane, Burnley.
Walmsley, T., 165, Coal Clough Lane, Burnley.
Whitehead, E., 2, Thursby Road, Burnley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Peregrine Thomas.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Arthur J. Sutcliffe.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Jas. H. Rothwell.
TREASURER AND REGISTRAR OF STOCK.—H. Clark.
ASSISTANT TREASURER.—W. A. Walker, A.S.A.A.
CHIEF COLLECTOR AND CASHIER.—C. Brelsford.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. — G. H. Pickles, A.M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR. — J. P. Greenwood, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Thos. Holt, M.B.
CLERK TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—E. Jones.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. B. Massey.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—J. Kenyon, M.R.C.V.S.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—W. H. Smith.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—Inspector Stedman.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—H. Kenyon.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—Raymond Ross, F.I.C., F.C.S.
GAS ENGINEER.—J. P. Leather.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—James E. Starkie, A.I.E.E.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—W. Williamson.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—H. Mozley.
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS AND COLD AIR STORES.—J. C. Gaukrodger.
MANAGER OF ABATTOIRS.—G. Astin.
CEMETERY REGISTRAR.—J. W. Houlden.
BATHS MANAGER.—R. Tootel.
PARKS SUPERINTENDENT.—R. Murray.

BURSLEM.

POPULATION, 38,766; RATEABLE VALUE, £142,143; AREA, 1,862 ACRES.

BURSLEM was the first local authority to adopt the Public Libraries Act, including Museums and Schools of Science and Art, in its entirety. This seat of the pottery industry and birthplace of Wedgwood obtained its Charter of Incorporation in 1878. It owns the gas and electric supply, baths, park, library, town hall, cemetery, and gymnasium, markets, infectious diseases hospital, two refuse destructors, and sewage disposal works.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Samuel Gibson, Inglewood, Wolstanton, Stoke-on-Trent.

ALDERMEN.

Bratt, W., Waterloo Road, Burslem.
Cartlidge, W., Sandbach Road, Alsager, Stoke-on-Trent.
Dobson, W. W., Seighford Hall, Stafford.
Edge, J. W., Huntley, Wolstanton.
Edwards, T., Cemetery Lodge, Leek Road, Burslem.
Malkin, S., Waterloo Road, Burslem.

COUNCILLORS.

Averill, F., 293, Newcastle Street, Burslem.
Broadhurst, J. H., High Lane, Burslem.
Brodie, J. P., High Lane, Burslem.
Chadwick, S., Waterloo Road, Burslem.
Edwards, J. H., Waterloo Road, Burslem.
Finney, S., 31, Dartmouth Street, Burslem.
Ford, S., Ilam House, Wolstanton.
Gibson, A. H., Park Road, Burslem.
Green, T. S., Nile Street, Burslem.
Jackson, J., Sneyd Street, Burslem.
Johnson, S., Bradwell Lodge, Wolstanton.
Mitchell, T., Market Place, Burslem.
Parkes, N., 72, Slater Street, Burslem.
Porter, D., 4, Dimsdale Street, Burslem.
Robinson, W. E., The Mount, Porthill, Stoke-on-Trent.
Sargent, J., Waterloo Road, Burslem.
Wade, G., The Mount, Porthill, Stoke-on-Trent.
Willett, T., 104, High Lane, Burslem.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Arthur Ellis.
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.—F. Bettany.
TREASURER.—R. A. Pippet.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—C. H. Mott.
GAS MANAGER.—E. Jones.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. Wallbank.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Ashton Bremner.

BURTON-UPON-TRENT.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 52,922; RATEABLE VALUE, £339,700; DEBT, LESS SINKING FUNDS IN HAND, &c. (INCLUDING EDUCATION), £733,535; AREA, 4,202 ACRES.

BURTON, incorporated in 1878, became a county borough by virtue of the Borough of Burton-on-Trent Order, 1900, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1900. The Corporation owns baths, gasworks, electric light works, tramways, markets, a library, 88 workmen's dwellings, a cemetery, sewage farm, and fire brigade station. The town refuse is destroyed by a destructor (Meldrum "Simplex,") or is given away for the use of farmers, and sewage is disposed of by irrigation on a sewage farm.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £4,883; police, £5,300; fire brigade, £860; highways, £15,219; improvements, £425; sanitation, £10,086; hospitals, £1,423; parks, &c., £1,265; sewage disposal, £14,300. This expenditure does not include interest and sinking fund.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Thomas Edwin Lowe, 1, Alexandra Road, Burton-upon-Trent.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman Arthur John Roberts, 34, Stapenhill Road, Burton-upon-Trent.

ALDERMEN.

Allsopp, Hon. G. H., 8, Hereford Gardens, London, W.
Canning, W., Belle Vue House, Morecambe Terrace, Morecambe.
Glover, W., 32, Stapenhill Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Morris, J. R., Ashby Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Thompson, F., Dale Brook, Newton Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Turner, T., 22, Ashby Road, Burton-upon-Trent.

COUNCILLORS.

Austin, W., 19, James Street, Burton-upon-Trent.
Bassett, J. W. A., 15, Rangemore Street, Burton-upon-Trent.
Bates, A., Borough Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Blackhall, G. L., Lyndene, Branstone Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Coxon, J. S., Rolleston Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Croad, F. J., 60, North Street, Winshill, Burton-upon-Trent.
Hutchinson, W. G., 55, Outwoods Street, Burton-upon-Trent.
Jenkins, T., Park House, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent.
Kennard, G., Rosliston Road, Stapenhill, Burton-upon-Trent.
King, J. H., Blakenhall Lodge, Barton-under-Needwood, Burton-upon-Trent.
Lathbury, G., Hunter's Lodge, Horninglow Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Livens, C. M., Hill Top, Ashby Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Metcalfe, T., 77, Main Street, Burton-upon-Trent
Oulton, J., White Hart Hotel, High Street, Burton-upon-Trent.
Radford, L., 109, Scalpcliffe Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Rowland, J. S., 142, Scalpcliffe Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Samble, J., Main Street, Stapenhill, Burton-upon-Trent.
Stack, E. C., 257, Branstone Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Tarver, G., "Trentleigh," Branstone, Burton-upon Trent.
Thornley, A. J., 14, Main Street, Stapenhill, Burton-upon-Trent.
Tresise, C., 236, Branstone Road, Burton-upon-Trent.
Wardle, A. B., 219, Shobnall Road, Burton-on-Trent.
Wilkinson, J., 1, Stanton Road, Stapenhill, Burton-upon-Trent.
Wood, J., 128, Station Street, Burton-upon-Trent.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY AND BURIAL BOARD.—T. N. Whitehead.
TREASURER AND SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—O. W. Arnold.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ANALYST.—J. M. Cowie.
SURVEYOR.—G. T. Lynam.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND INSPECTOR UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.—W. Reading.
MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—F. L. Ramsden.
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS AND FAIRS AND INSPECTOR UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT.—W. C. Hanson.
SUPERINTENDENT AND REGISTRAR OF THE CEMETERY.—J. H. Rudd.
LIBRARIAN, PUBLIC LIBRARY.—S. T. W. Grose.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—H. Van Tromp.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TRAMWAY MANAGER.—P. J. Pringle.
FARM MANAGER.—R. Giles.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—W. N. Graham.
COLLECTOR.—W. Brittain.

BURY.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION 58,029; RATEABLE VALUE, £277,945; DEBT, £828,398; AREA, 5,836 ACRES.

THE reconstruction and electrification of the tramways was completed in September, 1904, since when the whole of the system has been working. The tramways in Radcliffe and Heywood are also worked by Bury, and powers have been obtained to extend the lines along Bolton Road to the boundary of Bolton. The Corporation also owns the gas and electricity supplies, markets and cemeteries; the waterworks were transferred to a joint board in 1900. In connection with the Town's Yard, are a destructor, and wheelwrights' and smiths' shops for carrying out repairs. The sewage works have been considerably enlarged. Land has been purchased for the erection of a new fire-station. A technical school was opened in 1894. Public abattoirs and cold stores, in connection with which there is ice-making plant, a new market costing £21,000, and a new infectious diseases hospital, have been erected. The latter has since been transferred to a joint board. The town has five recreation grounds (two of which were gifts and the remainder acquired by voluntary contributions), Turkish, vapour and swimming baths, &c. An art gallery and public library, erected at a cost of about £37,000, as a memorial of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, and as a permanent home for the Wrigley collection of oil and water-colour paintings, engravings, and statuary, which were presented to the Borough in 1899 by the then existing members of the family of the late Mr. Thomas Wrigley, of Timberhurst, Bury, was opened in 1901. Bury obtained a Charter of Incorporation in 1876.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Lambert Fletcher, 144, Walmersley Road, Bury.

ALDERMEN.

Ashworth, J., Baldingstone, Bury.
Battersby, J., 218, Walmersley Road, Bury.
Butcher, J. K., Overdale, Bury.
Collinge, T. S., "Thorn Hill," Woolfold, Bury.
Dawson, W., 51, Bolton Road, Bury.
Duxbury, R. D., "Heather Lea," Elton, Bury.
Holt, T., "Stoneholme," Walshaw, Bury.
Parks, J., Bank House, Manchester Road, Bury.
Smith, P., 97, Walmersley Road, Bury.

COUNCILLORS.

Ainsworth, R., 200, Walmersley Road, Bury.
Ashworth, T., 37, Chester Street, Bury.
Ashworth, W., 175, Manchester Road, Bury.
Bradley, F., 195, Walmersley Road, Bury.
Bridge, J., Gorsey Brow, Bury.
Bridge, W., 10, Belgrave Place, Bury.
Cox, J., 11, Knowsley Street, Bury.
Cox, S., 6, Haymarket Street, Bury.
Culling, O. C., 5, Parliament Street, Bury.
Duckworth, J., 27, Oram Street, Bury.
Greenhalgh, H., 155, Rochdale Road, Bury.
Hall, J., "Greenbank," Chesham, Bury.
Hardman, R. B., 12, Belgrave Place, Bury.
Hargreaves, H., 45, Irwell Street, Bury.
Harrison, J. W., "Fern Bank," Tottington Road, Bury.
Hill, J., 48, Merton Street, Bury.
Jamieson, W., 146, Walmersley Road, Bury.
Kay, S., 2, Chesham Fields, Bury.
Marsden, J., 109, Walmersley Road, Bury.
Nabb, W., 16, Scholes Street, Bury.
Nuttall, H. W., Goodwood Terrace, Elton, Bury.
Rothwell, T., 37, Manchester Road, Bury.
Sanderson, C., 130, Walmersley Road, Bury.
Sharp, J., Heap Cottage, Heywood.
Slater, J., Glencoe House, Pilling, near Fleetwood.
Smith, J., 34, Stanley Street, Bury.
Smith, T. B., Belgrave Place, Bury.
Taylor, A., 78, Rochdale Road, Bury.
Taylor, John, 49, Knowsley Street, Bury.
Taylor, Joseph, 155, Bell Lane, Bury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, SOLICITOR TO THE CORPORATION, CLERK TO THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY, AND CLERK TO THE BURY AND DISTRICT JOINT WATER BOARD.—John Haslam.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—R. Battersby.
COMMITTEE CLERKS.—S. Comfort and R. Moore.
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER. — A. W. Bradley, A.M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—T. Yelland.
TREASURER AND REGISTRAR OF STOCK.—R. W. Buxton.
AUDITORS.—C. M. Merchant & Son.
GAS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—H. Simmonds, C.E., F.C.S.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. E. Brindley, M.D., D.P.H.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—W. Clough.
CURATOR OF ART GALLERY AND LIBRARIAN. —H. Townend.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—S. J. Watson.
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS, AND INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND FOOD AND DRUGS, SUPERINTENDENT OF ABATTOIRS.—H. C. Cass.

FIRE BRIGADE SUPERINTENDENT.—J. E. Farghar.
FIRE BRIGADE CHIEF OFFICER.—E. Geall.
BATHS SUPERINTENDENT.—T. Berry.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—Robert Wilkinson, B.A.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.—T. Rigby, A. Kenyon, R. T. Taylor, and W. Smith.
REGISTRAR OF CEMETERY.—H. Pollard.
HEAD GARDENER.—George Hill.
SEWAGE WORKS MANAGER.—William Carter.
STATIONERY CLERK.—F. C. Smith.
BUILDING INSPECTOR.—John Farraday.
INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.—Jn. Haworth, S. S. Kay, and W. P. Openshaw.
FEMALE SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Nurse Walton.
BOROUGH ANALYST.—T. J. Hutchinson.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

POPULATION, 16,255; RATEABLE VALUE, £65,526; DEBT, £71,750; AREA, 2,934 ACRES.

THE Corporation maintains markets, estates, water and electric lighting supplies, public baths, and an isolation hospital. A twelfth-century building, known as Moyses' Hall, has been converted into a museum, and is maintained at a cost of about £115 a year. Bury St. Edmunds was in its early history under ecclesiastical government. It obtained a market Charter from Henry II., and subsequent Charters increased its privileges.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Owen A. Clark, Bury St. Edmunds.
ALDERMEN.
Bullen, C. H., Bury St. Edmunds.
Crassweller, C. W., Bury St. Edmunds.
Floyd, J., Bury St. Edmunds.
Hooper, A. J., Bury St. Edmunds.
Jaggard, W., Bury St. Edmunds.
Rolfe, H. J., Bury St. Edmunds.
COUNCILLORS.
Allingham, S., Bury St. Edmunds.
Anderson, Lieut.-Col. R., R.A.M.C., Bury St. Edmunds.
Ashton, H. B., Bury St. Edmunds.
Felton, C. F., Bury St. Edmunds.
Fulcher, D., Bury St. Edmunds.
Goddard, E. A., Bury St. Edmunds.
Goult, G., Bury St. Edmunds.
Greene, K. W., Bury St. Edmunds.
Gross, C. J., Bury St. Edmunds.
Hooper, J. R., Bury St. Edmunds.
Hunter, J. D., Bury St. Edmunds.
Lake, E. W., Bury St. Edmunds.
Mitchell, A., Bury St. Edmunds.
Nice, T. H., Bury St. Edmunds.
Pettit, H., Bury St. Edmunds.
Staff, J. H., Bury St. Edmunds.
Street, S., Bury St. Edmunds.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND SOLICITOR TO THE CORPORATION.—Arthur P. Wheeler.
INSPECTOR OF COMMON LODGING-HOUSES AND INSPECTOR UNDER THE PETROLEUM AND EXPLOSIVES ACTS.—W. G. Emmerson.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND MARKET TOLL COLLECTOR.—Robert Kerrage.
STEWARD OF THE LIBERTY.—The Marquis of Bristol,
RECORDER.—Reginald James Neville.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—H. Bankes Ashton.
CORONER.—C. J. E. Sparke.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—J. W. Greene.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, AND MANAGER OF WATERWORKS.—W. D. Harding.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—E. Stork.
TREASURER AND ACCOUNTANT.—J. H. Wakefield.
CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—Horace R. Barker.
ANALYST.—W. L. Sutton.
INSPECTOR UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.—W. M. Reeman.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—C. E. Skipsey.
WEIGHTS INSPECTOR FOR BOROUGH AN COUNTY.—H. C. Walters.
RATE COLLECTOR.—Harry S. Fenton.
CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — J. H. Wakefield.

CALNE.

POPULATION, 3,456; RATEABLE VALUE, £11,997; AREA, 356 ACRES.

CALNE is a borough by prescription. A Charter was either granted or confirmed to it in the reign of Henry III. The borough was enlarged in the year 1899, and a local board of health merged into it. The water and gas supplies are in the hands of companies. A drainage scheme was carried out in the year 1882 at a cost of £6,000, and the sewage is treated in filter-beds. A small annual rental is obtained from lands, and from market tolls, the latter of which are leased from the lord of the manor. The Corporation is the administrator of certain local municipal charities, has established public baths, provided recreation grounds, and made provision for dealing with infectious diseases. It has also contributed towards the provision of technical instruction by making a building grant, and a public library has been provided and vested in the Town Council.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor John Edward Wood, Stanley House, Calne.
ALDERMEN.
Bennett, S. W., North Road, Calne.
Bownas, J., Market Hill, Calne.
Henly, F. C., Market Hill, Calne.
Webb, W. A., North Road, Calne.
COUNCILLORS.
Barnes, G. J., Church Street, Calne.
Beazley, W., North Road, Calne.
Gale, J., Church Street, Calne.
Gunning, T., Church Street, Calne.
Hawkins, C. T., High Street, Calne.
Jefferys, H. P., Castle Street, Calne.
Pininger, F. W., The Wharf, Calne.
Smith, W. F., The Green, Calne.
Strawson, F., High Street, Calne.
Webb, N., The Green, Calne.
Wiltshire, S., Church Street, Calne.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—G. I. Gough.
TREASURER.—J. Haines.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. Campbell.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—G. Drewett.
RATE COLLECTOR.—W. L. Tucker.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ENGINES.—E. W. Maundrell.

CAMBRIDGE.

POPULATION, 38,379; GROSS RENTAL, £340,070; RATEABLE VALUE, £261,858; AREA, 3,233 ACRES.

UP to 1889 there were two municipal authorities, or—if we consider University Jurisdiction—three. The Corporation was occupied mainly with the management of its property, and the regulation of markets and fairs, and the preservation of the commons; street and sanitary work were under Improvement Commissioners. The administrative unity then obtained was increased in 1894, when the powers of the University—its right to interfere in amusement, its arbitrary power of arrest, and other privileges—were abrogated, and "Town and Gown" now live in amity. The University and the colleges and halls send six members to the Town Council and are accorded two of the aldermen. The town received its first Charter in 1118, and the old Corporation at one time owned a considerable estate, but parted with some of the property. The rent received is now about £2,000 a year. Cambridge is fortunate in possessing extensive common lands—15 in all—most of them being in the centre of the town. The Corporation is anxious to obtain the water supply and has made overtures to a company. The most recent work undertaken has been the re-drainage of the whole borough, and the construction of sewage works at a total cost of about £150,000. Chesterton is now joined to Cambridge for Parliamentary purposes. Their joint population is now about 48,000. A new cemetery was opened in 1903, and contains 25 a., 2 r., 32 p. The Cambridge Corporation owns profitable markets, it was one of the first in the country to take advantage of the Public Libraries Act, and it takes part in the management of the Perse Grammar School.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman G. Stace, 20, Downing rove, Cambridge

ALDERMEN.

Arnold, C., 107, Castle Street, Cambridge.
Campkin, A. S., J.P., Ty-Caston, Clarendon Road, The Avenue, Cambridge.
Dalton, Dr. J. H. C., J.P., The Plot, Adams Yard, Cambridge.
Deck, A., Holleydene, 3, Tenison Avenue, Cambridge.
Kett, G., J.P., Wymondham House, The Avenue, Cambridge.
Matthew, A., The Garden House, Mount Pleasant, Cambridge.
Peck, G., 8, St. Paul's Road, Cambridge.
Pollock, C. A. E., M.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.
Spalding, W. P., J.P., Sidney Street, Cambridge.
Taylor, H. M., M.A., The Yews, Queen's Road, Cambridge.
Taylor, J., Saxon Barns, Grange Road, Cambridge.
Young, E. C., J.P., Gwyn House, Occupation Road,

COUNCILLORS.

Ball, W. W. R., M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.
Beales, B. W., 36, Sidney Street, Cambridge.
Black, J., 67, Beche Road, Cambridge.
Catling, J., 11, Hills Road, Cambridge.
Christmas, W., 24, New Square, Cambridge.
Collier, W. T., Panton Street, Cambridge.
Coulson, T., 13, Parkside, Cambridge.
Culyer, E. J., 16, Petty Cury, Cambridge.
Digby, N., Mill House, Mill Road, Cambridge.
Durnford, W., M.A., King's College, Cambridge.
Field, E., Hills Road, Cambridge.
Francis, W. H., M.A., Emmanuel Street, Cambridge.
Gray, H. J., Roslyn, St. Barnabas Road, Cambridge.
Heal, W. H., Capt., 96, Hills Road, Cambridge.
Innes, H. McL., M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.
Linsey, H. J., 258, Mill Road, Cambridge.
Lyon, A. J., St. Andrew's Street, Cambridge.
Maltby, A., 21, Sussex Street, Cambridge.
Mathers, T. A., Mill Road, Cambridge.
Morley, F., Norman Cross, Hills Road, Cambridge.
Negus, A., 88, Regent Street, Cambridge.
Owen, J., Sidney Street, Cambridge.
Smith, G., J.P., The Lodge, Mill Road, Cambridge.
Sindall, W., Wordsworth Grove, Cambridge.
Sorley, Prof. W. R., M.A., St. Giles, Chesterton Lane, Cambridge.
Starr, 74, Burleigh Street, Cambridge.
Sturton, R., 6, Park Terrace, Cambridge.
Thompson, Brunswick Lodge, Brunswick Place, Cambridge.
Wallis, W. J., 41, Warkworth Street, Cambridge.
Whibley, H. G., Woodhurst, Madingley Road, Cambridge.
Whibley, A. B., St. Andrews, Chesterton Road. Cambridge.
Whitting, T., M.A., King's College, Cambridge.
Widdicombe, J. H., M.A., Downing College, Cambridge.
Wootten, J. A., Little Abington, Cambridge.
Young, P. H., J.P., Langstone, Tenison Road, Cambridge.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—J. F. P. Rawlinson, K.C.
TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND CLERK TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. E. L. Whitehead.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—R. C. Burrows.
TREASURER.—E. H. Parker.
ACCOUNTANT.—Wilfrid C. Gait.
CORONER.—H. S. French.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—John Bonnett.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Duncan Forbes.
SURVEYOR.—E. W. Harry.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—C. E. Holland.

CANTERBURY.

(City and County.)

POPULATION, 24,868; RATEABLE VALUE, £125,469; DEBT, £214,300; AREA, 3,976 ACRES.

THIS city and county's historic past is well known. The last monarch who interfered with its privileges was James II., but he was subsequently obliged to restore the Charter of James I., granted in 1607. Rents last year from city estates were £102, and city tolls £158. The Corporation maintains a cemetery, a lunatic asylum (cost £76,000), markets, a museum, library, and school of art. Refuse is destroyed by a Meldrum type dust destructor erected in conjunction with the municipal electricity works. Re-drainage of the city and re-modelling of irrigation farm are now being carried out at a cost of £30,000.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £2,753; police, £2,704; fire brigade, £44; highways, £3,648; improvements, £147; hospitals, £1,939; parks, &c., £562; street watering, £757; irrigation works, £2,536.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman F. Bennett-Goldney, Barton Fields, Canterbury.

ALDERMEN.

Collard, Sir George, Barton Fields, Canterbury.
Gentry, F. T., Broad Street, Canterbury.
Hart, H., High Street, Canterbury.
Mason, W. W., St. George's Place, Canterbury.
Stead, E. G., London Road, Canterbury.

COUNCILLORS.

Anderson, A. W., Watling Street, Canterbury.
Belsey, H. J., Norman Road, Canterbury.
Bourne, T., Whitstable Road, Canterbury.
Burren, T., Broad Street, Canterbury.
Dean, E. V., St. George's Street, Canterbury.
Goddeu, F. J., Station Road, Canterbury.
Harris, W. R., Clyde Street, Canterbury.
Horne, W., St. Paul's, Canterbury.
Johnson, J. G., Dane John, Canterbury.
Paine, A. S., St. Stephen's Road, Canterbury.
Pope, G., Station Road, Canterbury.
Russell, W. J., Northgate Street, Canterbury.
Smith, J. T., High Street, Canterbury.
Stone, G. J. B., Palace Street, Canterbury.
Whittaker, R. W., Westgate, Canterbury.
Wiltshier, W., Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury
Winder, E., St. Dunstan's, Canterbury.
Wood, T., Sun Street, Canterbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Frank Safford.
TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT AUTHORITY AND TO BURIAL BOARD, AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Hy. Fielding.
SHERIFF.—Councillor Wood.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—R. M. Mercer.
TREASURER.—J. McMaster.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. Wells.
ANALYST.—S. Harvey.
CORONER.—Dr. Johnson.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Frank Wacher.
SURVEYOR.—A. C. Turley.
ELECTRIC ENGINEER.—C. A. Blascheck.
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.—J. Farmery.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—C. Richardson.
RATE COLLECTOR.—G. F. Francis.

CARDIFF.

(City.)

POPULATION, 164,333; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,131,182; DEBT, £3,830,737, exclusive of £358,196 for Education; AREA, 8,408 ACRES.

CARDIFF, the capital of the Principality of Wales, was constituted a city with a Lord Mayor by Royal Letters Patent on the 28th October, 1905. It has more than doubled in population during twenty years. Its rateable value, which was only £251,683 in 1875, is now £1,131,182. It is the selected site for the National Museum of Wales, which institution will be situate in the Cathays Park. It has greatly extended its waterworks at a cost of over a million and a quarter. A new cemetery has been laid out, and considerably extended in recent years. It owns extensive markets and abattoirs, a central library, five branch libraries, and a museum, self-supporting electric tramways, electric lighting, enlarged baths, and has carried out other schemes for improving the town, including the erection, at a cost of £290,000, of a new Town Hall and Law Courts in the Cathays Park, which is 60 acres in extent, and which was purchased from the late Marquis of Bute at a cost of over £160,000, in addition to £44,000 expended in laying out park, viz.: bridges, roads, sewers, open spaces, and fencing, &c. This valuable site will be wholly reserved for buildings in connection with public institutions, including the new University College of South Wales and Monmouth. The docks belong to Lord Bute, but the City Council collects harbour dues amounting to over £1,500 a year. It holds property which brings in an annual revenue of about £7,000, and among its other activities has been the establishment of parks and pleasure grounds at a cost of £165,000. The extent of the recreation grounds is close on £400 acres. Roath Park, opened in 1904, alone covers 120 acres, and is the most extensive in Wales. Besides the space allotted for recreation there are

the walks and flower beds, the beautiful Botanical Gardens, and the lake. At the suggestion of the late Marchioness of Bute the pretty gardens called Sophia Gardens were laid out on the west side of the river Taff. They were opened in 1858, and cover about 41 acres. During the past few years the Corporation has acquired Ely Common, and has laid out a park there 20 acres in extent, and a similar one of 12 acres on Canton Common. The former was opened on June 16, 1897, and was christened Victoria Park. The Council has also acquired the picturesque Llandaff Fields, and has laid out many other open spaces of varying areas. A new Borough Asylum, the outlay on which will reach £300,000, is proceeding. Western district outfall sewer works now proceeding at an estimated cost of £181,000. Cardiff received a Charter of Incorporation from James I. in 1616, which confirmed and extended previous Charters. The Corporation obtained a Market Act in 1835, when it came under the Municipal Corporations Act. It took over the waterworks from the old company in 1879.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR.

Councillor William Smith Crossman, J.P., 31, Harriett Street, Cardiff.

ALDERMEN.

Carey, P. W., J.P., "Shanbally," Newport Road, Cardiff.
Evans, W., "Glenhurst," Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
Hughes, R., J.P., 21, Park Place, Cardiff.
Jacobs, T. W., J.P., "Lantana," Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
Jenkins, J. H., J.P., M.P., 105, Pentrebane Street, Cardiff.
Jones, D., J.P., Oak Villa, Richmond Road, Cardiff.
Mildon, S., J.P., 26, Paget Street, Cardiff.
Thomas, E., J.P., 3, Windsor Place, Cardiff.
Thomas, Illtydd, Ely Farm, near Cardiff.
Trounce, W. J., J.P., Montgomery House, Newport Road, Cardiff.

COUNCILLORS.

Berwan, F. J., J.P., Fernbank Villa, Conway Road, Cardiff.
Bird, C. H., J.P., 38, Newport Road, Cardiff.
Cantillon, D. E., M.D., 165, Clare Road, Cardiff.
Caple, W. H. D., Llandaff House, Llandaff, Cardiff.
Chappell, J., J.P., 29, Moorland Road, Cardiff.
Davis, F. G. L., 154, City Road, Cardiff.
Gaskell, F. H., Sea Cot, Penarth.
Harrison, J. B., 51, Romilly Road, Cardiff.
Jenkins, W., 33, Malefant Street, Cardiff.
Jones, Jabez A., 10, Partridge Road, Cardiff.
Kidd, J. A., 134, Newport Road, Cardiff.
Mander, J., 247, Newport Road, Cardiff.
Morgan, L., 100, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
Renwick, W. H., J.P., St. Martin's Road, Caerphilly.
Richards, J. T., 17, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
Roberts, W., 1, Piercefield Place, Cardiff.
Robinson, J., L.R.C.P., 24, Albany Road, Cardiff.
Seccombe, G. A., 35, Newport Road, Cardiff.
Sessions, A., 35, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
Smith, R. J., M.B., 32, Corporation Road, Cardiff.
Stanfield, J., 167, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
Stone, A. J. A., 17, Newport Road, Cardiff.
Taylor, J., 28, Malefant Street, Cardiff.
Thomas, M., "Brynderwen," Penylan Place, Cardiff.
Thomas, W., 271, Newport Road, Cardiff.
Thompson, H. M., Whitley Batch, Llandaff.
Veall, F. J., J.P., 5, Plasturton Gardens, Cardiff.
Vivian, H. C., "Roskear," Park Road, Penarth.
Yorath, W. L., Lake Road East, Roath Park, Cardiff.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER—B. Francis-Williams, K.C.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, CLERK TO ASYLUM VISITORS, AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Joseph Larke Wheatley (solicitor).

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK, SOLICITOR, AND DEPUTY CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Cecil George Brown.

CHIEF COMMITTEE CLERK.—F. J. G. Cornish.

ASSISTANT COMMITTEE CLERK.—T. Jones.

ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.—F. W. Ensor.

CITY TREASURER AND CONTROLLER AND SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—John Allcock, F.S.A.A.

DEPUTY CITY TREASURER.—R. W. Lewis.

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTALS.—N. D. Marks.

CHIEF COLLECTOR OF JOINT RATES.—Edward Howell.

CORPORATION AUDITOR.—C. E. Dovey.

ELECTIVE AUDITORS.—J. S. Taylor, J. D. Edwards.

MANAGER OF CEMETERY.—H. Whitworth.

CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—W. Harpur, M.I.C.E.

DEPUTY ENGINEER.—F. M. Greenhill, A.M.I.C.E.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—Arthur Ellis.

WATER WORKS ENGINEER.—C. H. Priestley, M.I.C.E.

DEPUTY WATER WORKS ENGINEER.—Neil O. Peters.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—E. Walford, M.D.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES (URBAN).—D. Vaughan.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES (PORT).—D. Jenkins.

ANALYST AND GAS TESTING INSPECTOR.—T. Hughes.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND OFFICER OF EXPLOSIVES.—T. Caister Major.

PARKS SUPERINTENDENT.—W. W. Pettigrew.

HEAD CONSTABLE AND CHIEF OFFICER OF FIRE BRIGADE.—William McKenzie.

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SANATORIUM.—B. W. Broad, M.B.

LIBRARIAN.—John Ballinger.

MUSEUM CURATOR.—John Ward, F.S.A.

CARDIGAN.

POPULATION, 3,510; RATEABLE VALUE, £12,563; AREA, 4,458 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this ancient town owns the waterworks, public cemetery, and markets, and acts as port sanitary authority, and as a burial board. The expenditure under district rate in 1905-6 was £1,953, and the expenditure from borough fund £224. Cardigan was a town 800 years ago.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Evan Bowen, "The Elms," Cardigan.

ALDERMEN.

Clougher, A., High Street, Cardigan.
Evans, I., "Dolwerdd," Cardigan.
James, B., Mill Street, Cardigan.
Roberts, J. C., Quay Street, Cardigan.

COUNCILLORS.

Davies, D. L., Cardigan.
Davies, J., Castle Street, Cardigan.
Daniel, J., High Street, Cardigan.
Evans, E. C., High Street, Cardigan.
Evans, I., Green Street, Cardigan.
Evans, J., "Bryntwy," Cardigan.
Evans, J., High Street, Cardigan.
Williams, T. H., North Road, Cardigan.
Young, S., North Road, Cardigan.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—D. M. Jones.
TREASURER.—W. Lewis.
CLERK TO THE BURIAL BOARD.—D. M. Jones.
ELECTIVE AUDITORS.—J. J. Owen and J. Evans.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. W. Stevens.
SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR. — T. Bowen.

CARLISLE.

(City.)

POPULATION (estimated), 48,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £230,777; DEBT, £443,896; AREA, 2,028 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this ancient episcopal city owns the water undertaking, and in the summer of 1906 inaugurated a scheme of supply by gravitation at a cost of upwards of £250,000. A sewage disposal scheme is also about to be carried out, at a cost of about £52,500. Gas and electric lighting supplies, markets and slaughterhouses, baths, which are almost self-supporting, a free library, a museum, and school of art, are all under municipal control. The city also owns land, houses, and ground rents, which produce a revenue equal to a rate of 6d. in the £.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

William Irwin Robert Crowder, Jun., M.A., 4, Portland Square, Carlisle.

ALDERMEN.

Burns, R., 3, Caldew Terrace, Carlisle.
Chance, F. W., M.P., D.L., J.P., Morton, Carlisle.
Collin, G., St. James's Road, Carlisle.
Dixon, Francis Peter, J.P., Blackwell Lodge, Carlisle.
Dove, J. C., J.P., Howard Place, Carlisle.
French, R. F., 6, Chatsworth Square, Carlisle.
Laing, D., Paternoster Row, Carlisle.
Maxwell, J., J.P., Rose Hill, Carlisle.
Phillips, W., 7, Paternoster Row, Carlisle.
Ritson, J., 5, Cecil Street, Carlisle.

COUNCILLORS.

Buck, Joseph S., Marlborough Gardens, Stanwix.
Carr, B., Goschen Road, Carlisle.
Clarke, William, J.P., 5, John's Lane, Carlisle.
Coulthard, G., J.P., Eden Villa, Etterby, Stanwix.
Crowder, W. I. R., D.L., J.P., Stanwix.
Dalton, Robert, Victoria Place, Carlisle.
Donald, W. N., Stanwix.
Gibbings, W. P., Springfield, Northumberland Road, Carlisle.
Hunter, John, 177, Warwick Road, Carlisle.
Johnstone, M., Goschen Road, Carlisle.
Little, J., Cecil Street, Carlisle.
Little, R., The Hollies, Norfolk Road, Carlisle.
Long, G., Annettwell Street, Carlisle.
Maxwell, William B., J.P., Norfolk Road, Carlisle.
Minns, J. H., Warwick Square, Carlisle.
Nicholson, J. W., 10, Clementina Terrace, Carlisle.
Norman, E., 5, Hartington Place, Carlisle.
Overton, H. B., Holme Head House, Carlisle.
Redmayne, W. B., 10, Chatsworth Square, Carlisle.
Ridley, Thomas, Scotland Road, Stanwix.
Scott, Sir B., J.P., Linden House, Stanwix.
Scott, W. H., J.P., Red Gables, Chatsworth Square.
Sewell, Richard, 14, Spencer Street, Carlisle.
Storrow, G. J. London Road Terrace, Carlisle.
Thomlinson, R. H., 34, Post Road, Carlisle.
Tiffen, W. L., Warwick Road, Carlisle.
Wardle, H., Warwick Road, Carlisle.
Watson, J., 49, Greystone Road, Carlisle.
White, G., J.P., 8, Botchergate, Carlisle.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Ernest Page, K.C.
TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, CLERK OF THE PEACE, AND CLERK TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—A. H. Collingwood.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK, &C.—J. K. Allerton.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—S. H. Cartmell.
TREASURER.—J. Graham, F.S.A.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. Brown, F.R.C.S.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Geo. Hill.
SURVEYOR AND WATER ENGINEER.—H. C. Marks, M.I.C.E.
DEPUTY SURVEYOR.—T. P. Collinge, A.M.I.C.E.
MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—W. J. Smith, B.Sc.
DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.—W. T. McIntire, B.A.
ANALYST.—T. H. Walker.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—C. W. Hill.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—C. D. Burnet, A.I.E.E.

CARMARTHEN.

POPULATION, 10,026; RATEABLE VALUE, £40,504; AREA, 5,157 ACRES.

THE Town Council has lately provided a new water supply, at a cost of £42,000, laid out a recreation ground, and extended and improved the cattle market. The markets are municipal property. Sewage is discharged into the tidal river, and refuse is tipped in a field outside the town. Carmarthen came under the Municipal Corporations Act on the passing of the measure. It had previously held Charters, the last being granted by George III.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. N. Williams, Penlan Argoed, Carmarthen.

ALDERMEN.

Jones, M., The Avenue, Carmarthen.
Lloyd, W., Lammas Street, Carmarthen.
Rogers, E. A., "Oakfield," Carmarthen.
Samuel, D., Lammas Street, Carmarthen.
Thomas, W. V. H., Picton Terrace, Carmarthen.
Treharne, G., Priory Street, Carmarthen.

COUNCILLORS.

Collier, E. J., Picton Place, Carmarthen.
Crossman, J., Penllwyn Park, Carmarthen.
Davies, D., Boksbury Hall, Carmarthen.
Davies, J., "Ucheldir," Carmarthen.
Harry, J., Water Street, Carmarthen.
Isaac, W., Quay Street, Carmarthen.
Lewis, J., Penllwyn Park, Carmarthen.
Lewis, P. R., Guildhall Square, Carmarthen.
Lloyd, J., Dark Gate, Carmarthen.
Morgan, G., Barns Row, Carmarthen.
Morgan, J., Blue Street, Carmarthen.
Richards, H. E. B., Picton Terrace, Carmarthen.
Soppitt, A., Johnstown, Carmarthen.
Spurrell, W., King Street, Carnarvon.
Thomas, L. D., Priory Street, Carmarthen.
Thomas, T., Myrtle Villa, Carmarthen.
White, H. B., The Grange, Carmarthen.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, JUSTICES' CLERK, AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—R. M. Thomas.

TREASURER.—P. J. Wheldon.

SURVEYOR.—F. J. Finglah.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—L. M. Bowen-Jones.

ANALYST.—R. P. Charles.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.—James Evans.

COLLECTOR OF RATES.—A. Llewellyn Davies.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.—Thomas Smith.

CARNARVON.

POPULATION, 9,760; RATEABLE VALUE, £33,610; DEBT, £68,564; AREA, 2,214 ACRES.

CARNARVON obtained its Charter in 1284, and passed under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1835. It has its own gas and water supplies, slaughterhouses, the Anglesea Ferry, the Aber Swing Bridge, and an isolation hospital. The Corporation maintains the markets. In course of a year 12 fairs are held in the borough. During 1905 the electric light was installed, a Provisional Order having been obtained in 1902 by the Council, and the open-air sea-water swimming baths, erected at a cost of £2,700, were opened. The sum of £2,500 was expended in street widening in 1905. A penny library rate is levied. It is intended to collate and publish the records of the borough. Carnarvon is a county town, and is the headquarters of the County Council. The Assize Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions for the County of Carnarvon are held here. Carnarvon has a separate Commission of the Peace. The secondary scheme established under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act and the Council schools are among the finest and best equipped school buildings in the country. Carnarvon possesses a well laid out park.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

W. A. Darbishire, J.P., D.L., Penybryn, Carnarvon.

ALDERMEN.

Davies, R. N., Quellyn, Carnarvon.
Gregory, J. P., 22, Segontium Terrace, Carnarvon.
Hughes, E., Claremont, Carnarvon.
Lake, D. T., Bronygaer, Carnarvon.
Parry, R., Ty Newydd, Carnarvon.
Williams, J., Bryn Castell, Carnarvon.

COUNCILLORS.

Angel, P., Victoria Street, Carnarvon.
Armstrong, T., Brynymor, Carnarvon.
Carter, H. L., Bronseiont, Carnarvon.
Davies, R. G., Bryn Beuno, Carnarvon.
Edwards, D. T., Rock House, Carnarvon.
Edwards, T. H., Castle Square, Carnarvon.
Evans, O., Mount Pleasant Square, Carnarvon.
Fletcher, J., Brnygraig, Carnarvon.
Griffith, W. L., Cae Cristo, Carvarvon.
Hughes, R. W., 33, Garnos Street, Carnarvon.
Jones, R. R., Gwyndy, Carnarvon.
Nee, M. E., Endcliffe, Carnarvon.
Parry, E., Helen View, Carnarvon.
Prichard, J., Haulfre, Carnarvon.
Roberts, J. T., Graianfryn Llanwnda, Carnarvon.
Roberts, N., Bryn Cadnant, Carnarvon.
Thomas, W. G., The Moorings, Carnarvon.
Thomas, R., Church Street, Carnarvon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—R. O. Roberts.

ACCOUNTANT.—A. Holden.

TREASURER.—G. H. Humphreys.

SURVEYOR.—E. Hall.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—P. Fraser, M.D., B.Sc.

MEDICAL OFFICER TO PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY AND BOROUGH ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—T. Roberts, M.B.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—E. Roberts.

GAS MANAGER.—W. M. Ruxton.

COLLECTOR.—J. Williams.

LIBRARIAN.—Mrs. G. K. A. Thomas.

CHARD.

POPULATION, 4,437; RATEABLE VALUE, £17,323; AREA, 403 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the water supply, markets, allotments, and gasworks. Dust and refuse are collected by Corporation carts and used for manure. Sewage is first chemically treated, afterwards by intermittent downward filtration. The market tolls last year amounted to £60.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor A. E. Townsend, Fordham Grange, Chard.

ALDERMEN.
Dening, S. H., Crunchard House, Chard.
Dwelly, R., East Street, Chard.
Larcombe, M., Victoria Avenue, Chard.
Mitchell, F. H., Brewery House, Chard.

COUNCILLORS.
Barrass, E. T., Fore Street, Chard.
Beasley, G., Fore Street, Chard.
Cornelius, F. H., Holyrood Street, Chard.
Dominy, W. T., Victoria Avenue, Chard.
Gawler, E., Holyrood Street, Chard.
Godby, C. H., Fore Street, Chard.
Hawker, J., High Street, Chard.
Madge, J., Crewkerne Road, Chard.
Small, H. E., High Street, Chard.
Symes, E. J., Fore Street, Chard.
Trebilcock, H. J., Chester House, Chard.
Tutcher, S., Holyrood Street, Chard.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. J. Tucker.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—James Crook.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Samuel George Rogers.

CHATHAM.

POPULATION, 37,057; RATEABLE VALUE, £146,979; AREA, 4,343 ACRES.

CHATHAM was incorporated in 1890. Its Corporation maintains a pier and a cemetery has two public pleasure gardens, a recreation ground, and a library and museum; and maintains a municipal technical school, spending £800 a year on technical education. It has recently built a town hall and municipal offices at a cost of £20,000, and has spent large sums in widening the streets and in other ways improving the town. Further extensive improvements are under consideration, including a main drainage scheme. Gas and water are in company hands, and the Chatham and District Light Railways Company runs electric railways on the overhead system, connecting the Royal dock-yard and garrison with the town and its neighbourhood. For 1905-6, the total expenditure was £51,006.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Mr. Richard Batchelor, Darland, Chatham.

ALDERMEN.
De la Cour, G. H., High Street, Chatham.
Driver, W. D. "Ingleside," Maidstone Road, Chatham.
Gibson, A., 2, Ingle Villas, Maidstone Road, Chatham.
Skinner, C. E., "Bella Vista," Maidstone Road, Chatham.
Stigant, F. A., "Woodlands," Maidstone Road, Chatham.
Viney, G. R., 11, New Road Avenue, Chatham.

COUNCILLORS.
Acworth, J. J., 55, Maidstone Road, Chatham.
Billinghurst, E. A., 37, Hards Town, Chatham.
Butts, G. F., 19, Railway Street, Chatham.
Cockell, H., 6, Jeyes Street, Chatham.
Davis, H. E., 49, High Street, Chatham.
Fenner, J., "Netherton," Rochester Street, Chatham.
Hart, S. J., Dorset House, Luton Road, Chatham.
Hewett, G. H. E., 6, Constitution Road, Chatham.
Lawrence, H. C., Albany Road, Chatham.
Osborn, Taylor, New Road, Chatham.
Paine, W., "Ivanhoe," Maidstone Road, Chatham.
Presnail, J., High Street, Chatham.
Randall, W. E. R., New Road, Chatham.
Stevens, W., 12, Institute Road, Chatham.
Tomlin, H., 248, High Street, Chatham.
Way, A. W., 45, Maidstone Road, Chatham.
Whyman, H. F. Gundulph Villas, New Road, Rochester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR OF BURIAL BOARD.—H. P. Mann.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—J. W. Halloran (solicitor).

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. Holroyde.

SURVEYOR.—C. Day.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. G. Joels.

TREASURER AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR, BURIAL BOARD.—Walter Cuckney.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—Elmer Ebbets.

RATE COLLECTOR.—W. R. Harridge.

LIBRARIAN.—Ernest E. Buddery.

PIER MASTER.—J. P. Shepherd.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.—G. N. Pocknall.

EDUCATION SECRETARY.—J. Thompson.

CHELMSFORD.

POPULATION, 12,580; RATEABLE VALUE, £73,242; DEBT, £54,829; AREA, 2,007 ACRES

THE Corporation maintains a water supply, markets, a cemetery, and a recreation ground. Refuse is carted on land and used as manure when practicable. Sewage is taken charge of by a joint committee of Chelmsford and three neighbouring parishes, which maintains a farm.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman F. Chancellor, Chelmsford.

ALDERMEN.
Bond, J. G., Chelmsford.
Duffield, W. W., Chelmsford.
Maskell, A. G., Chelmsford.
Taylor, G. W., Chelmsford.
Whitmore, F., Chelmsford.

COUNCILLORS.
Britton, R., Chelmsford.
Byford, C., Chelmsford.
Catt, W. F., Chelmsford.
Clarkson, T., Chelmsford.
Cook, R., Chelmsford.
Cowell, W., Chelmsford.
Cramphorn, T. J. D., Chelmsford.

Dennis, W., Chelmsford.
Dixon, J. G., Chelmsford.
Franklin, R., Chelmsford.
Gowers, J., Chelmsford.
Gray, E. C., Chelmsford.
Gripper, H., Chelmsford.
Howell, T., Chelmsford.
Lunney, A., Chelmsford.
Osborn, G., Chelmsford.
Spalding, F., Chelmsford.
Waller, T. H., Chelmsford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO JOINT SEWERAGE COMMITTEE, AND CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—T. Dixon (solicitor).
TREASURER.—C. W. Parker.
SURVEYOR.—C. Brown.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—H. W. Newton.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—W. K. Baker.
COLLECTOR AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—T. Golding.

CHELTENHAM.

POPULATION, 49,439; RATEABLE VALUE, £311,320; AREA, 4,726 ACRES.

THE Corporation maintains electric lighting and water supplies, swimming and washing baths, markets, abattoir, sewage farm, dust destructor, free public library, art gallery, museum, and a cemetery. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation on three farms of 357 acres. A new town hall and assembly rooms, erected at a cost of £45,000, were opened in December, 1903. Part III. of the Housing Act was adopted a few years ago, but no scheme for providing workmen's dwellings has been undertaken by the Corporation.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman W. N. Skillicorne, 9, Queen's Parade, Cheltenham.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman John Haddon, Clarefield, Cheltenham.

ALDERMEN.

Norman, G., Alpha House, St. George's Road, Cheltenham.
Rogers, Col. R., Battledown Court, Cheltenham.
Waghorne, J., 3, Spring Grove Villas, Cheltenham.
Winterbotham, J. B., Cranley Lodge, Cheltenham.

COUNCILLORS.

Baker, W. A., 60, Marle Hill Parade, Cheltenham.
Bendall, J. D., Brookville, Leckhampton Road, Cheltenham.
Bennett, F. J., Littlebeck, Painswick Road, Cheltenham.
Davies, R., Pulteney House, Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham.
Davis, M., Overdale, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham.
Green, E. C., Windsorton, London Road, Charlton Kings.
Gridley, E., 26, Priory Street, Cheltenham.
King-Harman, Col. M. J., Glen Isla, Douro Road, Cheltenham.
Ley-Wood, R., 1, Lansdown Terrace, Cheltenham.
Margrett, C. H., 61, High Street, Cheltenham.
Marshall, R. E., 10, York Terrace, Cheltenham.
Merrett, W. J., Ellenborough House, Cheltenham.
Packer, T. H., Ivy Villa, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham.
Pilley, J., 1, Glenfern Villas, Hewlett Road, Cheltenham.
Steel, R., 1, Oriel Terrace, Cheltenham.
Stewart, J., Highclere, Glencairn Park Road, Cheltenham.
Stroud, H., Herbertsville, Bath Road, Cheltenham.
Waghorne, H., Beulah, Prestbury Road, Cheltenham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE DISTRICT COUNCIL AND BURIAL BOARD.—R. O. Seacome.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—A. D. Jenkins.
TREASURER.—F. F. Leaver.
ACCOUNTANT.—R. Minett.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. J. H. Garrett.
SURVEYOR AND WATER ENGINEER. — J. S. Pickering.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. J. Bache.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—A. E. Hudson.
PUBLIC LIBRARIAN.—W. Jones.
GAS EXAMINER.—A. C. Saxby.
CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT.—C. Willis.
FIRE BRIGADE CAPTAIN.—S. J. Such.

CHEPPING WYCOMBE.

POPULATION (estimated), 17,688; RATEABLE VALUE, £71,637; DEBT, £102,551; AREA, 1,734 ACRES.

CHEPPING WYCOMBE is an old town which holds Charters from the reign of Henry III. The Town Council maintains a free library, and the town has several charities. It also holds corporate property which produces a yearly rental of £200, and markets which bring in £200. The waterworks have been purchased by the Corporation from a private company. A commodious town hall has recently been erected at a cost of £13,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Arthur Vernon, "Borshams," High Wycombe.

ALDERMEN.

Birch, W., "The Grange," Amersham Hill, High Wycombe.
Busby, J., Castle Street, High Wycombe.
Deacon, C. W., "Glendale," London Road, High Wycombe.
Glenister, T., "The Temple," High Wycombe.
Hearne, T., Totteridge Road, High Wycombe.
Peace, J. G., Castle Hill, High Wycombe.
Wood, R. S., Easton Street, High Wycombe.

COUNCILLORS.

Bailey, J., Lindsay Avenue, High Wycombe.
Birch, R., "Hillside," Amersham Hill, High Wycombe.
Carter, C., 118, Desborough Road, High Wycombe.
Coker, E. W., Hughenden Road, Wycombe.
Cox, H. J., Church Street, High Wycombe.
Dickens, H. T., Easton Street, High Wycombe.
Ellis, W. E., 73, West End Road, High Wycombe.
Elsom, C. H., Priory Avenue, High Wycombe.
Fleck, W., High Street, High Wycombe.
Flint, H., Easton Street, High Wycombe.
Gibbons, A., 84, Oxford Road, High Wycombe.
Gomm, J., Gordon Road, High Wycombe.

Graefe, R. T., West Wycombe Road, High Wycombe.
Haines, O., Jubilee Road, High Wycombe.
Howland, R. J., Lynton House, London Road, High Wycombe.
Howland, F. J., Victoria Street, High Wycombe.
Nash, A. W., Priory Avenue, High Wycombe.
Nash, O., Temple End, High Wycombe.
Salmon, J., Marsh, High Wycombe.
Stephenson, C. E., Saffron Road, High Wycombe.
Tilling, H., Marsh, High Wycombe.
Vernon, S. R., Amersham Hill, High Wycombe.
Weller, S., jun., Temple Street, High Wycombe.
Wharton, W., Desborough Street, High Wycombe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—A. J. Clarke,

TREASURER.—H. S. Wheeler.

SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—T. J. Rushbrooke.

CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—A. J. Clarke.

HEAD CONSTABLE.—O. D. Sparling.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. L. Bradshaw.

ANALYST.—C. E. Cassal.

LIBRARIAN.—J. Bowler.

CHESTER.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION, 38,309; RATEABLE VALUE, £216,571; DEBT, £396,165; AREA, 2,862 ACRES.

CHESTER is pre-eminent in two directions—for its antiquity, and for its sixty municipal Charters. But it is not dead to its present needs. The Council owns an electric light installation, electric tramways, a free library, a racecourse which last year brought in a rental of £1,673, the "Dee" mills, an infectious diseases hospital, a museum, baths, markets, and land and houses, rents from which two last for 1906 were £2,750, and repairs cost £384. A new system of sewage purification by precipitation and filtration is in course of adoption, and the Corporation has erected 12 workmen's dwellings under Part III. of the Housing Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Francis Faulkner Brown, 18, Curzon Park, Chester.

SHERIFF.

Councillor Richard Hankinson Lanceley, 27, Victoria Road, Chester.

ALDERMEN.

Churton, W. H., Hillside, 142, Boughton, Chester.
Davies, R. C., Yorton Lodge, Vicarage Road, Chester.
Frost, J. M., Upton Lawn, Chester.
Hamilton, A., 16, White Friars, Chester.
Holmes, J. G., Curzon Park, Chester.
Jones, J., Coniston, Newton-by-Chester.
Jones, J., The Spinney, Hunter Street, Chester.
Lamb, R., Oak Lee, Hoole, Chester.
Roberts, J., M.D., 8, Abbey Square, Chester.
Stolterforth, H., M.D., 1, Grey Friars, Chester.

COUNCILLORS.

Barlow, G., "Holmleigh," Cliveden Road, Chester.
Carr, W., 42, Filkins Lane, Chester.
Denson, W. H., Westminster Park, Hough Green, Chester.
Dodd, H., Blacon House, Chester.
Dodd, J., 73, Bouverie Street, Chester.
Dutton, E., Wellfield House, Newton, Chester.
Dutton, H. B., 27, Curzon Park, Chester.
Ferguson, W., 10, Liverpool Road, Chester.
Frost, J. G., Boughton Hall, Chester.
Gamon, J. P., Hough Green, Chester.
Gilbert, J. E., 21, Eaton Road, Chester.
Gibbons, M., 111 & 113, Christleton Road, Chester.
Griffiths, J., 77, Parkgate Road, Chester.
Griffith, W. H., 7, Upper Northgate Street, Chester.
Hewitt, D. L., Rose Acre, 2, Hough Green, Chester.
King, H. W., M.D., 26, Nicholas Street, Chester.
Lees, W., The Bars, Chester.
Mann, A., M.D., 18, Newgate Street Chester.
Mills, T., Lytham Villa, Parkgate Road, Chester.
Owens, J., 5, Grey Friars, Chester.
Reynolds, G. H., "Dormy," Liverpool Road, Chester.
Roberts, E. O., 144, Boughton, Chester.
Smith, T. J., Ludlow House, Crane Street, Chester.
Sneyd-Kynnersley, E. McK., Boughton Lodge, Chester.
Vernon, W., 4, Liverpool Road, Chester.
Wall, A., 62, Sealand Road, Chester.
Wickham, R. T., West Mount, Chester.
Williamson, J., 30, Brook Street, Chester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. H. Dickson.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Charles E. Barker.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—N. A. Ernest Way.
TREASURER.—J. R. Thomson.
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—MATRON: Miss McArdle.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. H. Laybourne.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. E. Thomas, M.B., D.P.H.
SURVEYOR.—I. Matthews Jones.
ACCOUNTANT.—F. J. Beckett.
CLERK OF COMMITTEES.—W. Peers.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—S. E. Britton.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—H. Wharton.
LIBRARIAN.—E. C. Brown.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—A. E. Lovell, M.A.

CHESTERFIELD.

POPULATION, 27,185; RATEABLE VALUE, £103,949; DEBT, £180,707; AREA, 1,338 ACRES.

CHESTERFIELD owns electrical energy works, public library, markets, baths, a sewage farm, slaughter-houses, cemetery, dust destructor, park, Stephenson Memorial Hall, tramways, and corporate property which brings in £426 per annum. The old town's first municipal charter dates from the reign of King John. Until the passing of the last Local Government Act, drainage work in the town was under a highways board, which is now merged in the Corporation, acting as an Urban District Council. The gas and water supplies are in the hands of a joint board, incorporated in 1895, and constituted by representatives of the Corporation and the Urban District Councils of Newbold and Whittington.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor George Albert Eastwood, Tapton Road, Chesterfield.

ALDERMEN.

Booth, G., Holywell House, Chesterfield.
Clayton, J. M., Longlands, Chesterfield.
Robinson, C. P., Goldwell House, Chesterfield.
Wood, T. P., Brainbling House, Chesterfield.
Woodhead, E., Spring Bank, Chesterfield.
Wrigley, W., Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield.

COUNCILLORS.

Clayton, J. E., Thornfield, Chesterfield.
Douglas, B., Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield.
Dronfield, H., Spital, Chesterfield.
Hadfield, S., Birdholme, Chesterfield.
Harvey, W. E., Salter Gate, Chesterfield.
Jacques, W., Avondale Road, Chesterfield.
Lancaster, J., Queen Street, Chesterfield.
Lack, T. W., St. Thomas Street, Chesterfield.
Shentall, E., St. Mary's Gate, Leicester.
Rhodes, W., Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield.
Robinson, W. B., jun., Elm Lodge, Chesterfield.
Spooner, W., Goldwell Bank, Chesterfield.
Senior, F., Hollis Lane, Chesterfield.
Short, S. E., Clarence Road, Chesterfield.
Walker, S., Hollis Lane, Chesterfield.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Middleton.
COMMITTEE CLERK.—C W. Hadfield.
TREASURER.—C. J. Howson.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. H. Peck.
SURGEON TO THE POLICE FORCE.—Dr. W. J. Symes.
SURVEYOR.—V. Smith.
ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL DISTRICT RATE-COLLECTOR.—G. Broomhead.
SANITARY INSPECTOR, &C.—C. E. Wood.
ASSISTANT BOROUGH ACCOUNTANT AND ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—C. G. Broomhead.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—R. Kilpatrick.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—R. Kilpatrick.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR. — F. B. Pearson, M.R.C.V.S.
CLERK AND INSPECTOR OF MARKETS. — G. Preskey.
LIBRARIAN.—D. Gorman.

CHICHESTER.

(City)

POPULATION, 12,244; RATEABLE VALUE, £56,520; DEBT, both as a municipal and urban authority (excluding borrowings from the city's own invested funds), first taking credit for amount in sinking funds, £116,268, of which £61,241 is in respect of waterworks; AREA, 1,595 ACRES.

CHICHESTER is one of the oldest cities in the country. The old city walls are still in existence, and the place is one of great antiquarian interest. The old ramparts of the city are now utilised as promenades. The municipal area was extended in 1893 and in 1895. Gas is supplied by a company, but the Corporation owns the waterworks. Like other old cities, Chichester holds landed property. Last year the rents of the municipal authority amounted to £581, while the tolls and dues, chiefly from markets, amounted to £993. The cattle market belonging to the Corporation is the largest in the South of England. The Council owns a cemetery. A Joint Education Committee, known as the Chichester and West Sussex Education Committee, has been formed, which acts both for the city and the county.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Walter Lewis Gibbings, Chichester.

ALDERMEN.

Ballard, A., Chichester.
Holt, J. O., Chichester.
Lake, E., Chichester.
Mackeson, P. T., Chichester.
Smith, W., Chichester.

COUNCILLORS.

Acford, R. J., Chichester.
Apps, G. T., Chichester.
Aylmore, H. S., Chichester.
Butler, W., Chichester.
Buchan, P., Chichester,
Ffinch, H. M., Chichester.
Fowler, C., Chichester.
Gale, W., Chichester.
Harrison. E. R., Chichester.
Hill, F., Chichester.
Hopkins, J., Chichester.
Lambert, A. W., Chichester.
Lee, D., Chichester.
Leng, A., Chichester.
Marshall, A. J., Chichester.
Moore, H. H., Chichester.
Penney, H., Chichester.
Street, E. E., Chichester.
Turnbull, G. M., Chichester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—C. F. Gill, K.C.
TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE BURIAL BOARD.—J. W. Loader Cooper.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—W. T. Haines.
TREASURER.—J. L. Gauntlett.
SURVEYOR.—Frank J. Lobley.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Reginald Humphry.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. St. Clair.

CHIPPENHAM.

POPULATION, 5,074; RATEABLE VALUE, £20,927; DEBT (approx.), £27,000; AREA, 310 ACRES.

CHIPPENHAM was originally incorporated in 1554, but was a borough by prescription for two or three centuries before that. It owns common lands and possesses other property which brings in a revenue of £200 a year. It also rents the market tolls, which do not

pay expenses, as the market is free, and the tolls are those only of pickage and stallage over a limited area. The Council has control of the water supply, and has taking up loans amounting to £22,000 for sewerage and waterworks. Last year the total local expenditure was £4,938.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman D. Collen, Rowden Hill, Chippenham.

ALDERMEN.

Awdry, E. M., Rowden Hill, Chippenham.
Coles, J. C., Market Place, Chippenham.
Neale, E., High Street, Chippenham.

COUNCILLORS.

Beaven, J., Market Place, Chippenham.
Buckle, J. H., High Street, Chippenham.
Collen, G. W., New Road, Chippenham.
Croft, W., Wood Lane, Chippenham.
Hiscock, W. J., Market Place, Chippenham.
Marshall, L. H., St. Mary Street, Chippenham.
Reeve, C., Oxford Road, Chippenham.
Small, W., Market Place, Chippenham.
Stevens, C. R., Landsend, Chippenham.
Tilley, R. W., Langley Road, Chippenham.
Townsend, A. J., Causeway, Chippenham.
Turpin, A. B. High Street, Chippenham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—F. H. Phillips.
TREASURER.—F. A. Hake.
SURVEYOR.—A. E. Adams.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. T. Briscoe.
COLLECTOR.—E. Thomas.

CHIPPING NORTON.

POPULATION, 3,780; RATEABLE VALUE, £11,532; AREA, 2,456 ACRES.

THE water supply, markets, and a cemetery are under the control of the Corporation, as well as property and allotments which bring in about £90 a year. A scheme of sewage disposal has been carried out at a cost of £13,000, on the Septic Tank Company's system, and additional water supply recently provided.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Reuben Burden, Albion Street, Chipping Norton.

ALDERMEN.

Bowen, J. B., Chipping Norton.
Guy, F. T. K., Chipping Norton.
Sims, C. P., Chipping Norton.
Webb, A. A., Chipping Norton.

COUNCILLORS.

Busby, J., West Street, Chipping Norton.
Hannis, C. W., Middle Row, Chipping Norton.
Hope, J., Goddards Lane, Chipping Norton.
Oakes, R., New Street, Chipping Norton.
Paul, W. Y., Church Street, Chipping Norton.
Reader, J., West Street, Chipping Norton.
Rowell, W. N., High Street, Chippinw Norton.
Simms, D. R., High Street, Chipping Norton.
Sims, N., The Leys, Chipping Norton
Stayt, J., Churchill Road, Chipping Norton.
Walman, E., Market Place, Chipping Norton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—T. Mace.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—G. F. Mace.
TREASURER.—T. H. Burbidge.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. C. Coles.

CHORLEY.

POPULATION (estimated), 29,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £95,646; AREA, 3,614 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the gas supply, cemeteries, markets (purchased from the Lord of the Manor in 1870), a public library (presented to the town), and slaughter-houses. It obtains its water supply from the Liverpool Corporation. Sewage is disposed of by precipitation and filtration.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman James Sharples, Park Road, Chorley.

ALDERMEN.

Brown, G. T., East View, Chorley.
Farrington, J., 10, Regent Road, Chorley.
Jackson, B. A. E., Hartwood, Chorley.
Lawrence, J., Anderton Hall, near Chorley.
Rawcliffe, H., Gillibrand Hall, Chorley.
Stone, J. W., Ashfield Road, Chorley.
Whittle, H. N., East Beach, Lytham.

COUNCILLORS.

Bamber, J., Ashfield Road, Chorley.
Bamber, J., Bolton Road, Chorley.
Baxendale, J., Grime Street, Chorley.
Bennison, W., Bolton Street, Chorley.
Berry, Luke, Chapel Street, Chorley.
Carr, J., Market Street, Chorley.
Collyer, J. O., St. Thomas's Road, Chorley.
Cook, F., Carrington Road, Chorley.
Fielder, S., Steeley Lane, Chorley.
Gent, T., Eaves Lane, Chorley.
Hindle, R., Hollycroft, Chorley.
Holt, J. T., Rivington, near Chorley.
Jolly, A., St. Thomas Road, Chorley.
Killick, W. H., Moor Mill, Chorley.
Kirkman, J., Park Place, Chorley.
Lea, J., Park Road, Chorley.
Lucas, J. R., West Bank, Chorley.
Maskell, J. W., St. George's Street, Chorley.
Sandham, E., 34, Seymour Street, Chorley.
Smith, G. Baggauley Hall, Chorley.
Tullis, J. S., Market Street, Chorley.
Turner, J., Market Street, Chorley.
Whittle, J. H., Kensington Road, Chorley.
Wilson, L., Stump Lane, Chorley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, AND CLERK TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Jno. Mills.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—Albert Cottam.
TREASURER.—Richard Bond.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. A. Harris.
SURVEYOR.—William Leigh.
ACCOUNTANT.—Joseph Roberts.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—William Cunliffe.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—William Cunliffe.
MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—John W. Allin.

CHRISTCHURCH.

POPULATION, 4,204; RATEABLE VALUE, (ABOUT) £19,500; DEBT, £623; AREA, 1,030 ACRES.

FORMERLY an ecclesiastical borough, Christchurch obtained its first Charter from Charles II., and did not become a reformed Corporation until 1886, when it came under the Municipal Corporations Act. The total local administrative expenditure last year was £2,561.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Sambrooke Newlyn, Stour Road, Christchurch.

ALDERMEN.

Dowden, F., Purewell, Christchurch.
Marshall, G., Bargates, Christchurch.
Smooker, G. M., Bargates, Christchurch.
Tucker, W., Barrack Road, Christchurch.

COUNCILLORS.

Barnes, J., Castle Street, Christchurch.
Burt, W. E., Bargates, Christchurch.
Galbraith, D., High Street, Christchurch.
Galton, H. C., Stanpit, Christchurch.
Hemsted, H., M.D., Castle Street, Christchurch.
Lane, F. A., Church Street, Christchurch.
Monckton, Lt.-Col. P. E., Avon Lodge, Christchurch (ex-Mayor).
Preston, G. A., Fairfield, Christchurch.
Preston, James, Beaconsfield Road, Christchurch.
Shave, W. D., Avenue Road, Christchurch.
Tiller, T., Station Road, Christchurch.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—John Druitt.
TREASURER.—E. Raine.
SURVEYOR.—E. J. Legg.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—R. L. Legate.

CLITHEROE.

POPULATION, 11,414; RATEABLE VALUE, £45,691; DEBT, £102,138; AREA 2,381 ACRES.

CLITHEROE possesses Charters granted in 1280, and its municipal privileges were continued by kings until the town came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1835. The borough was extended in November, 1895. The town owns the water and gas works, markets, slaughter-houses, and maintains a free public library. The Corporation receives £600 in rent from real estate.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. T. Whipp, Millthorne House, Clitheroe.

ALDERMEN.

Cowgill, T., 9, Moor Lane, Clitheroe.
Norcross, J., 58, York Street, Clitheroe.
Roberts, A., Ribblesdale Avenue, Clitheroe.
Robinson, J., Eshton Terrace, Clitheroe.

COUNCILLORS.

Cournan, J., 13, Castle Street, Clitheroe.
Crabtree, J., 7, Church Street, Clitheroe.
Garnett, T., Radeclyffe, Clitheroe.
Grime, W. L., Bankfield House, Clitherhoe.
Hardacre, W., Parson Lane, Clitheroe.
Mitchell, C. T., Church Street, Clitheroe.
Parker, R., 60, Whalley Road, Clitheroe.
Parkinson, H., Pimlico, Clitheroe.
Sagar, J., Ribblesdale Avenue, Clitheroe.
Wade, J. A., 71, Chatburn Road, Clitheroe.
Windle, J., 15, Victoria Street, Clitheroe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—John Eastham.
TREASURER.—W. J. Mitchell.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—A. R. Bleazard.
GASWORKS MANAGER.—R. Barrett.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Thos. Davies.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—W. Clayton.
LIBRARIAN.—J. W. Hayhurst.
TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECRETARY.—G. J. Holme.

COLCHESTER.

POPULATION, 38,373; RATEABLE VALUE, £171,960; DEBT, £402,035; AREA, 11,324 ACRES.

COLCHESTER had certain municipal rights prior to receiving its first Charter as a market town in 1189. The Corporation is the owner of the waterworks, electricity works, markets, and the Colne oyster fishery, and last year the sale of oysters brought a revenue of £11,537 to the Colne Fishery Board. Another municipal asset is the harbour, and last year the Corporation obtained £1,259 in tonnage and other dues. The Council has established an interesting museum of Roman and other antiquities, has provided libraries, bathing places, a recreation ground, the castle park, allotments, and an infectious diseases hospital, owns a cemetery, and has taken over the duties of the burial board. The Technical and University Extension College, with which is incorporated the Albert School of Science and Art, was enlarged and re-opened in 1896. The Corporation owns the Severalls Estate, which consists mainly of farms, and is about 719 acres in extent. A new town hall was opened in 1902. The Corporation electric tramways were opened for public traffic on the 28th July, 1904, and a new route was opened early in 1906. The total rates are 8s. 8d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Walter Bryant Sparling, 20, Crouch Street, Colchester.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman Henry Goody, J.P., "Glen Mervyn," Lexden Road, Colchester.

ALDERMEN.

Butcher, W., J.P. 3, East Hill, Colchester.
Elwes, H. H., J.P., 86, East Hill, Colchester.
Laver, H., J.P., Head Street Colchester.
Marriage, W., J.P., Dilbridge Hall, Colchester.
Prior, A., J.P., Havergal House, 4, Victoria Road, Colchester.
Sanders, E. J., J.P., "Gostwycke," Cambridge Road, Colchester.
Watts, L. J., J.P., 90, High Street, Colchester.

COUNCILLORS.

Bailey, J. T., Essex Street, Colchester.
Baker, E. P., Lexden Road, Colchester.
Bare, J. W., 7, Magdalen Street, Colchester.
Barritt, E. H., 26, Beaconsfield Avenue, Colchester.
Beard, E. S., Eastwell House, 24, Lexden Road, Colchester.
Beard, R. B., St. Margaret's, Cambridge Road, Colchester.
Benham, W. G., J.P., 27, Lexden Road, Colchester.
Blaxill, E. A., Maldon Road, Colchester.
Bucke, E. B., Maidenburgh Street, Colchester.
Cant, F., Braiswick, Colchester.
Cheshire, W., St. Botolph's Street, Colchester.
Jarmin, A. M., 15, East Hill, Colchester.
Knopp, G. S., 1, Magdalen Street, Colchester.
Marshall, C. H. T., J.P., Lexden Road, Colchester.
Moore, G., J.P., 91, Barrack Street, Colchester.
Phillips, J., 2., St. Botolph's Street, Colchester.
Sansom, C. H., 171, East Hill, Colchester.
Shaw, W. C., 21, St. Botolph's Street, Colchester.
Stopes, A. O., 10, East Hill, Colchester.
Wallace, R. W., "Moelwyn," 30, Inglis Road, Colchester.
Went, A., Harwich Road, Parson's Heath, Colchester.
Wicks, T. W., 18, Lexden Road, Colchester.
Wright, G. F., 45 and 47, Crouch Street, Colchester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—His Hon. Judge Philbrick, K.C.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AND PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.—H. C. Wanklyn.

CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Sidney C. Goody.

CORONER.—H. Geoffrey Elwes.

DEPUTY CORONER.—A. S. B. Sparling.

CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—C. W. Denton.

TREASURER.—N. A. C. de H. Tufnell, J.P.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—S. R. Midgley.

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—H. Goodyear, A.M.I.C.E.

ACCOUNTANT.—W. H. Hutchinson.

COMMITTEE CLERK.—Wm. Smith (Solicitor).

HON. CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—Alderman H. Laver, F.S.A.

CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—E. H. Bultitude.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. G. Savage, M.D., D.P.H., B.Sc., &c.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—T. Wells.

PORT SANITARY DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. A. S. Ling.

PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—T. Poole.

WATERWORKS SUPERINTENDENT.—C. E. Bland.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. R. Sillar, M.I.E.E.

TRAMWAY MANAGER.—R.C. Bullough, A.M.I.C.E.

LIBRARIAN.—G. Rickword, F.R.Hist.S.

CLERK TO COUNCIL ACTING AS BURIAL BOARD.—A. S. B. Sparling.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—H. P. Wilson, B.Sc. (Inter.)

COLNE.

POPULATION (estimated), 24,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £89,887; AREA, 5,063 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the gas, water, and electricity supplies, a free library, markets and market hall, slaughterhouses, a refuse destructor (Beaman and Deas), a cemetery and extensive sewage works. In July, 1895, a Charter of Incorporation was granted. A Commission of the Peace for the borough was granted on January 6th, 1898.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Edward Carr, J.P., "Langroyd," Colne.

ALDERMEN.

Cork, S., 9, Chatham Street, Colne.
Foulds, R., J.P., C.C., Albert Road, Colne.
Hewitt, H., J.P., Albert Road, Colne.
Sagar, W., J.P., C.A., Standroyd House, Colne.
Varley, W. H., J.P., Priestfield, Colne.

COUNCILLORS.

Dewhurst, W., 14, River Street, Colne.
Gibbon, C., 130, Keighley Road, Colne.
Greenwood, J., 55, Albert Road, Colne.
Harrison, E., 8, Derby Street, Colne.
Hartley, T., 150, Skipton Road, Colne.
Hey, T., 12, Linden Road, Colne.
Keighley, J. E., 6, Mabel Street, Colne.
Mallinson, J., 9, York Street, Colne.
Mulligan, F., 68, Keighley Road, Colne.
Myers, A. D., 144, Burnley Road, Colne.
Pilling, R. S., 110, Keighley Road, Colne.
Rushton, H., 43, Lord Street, Colne.
Sagar, W., 107, Keighley Road, Colne.
Smith, J., "Calderglen," Colne.
Stansfield, W. N., 20, Haverholt Road, Colne.
White, J., 42, Chapel Street, Colne.
Whittam, J. T., 29, Higgin Street, Colne.
Wilkinson, J., 3, Grosvenor Street, Colne.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR.—Alfred Varley.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—H. W. Croasdale.

SURVEYOR.—T. H. Hartley.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.—H. C. Sugden.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—J. Rankin, M.R.C.V.S.

MARKET INSPECTOR.—James Hitchen.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. W. L. Lovett.

TREASURER.—J. L. Wildman (Craven Bank).

GAS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—Fred Thorpe.

WATER MANAGER.—Gabriel Dyson.

COLLECTOR.—J. A. Nutter.

LIBRARIAN.—William Higson.

ACCOUNTANT—Jos. Green.

PROFESSIONAL AUDITOR.—J. Stansfield, A.C.A.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. G. Cooper.

CONGLETON.

POPULATION, 10,707; RATEABLE VALUE, £34,800; TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS, £36,108; AREA, 2,572 ACRES.

CONGLETON, an old market town, obtained its first municipal privileges in the reign of

Henry III. For many years it was under the rule of a Manor Lord, but in 1625 it obtained a mayor and a high steward, who held several special courts. The Corporation owns the gas and water supplies, and property which brings in a rental of £300 a year. Sewage disposal works are in course of construction. The total local expenditure last year was £26,590.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. T. Lucas, Howey Hill, Congleton.

ALDERMEN.

Barlow, A., West Road, Congleton.
Maskery, S., The Brooklands, Congleton.
Pedley, G., Bridge Street, Congleton.
Shepherd, R., The Meadows, Congleton.
Solly, A. J., Sandbach Road, Congleton.
Wright, S., Spragg Street, Congleton.

COUNCILLORS.

Adams, F. W., Canal Road, Congleton.
Bradwell, C. D., Higher Daisy Bank, Congleton.
Brereton, G., Howey Lane, Congleton.
Fern, W. I., Lawton Street, Congleton.
Hankinson, J., Moor Street, Congleton.
Harper, M., Lion and Swan Hotel, Congleton.
Hill, D. W., Wagg Street, Congleton.
Hill, J., The Lakes, Congleton.
Hodgkinson, W. E., High Street, Congleton.
Hood, J., Brook Street, Congleton.
Jackson, F., Moor Street, Congleton.
Jackson, W., Howey Lane, Congleton.
Palmer, O. E., West Street, Congleton.
Stubbs, G. W., Park Lane, Congleton.
Taylor, W., Park Lane, Congleton.
Ward, J., Park Lane, Congleton.
Wright, C. S., Brunswick Street, Congleton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—E. A. Plant.
COMMITTEE CLERK.—W. Dart.
TREASURER.—T. Marston.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. H. Watson.
SURVEYOR.—R. Burslam.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—P. M. Davidson.
ANALYST.—J. C. Bell.
GAS MANAGER.—J. Smith.
ACCOUNTANT.—Edward Skelland.

CONWAY.

POPULATION, 4,660; RATEABLE VALUE, £27,360; TOTAL DEBT, £34,563; AREA, 3,449 ACRES.

CONWAY was incorporated in 1876, but had held Charters previously. The Corporation maintains the gas supplies, markets and a library. It is the harbour authority, controls the bridge property, and owns a quarry and the castle and a considerable amount of freehold and leasehold property. Income from rent last year was £2,298, payments for the quarry amounted to £620, the bridge account shows an income from rent and dividends of £1,908 for the year ended March 31st, and there was a small profit on the harbour of £45. Water is managed by the Conway and Colwyn Bay Joint Water Supply Board.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor R. A. Prichard, High Street, Conway.

ALDERMEN.

Hadley, F., Bronlledraeth, Conway.
Hughes, H., Carlief, Conway.
Jones, H., Lancaster Square, Conway.
Netherwood, A., Tywyn, Llandudno.

COUNCILLORS.

Jones, E. L., Castle Street, Conway.
Jones, E., Marine Crescent, Deganwy, Llandudno.
Jones, H., Deganwy, Llandudno.
Jones, R., Railway Terrace, Conway.
Morgan, M. J., Castlemai, Conway.
Oldman, A. J., Clifton Terrace, Deganwy, Llandudno.
Porter, J., Berthllwyd, Conway.
Roberts, Edward, Bryneiri, Conway.
Rogers, A. G., Crab Cot, Deganwy, Llandudno.
Sever, W. M., Nant-y-Coed, Conway.
Williams, J., Bodhyfryd, Gyffin, Conway.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—T. E. Parry.
ACCOUNTANT.—Hugh Parry.
TREASURER.—Owen Rowland.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Peter Fraser.
SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.—F. A Delemotte.
HARBOUR MASTER.—William Roberts.
RATE COLLECTOR.—T. M. Jones.

COVENTRY.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION, 69,877; RATEABLE VALUE, £312,425; DEBT, £1,070,030; AREA, 4,147 ACRES.

THE "Capital of Cycledom" does not own tramways, but there are many other branches of municipal enterprise, such as electric lighting, gas and water supplies, cemeteries, public baths, and markets. Town refuse is carted into the country; sewage is got rid of by treatment on a farm. Coventry is an ancient city, with many picturesque architectural features.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £3,943; police, £9,356; fire brigade, £827; highways, £13,253; improvements, £501; sanitation, £10,426; hospitals, £2,394; parks, &c., £574. This expenditure does not include capital charges and payments out of loans.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman W. Lee, Attleboro', Spencer Road, Coventry.

ALDERMEN.

Andrews, W., Steeplecroft, Devonport Road, Coventry.
Bird, F., Stoneleigh Grove, Warwick Road, near Coventry.
Drinkwater, A. H., Jedburgh House, Coventry.
Fowler, T. W., Wycombe House, 8, Upper Well Street, Coventry.
Kinder, T., Richmond Villa, Mount Street, Coventry.
Loudon, J. B., Rosslyn, Warwick Road, Coventry.
Marriott, J., 6, Stoneleigh Terrace, Queen's Road, Coventry.
Maycock, J., 9, Stoneleigh Terrace, Queen's Road, Coventry.
Randle, J., 186, Lockhurst Lane, Coventry.
Statham, G., Cobden House, Eaton Road, Coventry.
West, C., 31, Cherry Street, Coventry.

COUNCILLORS.

Armishaw, J. T., 5A, Fleet Street, Coventry.
Band, J., The Highlands, 28, St. Nicholas Street, Coventry.
Bannington, A. C., 75, Sackville Street, Coventry.
Batchelor, W. H., 16, Leicester Road, Coventry.
Bausor, J., 34, Fleet Street, Coventry.
Bettmann, S., 2, Radford Fields, Coventry.
Bromley, W. J., "Roxborough," Holyhead Road, Coventry.
Colledge, E., 50, Station Street East, Coventry.
Copson, N., 176, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry.
Curzons, H. L., 69, Much Park Street, Coventry.
Errington, C. H., Allesley, near Coventry.
Franklin, F., Queen's Road, Coventry.
Gardner, J., 2, St. John's Terrace, Queen Victoria Road, Coventry.
Gates, J., "Greenbank," Albany Road, Coventry.
Grant, J., Widdrington House, St. Paul's Road, Coventry.
Grant, W. H., 429, Foleshill Road, Coventry.
Halliwell, W. H., Croft Villa, Queen Victoria Road, Coventry.
Hewitt, W., Clovelly, Binley Road, Coventry.
Hill, A. S., Boston Lodge, Earlsdon, Coventry.
Iliffe, C. W., The Chace, Willenhall, near Coventry.
Jackson, F. S., Edgewick, Coventry.
Loudon, W. S., Dalmeny, Spencer Park, Coventry.
McGowran, W., 39, Albert Street, Coventry.
Mander, H., Spon House, Allesley Old Road, Coventry.
Mortimer, C. E., 19, The Park, Stoke, Coventry.
Player, J. W., 8, Meriden Street, Coventry.
Pridmore, M. K., The Hollies, Foleshill Road, Coventry.
Poole, S. G., Holyhead Road, Coventry.
Pugh, C. Vernon, Radford, Coventry.
Rainbow, W. B., 116, Gosford Street, Coventry.
Rollason, S., Primrose Hill Street, Coventry.
Slaughter, J., 1, Stoke Park, Coventry.
Snape, F., St. Patrick's Road, Coventry.
Soden, T. A. B., Louieville, Queen's Road, Coventry.
Thomson, J., 3, Warwick Row, Coventry.
Wood, A., Ambleside, Holyhead Road, Coventry.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—G. Sutton.
TREASURER AND REGISTRAR OF STOCK.—H. Lord.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. — J. E. Swindlehurst.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—E. H. Snell.
ANALYST.—Dr. A. Bostock Hill.
CHAMBERLAIN.—J. Mattocks.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—C. C. Charsley.
SEWAGE FARM MANAGER.—W. Main.
GASWORKS MANAGER.—F. W. Stevenson.
ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS MANAGER.—J. A. Jeckell.
LIBRARIAN.—E. Brown.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—F. Horner, B.A., LL.B.

COWBRIDGE.

POPULATION, 1,202; RATEABLE VALUE, £3,967; AREA, 85 ACRES.

COWBRIDGE was incorporated in 1887, but had held municipal Charters from the time of Charles II. The Town Council maintains markets, and holds property which brings in a rental of £108 a year. Refuse is carted away for agricultural purposes.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Charles Morgan Davies, West Village, Cowbridge.

ALDERMEN.

James, W. A., Stafford House, Cowbridge.
Jenkins, L., Graig House, Cowbridge.
John, E., Eagle House, Cowbridge.
Llewellyn, J., High Street, Cowbridge.

COUNCILLORS.

Jenkins, W. L., Cambrian House, Cowbridge.
Lewis, E., West Village, Cowbridge.
Meller, C. B., High Street, Cowbridge.
Parsons, T. J., Hillside, Cowbridge.
Pickard, J., East Village, Cowbridge.
Thomas, D., Cross House, Cowbridge.
Tilley, D., Ivy House, Cowbridge.
Williams, J., London House, Cowbridge.
Watkins, R., jun., High Street, Cowbridge.
Williams, F., Eastbourne Terrace, Cowbridge.
Yorwerth, T. J., High Street, Cowbridge.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Wm. T. Gwyn (solicitor).
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. R. M. Moynan, M.D.
TREASURER.—J. David.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Wm. D. Alexander.

CREWE.

POPULATION, 42,074; RATEABLE VALUE, £168,197; DEBT, £177,209; AREA, 2,185 ACRES.

THE employees of the London and North-Western Railway Company form the bulk of the population. The Corporation owns markets, a park, three recreation grounds, hospitals, cemetery, fire brigade, and sewage farm, and supplies electric light. There are no tramways, and the railway company owns baths and washhouses, library, gas and water supply. The Council owns the water mains, and undertakes the distribution.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Harry Hoptroff, 56, Market Street, Crewe.

ALDERMEN.

Badger, A. H., Imperial Hotel, Edleston Road, Crewe.
Briggs, J., J.P., 19, Victoria Street, Crewe.
Hill, E. R., 53, Earle Street, Crewe.
McNeill, W., J.P., C.C., 8, Herdman Street, Crewe.
Pedley, C. H., C.C., Westminster Buildings, Mill Street, Crewe.
Wallis, G., Arran Villa, 376, Hungerford Road, Crewe.

COUNCILLORS.

Atkinson, J. A., 18, Hightown, Crewe.
Bailey, G., East View, Ford Lane, Crewe.
Bailey, T. H., Havelock House, Mill Street, Crewe.
Barnett, W. F., 9, Bulkeley Street, Crewe.
Booth, John, 37, Hightown, Crewe.
Jefcoate, H., 11, Hightown, Crewe.
Jervis, A., 21, Coppenhall Terrace, Crewe.
Jones, John, 1, Heathfield Avenue, Crewe.
Jones, Joseph, 26 Ruskin Road, Crewe.
Kay, S., 102, Edleston Road, Crewe.
Kettell, J. H., Old Vaults, High Street, Crewe.
Kinsey, F., Ingleside, Nantwich Road, Crewe.
Knott, J., Ashton House, Gatefield Street, Crewe.
Manning, F., 5, Sherwin Street, Crewe.
Sharpe, R. D., J.P., 129, Nantwich Road, Crewe.
Smith, T., J.P., 70, North Street, Crewe.
Vaughan, E., 109, West Street, Crewe.
Wilding, John W., Lindin Grange, Crewe.
Williams, W., 6, Saunders Street, Crewe.
Wooldridge, C. R., 39, Brooklyn Street, Crewe.
Wooldridge, F., Richmond Road, Crewe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Fredk. Cooke.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—A. E. Illingworth.
BOROUGH SURVEYOR.—G. E. Shore.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—W. J. Ball.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. A. J. Laird.
TREASURER AND ACCOUNTANT.—Wm. Boyle.
FARM MANAGER.—J. Woodhouse.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION—H. D. Struthers.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.—W. Thompson and W. W. Whitney.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Wm. Urquhart.
JUSTICES' CLERK.—C. E. Speakman.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. H. Denton.
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR.—J. Chamberlain.

CROYDON.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 151,000; ASSESSABLE VALUE, POOR RATE, £1,062,436; RATEABLE VALUE, GENERAL DISTRICT RATE, £962,964; AREA, 9,014 ACRES.

THE progressive spirit of Croydon is strongly developed. The town owns water and electricity supplies, baths and wash-houses, libraries, a central and two branch polytechnics, cemeteries, slaughterhouses, artisans' dwellings, municipal lodging-houses for both sexes, fourteen parks and recreation-grounds, allotments for working men, an isolation hospital, and a mental hospital. The Corporation has spent £106,579 on a handsome block of municipal buildings. The building provides accommodation for the various Courts of the Borough and the Quarter Sessions, and the central library. For police purposes, the borough is within the Metropolitan area. The Tramways have been purchased and electrically equipped, and are now worked by the Corporation. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation on farms.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Henry Keatley Moore, B.A., B.Mus., J.P., "Chipstead," 3, Chepstow Rise, Croydon.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman William Lillicoe, J.P., Coombe Hill House, Croydon.

ALDERMEN.

Allen, G., J.P., Coombe Cliff, Croydon.
Barrow, R. V., J.P., Engadine, Park Hill Road, Croydon.
Edridge, Sir F. T., D.L., J.P., Bramley Croft, Haling Park Road, Croydon.
Hillier, T., Vernon Lodge, Howard Road, South Norwood, S.E.
Joslin, P., 2, Highfield Hill, Upper Norwood, S.E.
King, F. W. M., J.P., Cumberlow House, 76, Albert Road, South Norwood, S.E.
Miller, D. B., J.P., The Lindens, 218, London Road, Croydon.
Morland, C. C., J.P., Rastrick, Morland Road, Croydon.
Page, N., J.P., Woodlands, Coombe Road, Croydon.
Price, G. N., The Hawthorns, 16, Warrington Road, Croydon.
Rymer, S. L., J.P., Pevensey, 14, Wellesley Road, Croydon.
Taylor, M., Tilburstow, Park Lane, Croydon.
Trumble, J., J.P., Lincoln House, 128, Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath.

COUNCILLORS.

Ambler, W., 269, London Road, Thornton Heath.
Armfield, A. A., Croham Mount, Selsdon Road, Croydon.
Barker, D. W., 4, Beech House Road, Croydon.
Barnett, E. W., 22, Howard Road, South Norwood.
Betteridge, T., Croft Lodge, Beulah Road, Thornton Heath.
Bishop, S. W., 107, Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath.
Brinkworth, S., 38, Portland Road, South Norwood.
Denning, F., 14, Cargreen Road, South Norwood, S.E.
Densham, J. L., Waldronhyrst, 24, The Waldrons, Croydon.
Fox, J. E., Court House, Croydon.
Gathercole, J. H., 53, Norbury Crescent, Norbury.
Hancock, J. A., 23, Westow Street, Upper Norwood.
Hesse, T. W., Hazeldene, 240, Selsdon Road, Croydon.
Holt, W. T., Berkeley, Haling Park Road, Croydon.
Houlder, H., Coldharbour, Waddon, Croydon.
Johnston, A. A., Rushbrook Lodge, Sydenham Road, Croydon.
Latham, A., Sunnybank, 63, St. Peter's Road, Croydon.
Lighton, T., St. Leonard's, 7, Morland Road, Croydon.
Link, C. W., 14, Chichester Road, Croydon.
Mabey, J., 29, St. Paul's Road, Thornton Heath.
Moss, H. V., 127, Lower Addiscombe Road, Croydon.
Newnham, J. M., LL.D., 70, Park Lane, Croydon.

Page, H. W., 198, Whitehorse Road, Croydon.
Parnell, A. E., 35, Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath.
Peck, J., Suntrap, Sandfield Road, Thornton Heath.
Pelton, J. O., 26, Friends Road, Croydon.
Robarts, W. B., Warwick House, South Norwood Hill, South Norwood, S.E.
Rogers, S., J.P., Aberglaslyn, 2, Birdhurst Rise, Croydon.
Shirley, G. J., 20, Oakfield Road, Croydon.
Sidey, H. A., 31, Clarence Road, Croydon.
Southwell, W. B., 75, Waddon Road, Croydon.
Stapleton, W. G., Elmsleigh, 41, Morland Road, Croydon.
Stevenson, W. H., 5, Ross Road, South Norwood, S.E.
Stewart, J., 25, Westow Street, Upper Norwood.
Sylvester, P., Summerfield, 9, Warham Road, Croydon.
Tarry, C. L., Beaufort House, 6, Queen's Road, South Norwood, S.E.
Trythall, J. A., Henley Lodge, 180, Selhurst Road, South Norwood, S.E.
West, W., Sherwood, Dingwall Avenue, Croydon.
White, T. G., Ottinge, Purley.
Wilkinson, J., 81, Wellesley Road, Croydon.
Wright, W. H., 23, Havelock Road, Croydon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK OF THE PEACE, SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL, REGISTRAR OF BURIAL BOARD, VESTRY CLERK.—F. C. Lloyd.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK, ASSISTANT CLERK TO BURIAL BOARD, AND CLERK TO LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.—Samuel Jacobs.
ENGINEER.—Geo. F. Carter, A.M.Inst.C.E.
ACCOUNTANT AND REGISTRAR OF CORPORATION STOCK.—W. Gunner, F.S.A.A.
CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. Smyth.
CHIEF COLLECTOR OF RATES.—J. J. Graves.
ROAD SURVEYOR.—E. F. Morgan.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Alex. C. Cramb.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Richards.
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, CROYDON MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Dr. Pasmore.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—A. W. Smith.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND EXPLOSIVES INSPECTOR.—P. Saunders.
TREASURER.—F. W. Langdale.
CORONER.—Dr. Thos. Jackson, J.P.
ANALYST.—Lester Reed, F.I.C., F.C.S.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—L. Stanley Jast.
CLERK TO THE CROYDON AND WIMBLEDON JOINT SMALL-POX HOSPITAL BOARD.—Albert C. Gower.

DARLINGTON.

POPULATION (estimated), 48,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £233,313; TOTAL DEBT, £496,241; AREA, 3,945 ACRES.

DARLINGTON received its Charter of Incorporation in 1867. The Town Council maintains the light railways; the gas, water, and electric lighting supplies; baths, markets, cemeteries, a technical college, and a library. The total local expenditure defrayed out of rates under the borough fund last year was £23,164, and under the district fund £21,234. The Corporation levied a rate for technical education, which brings in £381.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Thomas E. B. Bates, 24, South Terrace, Darlington.

ALDERMEN.

Barron, T. M., Wellington Place, Darlington.
Bartlett, G. W., "Brentmore," Darlington.
Stewart, W. J., Geneva House, Darlington.
Swinburne, T. B., "Glassensykes," Grange Road, Darlington.
Widdowfield, J., "Normandie," Stanhope Road, Darlington.
Wilkes, J. J., "Larchfield," Darlington.

COUNCILLORS.

Benson, R. S., Parkside House, Darlington.
Biggs, B. G. D., Conisciffe Road, Darlington.
Crooks, T., Milton Street, Darlington.
Dixon, C. F., Raventhorpe, Darlington.
Eastwood, L., Brookside, Darlington.
Harbottle, J. G., Ashgrove, Darlington.
Leach, C. H., "Rocheville," Darlington.
Lishman, T., 47, Duke Street, Darlington.
Oliver, W. J., South Terrace, Darlington.
Pease, W. E., "Mowden," Darlington.
Prior, P., Nestfield Street, Darlington.
Robinson, J., 39, Durham Road, Darlington.
Stairmand, T., Kendrew Street, Darlington.
Starmer, C. W., Polam Lodge, Darlington.
Wilson, R., 24, South Terrace, Darlington.
Wooler, E., Priestgate, Darlington.
Young, G. R., Southend Avenue, Darlington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. G. Steavenson.
TREASURER.—W. Forster, J.P.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. W. Armitage.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. Lawrence, M.D.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—G. Winter.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—G. N. Watson.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. R. Copping.
GASWORKS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—F. P. Tarratt.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF LIGHT RAILWAYS.—J. R. P. Lunn.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Jas. Penn
LIBRARIAN.—W. J. Arrowsmith.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—W. Newton Dobbing, M.R.C.V.S.
SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.—J. Bowker.
CAPTAIN OF FIRE BRIGADE.—J. H. Uttley.
HACKNEY CARRIAGE INSPECTOR.—R. Cape.
MATRON OF FEVER HOSPITAL.—Miss C. E. J. Chaffer.

DARTMOUTH.

POPULATION, 6,579; RATEABLE VALUE, £22,577; AREA, 1,924 ACRES.

DARTMOUTH was incorporated in the twelfth century. The earliest Charter in possession of the Corporation is one of Richard II., which recites one of 14 Edward III. The Town Council owns the water supply; there is an annual income of about £900 from rents. Markets and cemeteries are also in the possession of the municipality.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor John Brown, Vicarage Hill, Dartmouth.

ALDERMEN.
Ellis, W. G. H., Fairfax Place, Dartmouth.
Pinhey, P., Foss Street, Dartmouth.
Wellington, H. J. J. M., Newcomen Road, Dartmouth.
Wilton, T., Hawarden, Dartmouth.

COUNCILLORS.
Atkins, W. S., Duke Street, Dartmouth.
Back, J., Victoria Road, Dartmouth.
Elliott, J. F., Newcomen Road, Dartmouth.
Follett, F., Silver Street, Dartmouth.
Grant, W., Parade House, Dartmouth.
Medway, J. W., "Syndal," Dartmouth.
Oldreive, W., Victoria Road, Dartmouth.
Palfrey, R., Newcomen Road, Dartmouth.
Philip, G. N., Sandquay, Dartmouth.
Row, R., Victoria Road, Dartmouth.
Stephens, J., Clarence Street, Dartmouth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Sydney J. Pope.
TREASURER.—E. H. L. Lawson
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. H. Harris, M.D., D.P.H.

DARWEN.

POPULATION (estimated), 40,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £155,271; DEBT, £527,127; AREA, 5,919 ACRES.

THE energetic Council of this town maintains gas, water, and electric lighting supplies, tramways, markets, a public library, a lodging-house, a cemetery, baths and wash-houses, slaughterhouses, 42 artisans' dwellings, new sewage works and a Meldrum dust destructor.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Ralph Shorrock, Longmarsh, Darwen.

ALDERMEN.
Carus, A., Hoddlesden Hall, Darwen.
Cocker, J., Inglewood, Darwen.
Eccles, A. T., The Grange, Darwen.
Lightbown, T., Falcon House, Darwen.
Tomlinson, J., Earnsdale, Darwen.

COUNCILLORS.
Bury, J., 92, Sudell Road, Darwen.
Catterall, E., 32, Sudell Road, Darwen.
Cooper, A., 91, Belgrave Road, Darwen.
Duckworth, P., Alexandra Terrace, Darwen.
Duxbury, T., Templemoyle, Darwen.
Gibson, A., 26, Hindle Street, Darwen.
Gibson, E., 350, Bolton Road, Darwen.
Holden, G. P., Spring Bank, Darwen.
Jepson, H. C. S., Whinfield, Darwen.
Kay, W. P., Railway Road, Darwen.
Lord, J., 25, Chapels, Darwen.
Pickup, J., Higher Marsh House, Darwen.
Thornley, J. B., Belgrave Road, Darwen.
Tomlinson, J., Church Terrace, Darwen.
Walmesley, J. T., 54, Peabody Street, Darwen.
Worth, W., Sudellside Street, Darwen,
Yates, R., Earnsdale Cottage, Darwen.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, AND CLERK TO THE BURIAL BOARD.—W. P. Halliwell.
ASSISTANT.—J. Derbyshire.
TREASURER.—J. H. Ellison.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Howarth.
SURVEYOR AND WATER ENGINEER.—R. W. Smith-Saville.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—C. Garnett.
GAS ENGINEER.—A. Smith.
LIBRARIAN, FREE LIBRARY.—J. Pomfret.

DAVENTRY.

POPULATION, 3,780; RATEABLE VALUE, £15,614; DEBT, £13,401; AREA, 3,427 ACRES.

DAVENTRY'S municipal Charters date back to the reign of King John. The Corporation owns markets. Dust and refuse are carted to sewage disposal works and burnt. The sewage is treated by chemicals, the effluent subsequently running into the Grand Junction Canal Company's reservoir. The Council has borrowed £7,306 for providing a water supply for the borough, and the works are completed. The water is pumped from a well at Dodford, outside the borough, to Borough Hill, and thence supplies the town by gravitation.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Hubert Roche, High Street, Daventry.

ALDERMEN.
Farmer, P., High Street, Daventry.
Golding, H., New Street, Daventry.
Ivens, J. H., St. James House, Daventry.
Thornton, F. H., Kingsthorpe Hall, Northampton.

COUNCILLORS.
Berry, J., Staverton Road, Daventry.
Billingham, F., Ashworth House, Daventry.
Emery, J. N., High Street, Daventry.
Gardner, J., High Street, Daventry.
Hammond, L., Badby Road, Daventry.
Herbert, J., The Abbey, Daventry.
O'Rafferty, J. C., Oxford Street, Daventry.
Rodhouse, C., J.P., Oxford Street, Daventry.
White, H. W., Badby Road, Daventry.
Wright, W. T., New Street, Daventry.
Wykes, E. C., Sheaf Street, Daventry.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. Willoughby.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—E. C. Burton.
TREASURER.—T. H. Marriott.
SURVEYOR.—J. B. Williams.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—C. E. Oldacres.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. Collins.

DEAL

POPULATION, 10,581; RATEABLE VALUE, £44,022; AREA, 1,124 ACRES.

DEAL is one of the Cinque Ports, and was granted a Charter by William III. The Corporation levies a coal due, which brings in about £1,400 a year. The gas supply is in the hands of a private company, but the Town Council, in conjunction with the Walmer Urban District Council, has acquired the waterworks. Town refuse is collected by the Corporation, and sold from time to time. A scheme for the more effectual drainage of the town has been carried out, the sewage being disposed of by gravitation into a reservoir, from which it is pumped into the sea at some distance from the town. The Council has recently spent the sum of £3,000 in groyning the northern portion of the seashore.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Henry Stephen Chapman, 2, Downs View Terrace, The Marina, Deal.

ALDERMEN.

Edgar, J., St. George's Place, Deal.
Hayman, W. H., Victoria Road, Deal.
Hayward, F. H. J., 17, Blenheim Road, Deal.
Ramell, J. P., 200, High Street, Deal.
Solomon, W. J., Victoria Road, Deal.

COUNCILLORS.

Barron, H., 139, Middle Street, Deal.
Bayly, T. S., 40, High Street, Deal.
Chandler, J., North Wall, Deal.
Chapman, W. A. C., Golden Street, Deal.
Collyer, F. A., Church Path, Deal.
Currie, R. H., London Road, Deal.
Darracott, C. R., High Street, Deal.
Hare, A. W., St. Andrews Road, Deal.
Hussey, C., Salisbury House, Beach Street, Deal.
Long, R. G. W., 13, High Street, Deal.
Manser, S., "St. Olafs," Beach Street, Deal.
Pittock, S., 49, High Street, Deal.
Redsull, W. H., Middle Deal Road, Deal.
Russell, C., 6, Victoria Road, Deal.
Taylor, A. S., 56, Middle Street, Deal.
Wellard, J. O., Farrier Street, Deal.
Wilks, R., 3, Wellington Place, Deal.
Wood, B., London Road, Deal.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—A. C. Brown.
TREASURER.—Andrew Fisher Holt.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Alfred Mason.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Thomas Collings Golder.
WATER SURVEYOR.—John F. Cullen.

DENBIGH.

POPULATION, 6,438; RATEABLE VALUE, £35,180; TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS, £22,572; AREA, 8,868 ACRES.

DENBIGH possessed a long list of Charters arming it with municipal powers, some of which it lost when it was incorporated under the Municipal Corporations Act. It owns the markets and a cemetery, and has recently completed the construction of new drainage works for the whole town at a cost of about £15,000. There is also a water supply. The total local expenditure last year was about £8,145.

Rates: General District, 4s. 6d.; Cemetery, 1d.; Poor, 3s.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Robert Owen, High Street, Denbigh.

DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Alderman Boaz Jones, Eirianfa, Denbigh.

ALDERMEN.

Davies, J., 42, Love Lane, Denbigh.
Hughes, James, Cheltenham Villa, Denbigh.
Jones, A. L., Bronyffynnon, Denbigh.

COUNCILLORS.

Clough, F. B., Ty Mawr, Denbigh.
Cottom, C., Clwydian Cottage, Denbigh.
Davies, J. M., 42, Love Lane, Denbigh.
Griffiths, S. L., 13, Denbigh Street, Henllan, Trefnant.
Hughes, H. D., Plas Chambres, Denbigh.
Jones, T. L., 22, High Street, Denbigh.
Jones, J. H., Ty Isa, Green, Denbigh.
Miller, S. T., Back Row, Denbigh.
Parry, W., Clwyd Villas, Denbigh.
Roberts, R. H., The Hollies, Denbigh.
Wynne, J. H., Tanygraig, Denbigh.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Parry Jones.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Edward Parry.
COLLECTOR.—W. Price.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Collins Lewis.
TREASURER.—R. E. Hughes.
ACCOUNTANT.—Ellis Williams.
SURVEYOR.—John Davies.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, &c.—H. Lee Jones.

DERBY.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, (estimated 123,981; RATEABLE VALUE, £558,805; DEBT, £1,476,070; AREA, 5,272 ACRES.

THE boundaries of Derby have been twice extended since the town came under the Municipal Corporations Act. The Corporation maintains the water supply, electric lighting, the markets, slaughterhouses, baths and wash-houses, cemeteries, a free library, a museum and art gallery, garden allotments, asylum, a park (22 acres), five recreation-grounds, and electric tramways. The nett income from corporate property last year was £6,693. A new system of sewerage is nearly completed.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:— Lighting, £10,014; police, £12,992; fire brigade, £1,673; highways, £21,865; improvements, £13,011; sanitation, £31,308; hospitals, £2,435; parks, &c., £3,212.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor R. B. Chambers, 1 Wilson Street, Derby.

ALDERMEN.

Ann, Sir E. T., East Street, Derby.
Bemrose, Sir H. H., Lonsdale Hill, Derby.
Boam, C., 311, Burton Road, Derby.
Butterworth, A., 39, Irongate, Derby.
Fletcher, T., Osmaston Road, Derby.
Foster, G., 13, Leopold Street, Derby.
Grundy, J., King Street, Derby.
Harrison, T. H., St. Mary's Gate, Derby.
Hart, W., Sunny Hill House, Derby.
Newbold, J. W., Bloso Fields, Borrowash.
Roe, Sir T., M.P., Osmaston Road, Derby.
Sowter, U., Duffield Road, Derby.
Spriggs, R. W., King Street, Derby.
Strutt, Hon. F., Milford, Derby.
Winter, W. W., 274, Burton Road, Derby.
Woodiwiss, A., Spring Hill, Duffield.

COUNCILLORS.

Allsop, D., 51, Pear Tree Street, Derby.
Arnold-Bemrose, H. H., 218, Osmaston Road, Derby.
Blount, H. J., Buxton Villa, 158, Pear Tree Street, Derby.
Bonas, H. J., 110, Uttoxeter New Road, Derby.
Brigden, G., "Lismore," Duffield Road, Derby.
Bromham, G. H., 246, St. Thomas Road, Derby.
Chambers, E., 88, Nottingham Road, Derby.
Chapman, J. W., Wellingborough Villa, St. Thomas' Road, Derby.
Cholerton, J., Ardoch, Burton Road, Derby.
Dean, G., Woodland Road, Derby.
Dean, J., Belper Road, Derby.
Dickinson, J., 50, Ashbourne Road, Derby.
Domleo, A. H., 196, Normanton Road, Derby.
Eaton, W., 157, Burton Road, Derby.
Flint, A. R., Full Street, Derby.
Gandy, J. W., 20, Swinburne Street, Derby.
Groome, G., Coach and Horses, Mansfield Road, Derby.
Hardy, C. W., Uttoxeter Road, Derby.
Haslam, E., 149, Kedleston Road, Derby.
Hextall, J. T., 134, Clarence Road, Derby.
Innes, G., 2, Midland Road, Derby.
Johnson, S., Garfield House, Littleover, Derby.
Laurie, R., 243, Osmaston Road, Derby.
Linnell, G., Belper Road, Derby.
Longdon, A. F., Highfield, Burton Road, Derby.
Mason, G. W., 21, St. Mary's Gate, Derby.
Millington, J., Rose Hill Street, Derby.
Newbold, T. C., 97, Nottingham Road, Derby.
Newland, A. B., 55, London Road, Derby.
Newton, J., 85, Burton Road, Derby.
Norman, J., 8, Handford Street, Derby.
Ottewell, A., The Gardens, Osmaston Road, Derby.
Potter, J., 42, Uttoxeter New Road, Derby.
Robotham, W. B., The Knoll, Burton Road, Littleover, Derby.
Russell, J. E., 38, Ashbourne Road, Derby.
Shackleton, C. J., 6, Leopold Street, Derby.
Simpson, A., 68, Wilson Street, Derby.
Sims, C., 110, Abbey Street, Derby.
Slater, W., 19, Vernon Street, Derby.
Smith, H., 113, Brighton Road, Derby.
Smith, J., 24, Sadler Gate, Derby.
Surtees, H. W., 12, Arboretum Square, Derby.
Wain, C., Grove Villas, Uttoxeter New Road, Derby.
Wildsmith, E., Holmfield, Alvaston, Derby.
Wilkins, W. G., 59, Uttoxeter New Road, Derby.
Wood, G., 2, Wilfred Street, Derby.
Young, J., Brookfield, Walbrook Road, Derby.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, CLERK OF THE PEACE, AND REGISTRAR OF THE COURT OF RECORD.—G. Trevelyan Lee.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK OF THE PEACE.—W. H. Bailey.

TREASURER.—C. E. Newton.

SURVEYOR.—J. Ward.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF ASYLUM.—Dr. S. R. Macphail.

POLICE SURGEON.—G. D. Moon.

PRINCIPAL OF TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—F. W. Shurlock.

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—W. Wilkinson

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—H. M. Haywood.

ACCOUNTANT AND SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—W. Cooper.

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT.—F. Cooper.

CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—W. H. Whiston.

CORONER.—J. Close.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. W. J. Howarth.

INSPECTOR UNDER EXPLOSIVES, &C., ACT AND INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—M. D. Spriggs.

INSPECTOR OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES.—Superintendent J. Clamp.

ENGINEER OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.—T. P. Wilmshurst.

CURATOR OF FREE LIBRARY, &C.—W. Crowther.

TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—F. Harding.

DEVIZES.

POPULATION, 6,533; GROSS VALUATION, £31,373; RATEABLE VALUE, £25,049; AREA, 907 ACRES.

DEVIZES, which is a very ancient town, owns its water and gas supplies and the markets, which latter were vested in the Corporation by Royal Charters, the latest of which dates back to Charles II. Sewage is passed through open and contact bacterial tanks, the effluent being treated by broad irrigation. The cemetery is vested in a Joint Burial Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor E. T. Simpson, 42, Market Place, Devizes.

ALDERMEN.

Biggs, H., 29, Brittox, Devizes.
Catley, G., 3, Southbroom Place, Devizes.
Helms, T. S., 1, South View Villas, St. Joseph's Place, Devizes.
Robbins, W., 14, Estcourt Street, Devizes.
Rose, W., Tresco, London Road, Devizes.
Smith, G. T., Eversleigh, Potterne Road, Devizes.

COUNCILLORS.

Anstie, E. L., Parkdale, Devizes.
Butcher, W. H., 36, St. John Street, Devizes.
Godfrey, A. W., 5, Brittox, Devizes.
Hopkins, J. E., 24, Estcourt Street, Devizes.
Hinxman, A., High Street, Devizes.
Meek, H. E., The Ark, Devizes.
Parsons, C. H., Redlynch, Potterne Road, Devizes.
Randell, A. J., Beech Cottage, Devizes.
Robbins, A. T., Maryport Street, Devizes.

Stone, T., 4, Northgate Street, Devizes.
Sudweeks, W. R. C., Bear Hotel, Devizes.
Taplin, H., 21, Brittox, Devizes.
Thompson, C. W., Lansdowne Grove, Devizes.
Thorp, W. E. F., Oakley, St. Joseph's Place, Devizes.
Trow, A. V., 17, Market Place, Devizes.
Welman, W., Leostan, Wick, Devizes.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to Urban District Council.—J. T. Jackson,
Treasurer.—E. F. Toone.
Surveyor.—F. G. Billingham.
Medical Officer.—G. S. A. Waylen.
Recorder.—Robert George Seton.
Clerk of the Peace.—Harry S. Smith.
Gas and Water Manager.—J. W. Holloway.
Justices' Clerk.—J. J. Dring.
Collector.—W. H. Bush.

DEVONPORT.

(County Borough.)

Population, 70,437; Rateable Value, £298,941; Area, 3,176 Acres.

The town dates from the establishment of a dockyard by William III., and it obtained its charter of incorporation in 1837. When the extension of the existing Dockyards has been completed, Devonport will be the largest naval arsenal in the world. In 1898 the borough was extended by the addition of 1,276 acres. The Corporation maintains a public library, an extensive park, and several public walks and recreation grounds. Bathing places have been constructed on the shores of the Hamoaze. Successful technical instruction classes and a handsome technical school have been established. The Corporation has erected works for lighting and power purposes to serve the borough and the adjoining urban district of East Stonehouse, whose Provisional Order has been taken over. The gas and water undertakings have been compulsorily acquired. A scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes Act has been approved by Parliament, and two areas have been cleared and built upon. The Corporation has laid out a cemetery. The town is connected with the adjoining towns by tramways, some of which belong to a company and some to the Corporation.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £3,980; police, gross, £8,047; nett, after exchequer contribution payment, £4,146; fire brigade, £393; highways and improvements, £5,319; sanitation, £11,636; hospital, £1,665; parks, &c., £1,086.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Councillor W. J. Moon, 12, Albert Road, Devonport.

Aldermen.

Banister, W., 5, Alfred Road, Devonport.
Bennee, G. S., 34, Ker Street, Devonport.
Blackall, E., 10, Garfield Terrace, Devonport.
Bryant, H. W., 14, Alma Road, Devonport.
Goodman, J., 1, Burgoyne Villas, Devonport.
Gould, S. R., 9, Fitzroy Terrace, Devonport.
Hornbrook, W., Garfield Villa, Stuart Road, Devonport.
Littleton, W., 3, Osborne Villas, Devonport.
Love, J. B., Outlands House, Devonport.
Risdon, G., 34-36, Marlborough Street, Devonport.
Rolston, G. T., 8, Osborne Villas, Devonport.
Smith, A. C. F., Meera House, St. Budeaux, Devonport.
Smith, G. H., 11, Salisbury Terrace, Devonport.
Stephens, A., 9, Alcester Street, Devonport.
Waycott, W. J., 5, Clarendon Terrace, Devonport.

Councillors.

Alford, E. A., 50, Clowance Street, Devonport.
Banbury, H., 16, Somerset Place, Devonport.
Bartlett, C. M., 10, Acre Place, Devonport.
Bayly, J., 9, Knollys Terrace, Devonport.
Bishop, J. H., 57, Pembroke Street, Devonport.
Bond, R., 5, Garfield Terrace, Devonport.
Brenton, J. K., 15, Godolphin Terrace, Devonport.
Burt, P., 24, Harbour Avenue, Devonport.
Collins, J., 4, St. Hilary Terrace, Devonport.
Coombs, H. T., 5, Raynham Villas, Devonport.
Cousins, W., "Cartref," St. Budeaux, Devonport.
Cundy, W. J. C., 6, Salisbury Terrace, Devonport.
Daymond, G. A., 10, Mount Tamar Villas, St Budeaux, Devonport.
Day, J., 8, Princes Street, Devonport.
Fredman, M., 10, Tamar Terrace, Devonport.
Full, W., 12, Mount Edgcumbe Terrace, Devonport.
Gillman, W. H., 3, Acre Place, Devonport.
Goodman, P. C., 1, Fitzroy Terrace, Devonport.
Harvey, G. A., 3, Collingwood Villas, Devonport.
Healey, C. H., 10, Fort Street, Devonport.
Heard, J. A. M., 65, St. Aubyn Street, Devonport.
Henwood, T., 21, Adelaide Street, Stonehouse, Plymouth.
Jarvis, H., 9, Higher Knollys Terrace, Devonport.
Jenkin, W., 62, Charlotte Street, Devonport.
Jolliffe, J., 6, Clarendon Terrace, Devonport.
Mayne, J., 57, Lorrimore Avenue, Devonport.
Monk, R. D., 4, Brooklyn Terrace, Devonport.
Moore, W. J., 17, Tamar Terrace, St. Budeaux, Devonport.
Palmer, P., 3, Donegal Terrace, Devonport.
Perkins, S. A., 56, St. Aubyn Street, Devonport.
Parr, J., 28, Herbert Street, Devonport.
Paul, F., 28, Martin Terrace, Devonport.
Pote, W. H., 8, Acre Place, Devonport.
Pryor, J., 44, Hotham Place, Devonport.
Rendle, R. H., 55, Albert Road, Devonport.
Roberts, W. H., 63, Moor View Avenue, Devonport.
Sawdy, E. C., Portland Road, Devonport.
Screech, F. A., 10, Morice Street, Devonport.
Short, W. H., "Moorings," St. Budeaux, Devonport.
Sleeman, A., 7, William Street, Devonport.
Stroud, A., 8, Brooklyn Terrace, Devonport.
Tarn, F. G., 22, St. Aubyn Street, Devonport.
Tozer, J. C., Stoke House, Devonport.
Weeks, J. A. B., 47, Marlborough Street, Devonport.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Recorder.—H. E. Duke, K.C., M.P.
Town Clerk and Clerk to Urban Sanitary Authority.—R. J. Fittall.
Assistant Town Clerk.—R. C. Graves.
Treasurer.—H. J. Hoare.
Deputy Treasurer.—J. W. Walsh.
Clerk of the Peace.—G. H. E. Rundle.
Clerk to the Magistrates.—F. J. Bone.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND INSPECTOR UNDER SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.—G. T. Geaton.
CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT.—W. Arscott.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—E. R. Collings.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—O. Hall.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. W. Spark.
SURVEYOR.—J. F. Burns.
GAS ENGINEER.—J. W. Buckley.
WATER MANAGER.—F. W. Lillicrap.
CORONER.—J. A. Pearce.
ANALYST.—C. E. Bean.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—J. Matters.
LIBRARIAN.—W. D. Rutter.
SURGEON TO THE POLICE.—F. E. Row.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—W. H. Crang.

DEWSBURY.

POPULATION, 28,060; RATEABLE VALUE, £138,797; DEBT, £816,881; AREA, 1,468 ACRES.

DEWSBURY came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1862, having previously acquired the water supply, which has since been extended. The gasworks were also purchased and extensions undertaken at a cost of £78,000, the Corporation supplying the neighbouring townships. Dewsbury has electric lighting works, and maintains baths, cemeteries, technical schools, markets, and public libraries. The town refuse is treated by a Meldrum destructor installation

Rates: General District, 4s. 8d.; Poor (including borough rate), 4s. 4d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Jeremiah Alfred Parr, Birkdale Road, Dewsbury.

ALDERMEN.

Kilburn, E., Park Road, Dewsbury.
Machell, R. F., Brooklyn, Mirfield.
Oldroyd, A., Oxford Road, Dewsbury.
Pearson, A., Church Street, Dewsbury.
Reuss, F. W., Park Road, Dewsbury.

COUNCILLORS.

Blackburn, J., 60, Brunswick Street, Dewsbury.
Campbell, M., Clarke Street, Dewsbury Moor,
Dwyer, F., Union Street, Dewsbury.
Ellis, F., Hartley Street, Dewsbury.
Gledhill, L. A., Scarbro' Hotel, Tweedale Street Dewsbury.
Greenwood, F., 90, Huddersfield Road, Dewsbury.
Hanson, D., 35, Upper Rd., Batley Carr, Dewsbury.
Ibbotson, G. W., 10, Boothroyd Lane, Dewsbury.
Kilburn, J. E., 14, Sharpe Street, Dewsbury.
Marsh, E., Park Street, Crackenedge, Dewsbury.
McCann, J., 10, Staincliffe Road, Dewsbury.
Newsome, F., Northfield Road, Dewsbury.
Peace, C. E., Park Road, Dewsbury.
Pickles, W., 14, Boothroyd Lane, Dewsbury.
Teale, S., 26, Battye Street, Dewsbury.
Waddington, S., Northfields, Dewsbury.
Wilby, F., Manor House, Manor Street, Dewsbury.
Young, G., Huddersfield Road, Dewsbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, &C.—H. Ellis.
TREASURER.—E. D. Booth.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. Hutchinson.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—T. O. Halliwell
SURVEYOR.—H. Dearden.
ELECTRICIAN.—R. H. Campion.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—C. A. Ridgway.
GAS MANAGER.—C. A. Craven.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—H. M. Shore.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Thackray.
MARKET INSPECTOR.—J. E. Mountain.
PUBLIC LIBRARIAN.—W. H. Smith.

DONCASTER.

POPULATION (estimated), 30,508; RATEABLE VALUE, £152,256; AREA, 1,695 ACRES.

DONCASTER is among the few towns that have not a borough rate. The chief sources of revenue are the gas and water supplies, racecourse, land, houses, and the markets. The Corporation has introduced electric light and light railways, and maintains slaughter-houses, a free library, a school of art, and a sewage farm. Baths have, until quite recently, been rented, but the Corporation is now working them itself.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor N. Gyles, Ancholme House, Young Street, Doncaster.

ALDERMEN.

Abbott, T., Priory Place, Doncaster.
Bentley, R. C., Hall Cross, Doncaster.
Birkinshaw, H. H., High Street, Doncaster.
Clark, J. F., Thorne Road, Doncaster.
Dowson, M., Hall Gate, Doncaster.
Pawson, J., Regent Terrace, Doncaster.

COUNCILLORS.

Armitage, W., St. Sepulchre Gate, Doncaster.
Balmforth, S., Albion Place, Doncaster.
Bennett, G., Regent Terrace, Doncaster.
Billings, D., 65, Jarratt Street, Doncaster.
Clark, W., Thorne Road, Doncaster.
Ellis, E., Nether Hall Road, Doncaster.
Halmshaw, J., High Fisher Gate, Doncaster.
Kay, J. T., St. Sepulchre Gate, Doncaster.
Manwaring, W., Wood Street, Doncaster.
Robinson, R., Thorne Road, Doncaster.
Smith, G., Thorne Road, Doncaster.
Stirling, P., The Lodge, Doncaster.
Spencer, J. T., Balby Road, Doncaster.
Theobald, C., Thorne Road, Doncaster.
Tuby, G. T., Fisher Gate, Doncaster.
Wightman, C., St. James' Street, Doncaster.
Wright, W. C., Catherine Street, Doncaster.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Samuel Hill Smith Lofthouse, K.C.
TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—R. A. H. Tovey.
TREASURER.—The Hon. R. E. Beckett.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—D. L. Anderson.
STEWARD.—T. Anelay.
SURVEYOR.—F. O. Kirby.
ACCOUNTANT.—C. Hanson.
NUISANCE INSPECTOR.—J. Thompson.
LIBRARIAN.—Miss M. C. Scott.
GAS MANAGER.—R. Watson.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—E. S. Rayner.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—W. Hanson.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—G. Lister.

DORCHESTER.

POPULATION, 9,458; RATEABLE VALUE, £46,878; AREA, 1,653 ACRES.

THE Council owns an isolation hospital, small-pox hospital, corn exchange, municipal buildings, markets, and property which produced a revenue last year of about £1,700. It also supplies water. Refuse is carted to tips and new works have just been completed for treating the sewage bacterially. Dorchester is an ancient town, which was governed before the reign of Charles I. by a bailiff and burgesses. The boundaries were extended in 1900.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor E. W. Young, Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester.

ALDERMEN.

Allen, S. D., High West Street, Dorchester.
Davis, G., Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester.
Fudge, J. W., Glen View, Dorchester.
Kerr, E. W., South Terrace, Dorchester.
Huxtable, A. H., Reduit, Dorchester.
Tilley, W., Hawthorne Lodge, Dorchester.

COUNCILLORS.

Bellinger, W. J., Little Britain, Dorchester.
Burden, G., St. Helen's Road, Dorchester.
Dennis, G. J., Herringston Road, Dorchester.
Evans, W., Cornwall Lodge, Dorchester.
Grimsdell, H. J., Bush House, Dorchester.
Logan, R. A., High Street West, Dorchester.
Paine, J., Wareham House, Dorchester.
Passmore, J. S., Cawe, near Dorchester.
Pope, A. R., Culliford House, Dorchester.
Porter, J., High East Street, Dorchester.
Smith, C. H., High East Street, Dorchester.
Stickland, T., Albert Lodge, Dorchester.
Symes, C. F., Curlew Lodge, Dorchester.
Tilley, A. L. T., Herringston Road, Dorchester.
Tilley, T. H., Trinity Street, Dorchester.
Wescott, E. C., Maumbury Way, Dorchester.
Wyatt, J. J., Middle Farm, Dorchester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—A. G. Symonds.
ACCOUNTANT.—A. Edwards.
TREASURER.—A. Edwards.
SURVEYOR.—G. J. Hunt.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—E. J. Day, M.D.
INSPECTOR.—T. Bradshaw.

DOUGLAS: ISLE OF MAN.

POPULATION, 22,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £156,000; AREA (exclusive of foreshore), 1,027 ACRES.

DOUGLAS, the capital of the Isle of Man, was incorporated in 1895, and the new dignity conferred upon it evidently stimulated it in the direction of municipal activity, for it has been going ahead at a great rate in recent years. While Douglas has become a most popular holiday resort, with a summer population twice as great as the normal number of residents, the municipality has extended its influence and established new institutions to promote the well-being of its people and the prosperity of the town. The water supply has been acquired, and large additional works have been carried out in connection with it; new promenades, public shelters, and parades have been constructed; artisans' dwellings erected; and a market and a cemetery provided. The Corporation owns well-equipped municipal offices and council chamber, a public library, and slaughter-houses. Many important street and foreshore improvements have been effected, and an extensive scheme of drainage has been carried through at a cost of £75,000. The boundaries, taking in an additional area of 494 acres, were extended in 1904. The cable and horse tramways within the borough were taken over on January 1, 1902, and an extension is in contemplation. During 1906 the Trustees of the late Henry Bloom Noble (a prominent burgess) granted £10,000 to the Corporation to purchase and renovate the Victoria Baths, which formerly belonged to a company, but had lapsed into disuse. The work of renovation was begun early last spring, and the large swimming bath and some of the private baths are finished, and much appreciated by the public. When completed the baths will comprise two large swimming baths (sea water), first and second class slipper baths (fresh and sea water), and Russian bath. The trust deed provides that during certain parts of the year school children shall be permitted to bathe free of charge. Any surplus revenue must be spent on improvements or extensions of public bathing facilities.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Joseph Sharp, J.P., Hawarden Avenue, Douglas.

ALDERMEN.

Brearley, H., Derby Square, Douglas.
Clucas, R., Eastfield, Douglas.
Faragher, J. T., J.P., Belmont Terrace, Douglas.
Goldsmith, W., Derby Square, Douglas.
Joughin, W., Stanley View, Douglas.
Kaye, J., Selborne Drive, Douglas.

COUNCILLORS.

Cain, R. L., Albany Road, Douglas.
Caley, A., Selborne Road, Douglas.
Corlett, R., Woodlands Terrace, Douglas.
Corlett, W. J., 35, Derby Square, Douglas.
Cowin, R. D., Alexander Drive, Douglas.
Craine, J., Thorney Road, Douglas.
Curphey, R., "Verona," Douglas.
Fayle, A. H., The Crescent, Douglas.
Flinn, D., Kingswood Grove, Douglas.
Gill, A., Little Switzerland, Douglas.
Gray, D., 63, Shand Street, Douglas.
Kelly, R. J., Strathallan Crescent, Douglas.
Marsden, A. H., Douglas Head Hotel, Douglas.
Moore, R., Strand Street, Douglas.
Moughton, R., 2, Osborne Terrace, Douglas.
Quayle, T. M. L., Peel Road, Douglas.
Thornley, G., Alexander Drive, Douglas.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Alexander Robertson.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—A. B. Cuthbertson.
ACTING SURVEYOR.—F. Cottle.
ACTING ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—A. D. Barron.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. Dearden.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR AND INSPECTOR OF MEAT, DAIRIES, &C.—T. S. Atkinson, M.R.C.V.S.
WATCH DEPARTMENT MANAGER.—J. Caugherty.
CAR AND MARKET INSPECTOR.—W. J. Coole.
OVERSEER.—T. Cowin.
LIBRARIAN.—John Taylor.
MANAGER ABATTOIRS.—R. Craige.
BATHS MANAGER.—James E. Fayle.

DOVER.

POPULATION, (estimated) 45,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £206,013; TOTAL DEBT, £313,064; AREA, 2,026 ACRES.

DOVER is one of the Cinque Ports, and had early municipal privileges. Its importance is being increased by the construction of a great national harbour by the Admiralty. The Dover Harbour Board is also carrying on new works, and proposes to provide extensive facilities for landing passengers from the Continent under cover at the port. The municipal authorities have recently effected many notable local improvements, particularly in regard to streets. The Corporation maintains the water supply, baths, markets, and technical education; it owns about 3½ miles of electric tramways and the electricity supply works.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor G. J. Raggett, R.N., Northumberland House, Stroud Street, Dover.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor William W. Burkett, Maison Dieu Road, Dover.

ALDERMEN.

Adcock, W. J., Merton, Kearsney, Dover.
Baker, H. M., Cobham Court, Bekesbourne, near Dover.
Bussey, J. W., Folkestone Road, Dover.
Mowll, H. M., Castle Street, Dover.
Pepper, M., High Street, Dover.
Smith, W. J., Townwall Street, Dover.

COUNCILLORS.

Appleton, T., Prince Albert, Biggin Street, Dover.
Austen, E., Randolph Gardens, Dover.
Baird, J., Cambridge Terrace, Dover.
Barnes, W. J., Maison Dieu Road, Dover.
Bradley, A. M., Castle Street, Dover.
Bromley, W., Hillbrook House, Crabble Hill, Dover.
Chitty, Edward, Castle Avenue, Dover.
Davidson, C. M., Victoria Park, Dover.
Farley, E. W. T., Hearn Villa, Maxton, Dover.
Ford, H. H., 2, Priory Grove, Dover.
Mowll, G. H., Maison Dieu Road, Dover.
Thorpe, H. W., Snargate Street, Dover.
Worsfold, E. M., 16, Folkestone Road, Dover.
Wright, F. G., Folkestone Road, Dover.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Sir Wollaston Knocker, C.B.
TREASURER.—G. E. Lloyd.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—M. K. Robinson, M.D.
SURVEYOR.—W. C. Hawke.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—L. W. Woodman.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—T. B. Harby.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—T. Lewis.
MEDICAL OFFICER (INFECTIOUS HOSPITAL).—E. Elliot.
POLICE SURGEON.—J. Ormsby, M.D.
BOROUGH ORGANIST.—H. J. Taylor, F.R.C.O.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—S. Harvey.
CORONER.—Sydenham Payn.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—W. N. K. Knott.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—R. W. A. Pryer.
HEAD MASTER OF SCHOOL OF ART, &C.—W. H. East.
HEAD MASTER OF COUNTY SCHOOL.—F. Whitehouse, M.A.
MANAGER OF TRAMWAYS.—E. Carden.

DROITWICH.

POPULATION (estimated), 4,163; RATEABLE VALUE, £21,827; AREA, 1,567 ACRES.

DROITWICH originally owned the celebrated mines of salt and salt springs which still form the chief industry in the town, but the municipality long since allowed others to enter the trade. The saline baths are patronised by many thousands of visitors every year for their medicinal qualities in curing gout, rheumatic gout, sciatica, lumbago, rheumatism and other kindred ailments. The Corporation owns the gas and water supplies, and maintains a technical school. Loans outstanding, £25,348.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Percy J. Pond, "The Raven," Droitwich.

ALDERMEN.

Bradley, J., "The Oaklands," Droitwich.
Holyoake, F., Bromsgrove.
Jones, Dr. S. H., Ravenstone, Droitwich.
Langford, G., The Holloway, Droitwich.

COUNCILLORS.

Evans, E., The Holloway, Droitwich.
Foulds, Dr. F. H., Ashlea, Droitwich.
Gabb, J., Droitwich.
Greaves, J., Witton, Droitwich.
Hall, H., Dodderhill Court, Droitwich.
Harris, S., High Street, Droitwich.
Humphreys, J. H., Witton, Droitwich.
Power, W., Albert Street, Droitwich.
Turner, W. M., Ombesley Street, Droitwich.
Willis, T., Ombesley Street, Droitwich.
Young, T., Corbett Street, Droitwich.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, &C.—S. J. Tombs.
TREASURER.—A. B. B. Ragg.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—P. A. Roden.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR.—H. Hulse

DUDLEY.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION 48,733; RATEABLE VALUE, £153,718; AREA, 3,603 ACRES.

DUDLEY (Worcestershire) has opened a new cemetery, which has cost £15,500, and erected a generating-station for electric lighting and power for tramways. The Council also maintains public baths, three libraries, and a school of art, small art gallery, and markets. The town, which grew up on elevated land around an old castle, was incorporated in 1865.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor F. W. Cook, Ednam Road, Dudley.

ALDERMEN.

Bridgwater, H., Tansley Hill Road, Dudley.
Chambers, T., Wolverhampton Street, Dudley.
Claughton, G. H., The Priory, Dudley.
Dunn, G. H., Netherton House, Netherton.
Garratt, J., Wassell Grove, Stourbridge.
Grainger, E., North View, Dudley.
Hughes, J., Priory Farm House, Dudley.
Smith, M., Queen's Cross, Dudley.
Thompson, G. F., London Fields, Dudley.
Walker, H. G., Ednam House, Dudley.
Walker, W. E., 43, Hall Street, Dudley.

COUNCILLORS.

Adshead, T. W., Queen's Cross, Dudley.
Bean, G., Oakham Road, Dudley.
Blewitt, S., Dixon's Green Road, Dudley.
Danks, A., Church Road, Netherton.
Fullwood, J., 2, Stourbridge Road, Holly Hall, Dudley.
Greaves, J., 81, St. John Street, Netherton.
Grazebrook, F., Himley House, near Dudley.
Hanson, W., Priory Lea, Dudley.
Haynes, C., Firs Street, Dudley.
Hillman, A. H., Dixon's Green, Dudley.
Hillman, J. A., Waddam's Pool, Dudley.
Hughes, H. W., Horseley House, Dudley.
Jones, A., 20, Church Road, Netherton.
Lane, J., Grange Road, Dudley.
Lloyd, S. C., High Street, Dudley.
Mantle, R., Wren's Nest, Dudley.
Martin, B., Holly Hall, Dudley.
Morton, A., Eskdale Villa, Dixon Green, Dudley.
Newey, H., Himley Road, Dudley.
Newns, G. H., Church Road, Netherton.
Pargeter, G., 148, Halesowen Road, Netherton.
Shedden, D. J., Dixon's Green, Dudley.
Smart, T., 2, Terry Street, Dudley.
Smellie, T., Oakham Road, Dudley.
Tanfield, T. W., Stourbridge Road, Dudley.
Taylor, J., 63, Vicar Street, Dudley.
Theedam, E. C., St. James's Road, Dudley.
Thompson, E. J., Aspley, Himley Road, Dudley.
Williams, T., Firs Street, Dudley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—H. C. Brettell (solicitor).

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—J. S. Morris.

TREASURER.—A. W. Harley, F.S.A.A.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. H. Wilkinson, D.P.H.

SURVEYOR.—J. Gammage, C.E.

CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—A. J. L. Stokes.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, &c.—F. Atkinson, A.R.S.I.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND INSPECTOR UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.—T. C. Brown.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—A. Green, M.R.C.V.S.

ANALYST.—H. Silvester, B.Sc.

LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Miss Southall.

SECRETARY OF FREE LIBRARY.—J. F. Timmins.

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. M. Wynne.

DUKINFIELD.

POPULATION, 18,929; RATEABLE VALUE, £65,976; AREA, 1,405 ACRES.

DUKINFIELD received its Charter in 1899. The Council is partner in a joint water scheme created by the Ashton-under-Lyne and District Joint Waterworks Act, 1870, and owns the gasworks. The Council has been formed with the Corporation of Stalybridge into a Joint Sewerage District, under the title of the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Sewerage Board. The Council is also a Burial Board, holding, in conjunction with the Corporation of Ashton-under Lyne (but within the Council's district), a large cemetery, the expenditure on which was £9,000. A new Town Hall has been erected, at a cost of about £17,000. The Council has acquired a free library and technical school, a public park and recreation grounds, and has effected various other improvements of a like character. The borough has joined with Stalybridge, Hyde, and Mossley in a joint system of electric tramways and lighting, and a joint Tramway and Electricity Board has been formed under an Act of Parliament of 1901. The Alma Bridge, which crosses the River Tame and connects the counties of Chester and Lancaster and the boroughs of Dukinfield and Ashton-under-Lyne, was, until 1902, a tollbridge in private hands, but the Corporations of Dukinfield and Ashton-under-Lyne, with the co-operation and financial assistance of the two county councils, have acquired the bridge under an Act of Parliament, and the toll was abolished on 26th June, 1902, in commemoration of the Coronation of King Edward VII.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor George Heathcote, West View, Dukinfield.

ALDERMEN.

Elce, A., Victoria Road, Dukinfield.
Hibbert, John Dyson, Crescent House, Dukinfield.
Kerfoot, J., Cheetham Hill Road, Dukinfield.
Pickup, J., Hill Crest, Dukinfield.
Pratt, H., Peak House, Dukinfield.
Stafford, J., Highfield House, Dukinfield.

COUNCILLORS.

Avison, J., 13, King Street, Dukinfield.
Bancroft, J., 16, Town Lane, Dukinfield.
Booth, C. H., "The Lakes," Dukinfield.
Clarke, E. A., Weymouth Villa, Dukinfield.

Cooke, J., Hillside, Dukinfield.
Grime, J., 6, Astley Street, Dukinfield.
Kenyon, G. H., Brookfield, Ashton-under-Lyne.
Lee, W., 74, Town Lane, Dukinfield.
Mallalieu, J. P., 39, Cheetham Hill Road, Dukinfield.
McFarlane, G., 1, Oxford Road, Dukinfield.
Sykes, J., 200, Astley Street, Dukinfield.
Thompson, J., 109, King Street, Dukinfield.
Underwood, W., Albert House, Dukinfield.
Walker, G. H., Woodville, Dukinfield.
Whittaker, J., Kent Villa, Dukinfield.
Williams, W., 3, Foundry Street, Dukinfield.
Wood, W. E., Holly Bank, Dukinfield.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Thos. Hodgetts Gordon, B.A.
SURVEYOR.—Samuel Hague.
COLLECTOR.—George Hague.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. R. Park, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
CONSULTING GAS ENGINEER.—Harrison Veevers.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. Summerfield.
TREASURER.—Francis Edward Hildyard.
ACCOUNTANT AND COMMITTEE CLERK.—Wm. Smith.

DUNSTABLE.

POPULATION, 5,157; RATEABLE VALUE, £19,060; AREA, 453 ACRES.

DUNSTABLE is an historic old town which received its first charter from King Henry in 1131, which was renewed under the Municipal Act in December, 1864. A separate Commission of the Peace was granted in 1866. It owns a town hall, markets, and a cemetery and sewage farm.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Arthur William Nash, Princes Street, Dunstable.

ALDERMEN.
Boskett, C., Regent Street, Dunstable.
Dolemore, D., Princes Street, Dunstable.
Franklin, E., Church Street, Dunstable.
Love, W., High Street North, Dunstable.

COUNCILLORS.
Boskett, J., High Street South, Dunstable.
Field, J., High Street North, Dunstable.
Garrett, F. T., High Street North, Dunstable.
Graham, R. P., Great Northern Road, Dunstable.
Gutteridge, A., Dunstable.
Hughes, A. D., King Street, Dunstable.
Langridge, A. E., High Street South, Dunstable.
Perkins, A. J., High Street North, Dunstable.
Thompson, T. J., Princes Street, Dunstable.
Thorpe, J. H., Dunstable.
Wood, W. C., Garden Road, Dunstable.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—C. C. S. Benning.
TREASURER.—G. E. Swatman.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. Morcom.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Stewart.

DURHAM.

(City.)

POPULATION, 16,992; RATEABLE VALUE, £56,277; AREA, 1,050 ACRES.

THE Council of this ancient city owns markets, and baths and wash-houses. Durham is an old ecclesiastical city, which received its early municipal privileges from the bishop. It was governed under Bishop Matthew's Charter from 1602 to 1770, when Bishop Egerton granted a new Charter, which continued in force until 1834, when the Municipal Corporations Act was adopted.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Arthur Pattison, Durham.

ALDERMEN.
Brownless, J., Durham.
Charlton, R., Durham.
Ferens, H. E., Durham.
Herring, R. T., Durham.
Procter, G. H., Durham.
Sanderson, W., Durham.

COUNCILLORS.
Boyd, J. T., Durham.
Caldcleugh, C., Durham.
Dickeson, J. T. E., Durham.
Gannen, E., Durham.
Gradon, J. G., Durham.
Hunt, A. S., Durham.
Lockerbie, W., Durham.
Lumsden, J. A., Durham.
McArdle, F. J., Durham.
McLean, R., Durham.
Moyes, J., Durham.
Raine, H., Durham.
Ramshaw, G., Durham.
Shepherd, J., Durham.
Turner, C., Durham.
Waite, P. J., Durham.
Wood, W. H., Durham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—F. J. Greenwell.
TOWN CLERK.—F. Marshall.
TREASURER.—C. H. Backhouse.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. Smith.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. M. Vann.
SURVEYOR.—J. T. Pegge.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—J. Smith.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—R. Blythe.

EALING.

POPULATION (estimated), 46,000; ASSESSABLE VALUE £385,107; DEBT, £456,111; AREA, 3,225 ACRES.

CONSIDERABLE enterprise for a young town is shown at Ealing. A country village in 1863, in which year the Local Board was formed, in 1901 it became a corporate town.

During the past few years its growth has been very rapid, one thousand houses per annum having been erected. It possesses a large area of open spaces, about 150 acres in all, including the Lammas Park, Walpole Park, Pitshanger Park, Hanger Hill Park, Ealing Common, and various greens and open spaces scattered over the borough. The Walpole Park, formerly the residence of Sir John Soane, is a pleasure ground of great beauty, with cedar and other magnificent trees. The mansion now houses the Ealing Central Public Library. The fire brigade, central and secondary, is of the most complete description. The Council has established successful electric light works, now self-supporting, a fine town hall, two public libraries, one in the Walpole Park, and the other at West Ealing, swimming baths in the centre of the town and cottage baths in the western district, 139 workmen's dwellings, an isolation hospital, with arrangements for fever, diphtheria, and typhoid cases, with a fully competent staff of nurses. The town is lighted partly by electricity and partly by incandescent gas lighting, the gas being supplied by the Brentford Gas Company, the electric light from the Council's own works. The borough is drained, so far as the southern portion is concerned, to the disinfecting and bacteria works at South Ealing, where very extensive additions have been made in the installation of bacteria beds. The northern district is drained into the valley of the Brent, where intercepting works and bacteria beds are also in use. The sewers are ventilated by columns from 25 to 40 feet in height, most of the surface gratings having been closed. There are several depôts in the district, for highway and other purposes, the principal being in the centre of the town, at the rear of the public baths, and bounded by the Great Western Railway. Here there is accomodation for 45 horses, with the various carts, water-vans, dust-vans, steam rollers, &c., &c. In this depôt is also a mortuary, with a post-mortem chamber, fitted up with the latest and most approved appliances. There are two sets of allotments in the borough, sufficient to meet the requirements of some 200 allottees. The Technical Institute and Art School, which has been in existence some few years, has now been transferred to The Hall, Ealing Green, once the residence of the late Right Hon. Sir Spencer Walpole, formerly Home Secretary, the mansion and grounds having been purchased for this purpose. The Ealing cemetery, which is situate on the southern boundary of the borough, is common to Brentford and Ealing. There is a weekly collection of house refuse. The dust-vans in use are fitted with the latest improvements, and are entirely covered. The refuse itself is destroyed in the destructor furnaces, the first erected in the South of England, as long ago as 1883. There are two boilers connected with this installation, and the steam is utilised for various purposes, pumping, driving machinery, &c., in several parts of this depôt. The clinker is all used in the various works of the Council; the new bacteria beds now being constructed are composed entirely of clinker from the destructors. It is also largely used in the manufacture of stone, slabs being turned out at the rate of some 700 per week. There are 58 miles of roads, some of the new roads being 50 feet in width. The majority of the roads are planted with trees, and so luxuriant are these in growth that the Borough has acquired the name of the "Garden Town near London."

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Robert Willey, J.P., "Elmside," Uxbridge Road, Ealing.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman Joseph Box, 33, Gordon Road, Ealing.

ALDERMEN.

Green, H. C., J.P., C.C., 10, The Common, Ealing.
Griffin, D. A., West Lodge, The Green, Ealing.
Kanser, H., Clifton House, Gordon Road, Ealing.
Peal, H. W., "Oakhurst," St. Stephens Road, Ealing.
Tyer, A. T., 29, Gordon Road, Ealing.

COUNCILLORS.

Armriding, H., 55, Ranelagh Road, Ealing.
Atlee, C., 6, Gordon Road, Faling.
Bailey, W. J., 6, Madeley Road, Ealing.
Barnes, W., 50, Loveday Road, West Ealing.
Bird, J. F. W., 208, Uxbridge Road, Ealing.
Cocks, W. A., 9, Drayton Green Road, Ealing.
Eden, J. G., 14, High Street, Ealing.
Farr, G. C., J.P., 12, Kent Gardens, Ealing.
Francis, J. R., 43, Grange Road, Ealing.
Groome, W. H. C., 78, Coldershaw Road, Ealing,
Hedges, W., 25, Grange Road, Ealing.
Howard, C., 3, St. Leonards Road, Ealing,
Menzies, Col. O., 32, Mount Park Road, Ealing.
Morgan, E. J., Castle Hill School, The Avenue, West Ealing.
Sayers, E. C., 2, Corfton Road, Ealing.
Taylor, G., C.C., 16, Mattock Lane, Ealing.
Tristram, H. A., 3, Ascott Avenue, Ealing.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR.—Geo. E. Brydges.

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—C. Jones, M.Inst., C.E.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. A. Patten.

TREASURER.—A. Richardson.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. Douglas Knight, M.I.E.E.

BUSINESS MANAGER, ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.—A. E. Lewis, A.C.I.S.

SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. B. Johnson.

EASTBOURNE.

POPULATION (estimated), 45,750; RATEABLE VALUE, £402,805; AREA, 5,410 ACRES.

EASTBOURNE is a comparatively new town, and a prosperous one. It has doubled its population since 1881. It obtained a Charter of Incorporation in 1883, and a separate Commission of the Peace in 1896. The town is famous for its pretty and well-kept streets and as a fashionable health resort. An excellent system of drainage and an attractive sea front are provided. The Corporation owns the electric light undertaking, motor omnibus undertaking, isolation hospital, refuse destructor, allotments and pleasure grounds, baths, and property from which it draws £1,175 a year in ground-rents. The Public Libraries Act was adopted in 1896, and a new technical institute, free library, &c., on a site presented to the borough by the Duke of Devonshire, has been erected at a cost of about £40,000, and a new fire station has already been erected at a cost of £4,788. The Council has acquired 82 acres of land for the purposes of a public park and recreation-ground, and has a municipal band.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman H. W. Keay, J.P., "Elms-Meade," Meade Road, Eastbourne.

ALDERMEN.

Duke, E., 50, Seaside Road, Eastbourne.
Martin, M., "Holly Grange," Hampden Park, near Eastbourne.
Pocock, W., 15, New Upperton Road, Eastbourne.
Rowe, T. B., 71, Terminus Road, Eastbourne.
Towner, J. C., 3, Burlington Place, Eastbourne.
Welch, J., "Eversholt," Church Street, Eastbourne.
Wenham, J. T., 122, Pevensey Road, Eastbourne.

COUNCILLORS.

Bradford, B., 55, Grove Road, Eastbourne.
Bennett, T., Salisbury Villa, Upper Avenue, Eastbourne.
Breach, C., 1, Matlock Road, Meads, Eastbourne.
Climpson, R., 170, Latimer Road, Eastbourne.
Cornwell, E., 5, South Cliff Avenue, Eastbourne.
Duke, J., 4, Hampden Terrace, Eastbourne.
Easter, J., 5, Furness Road, Eastbourne.
Eden, J., 4, Gorringe Road, Eastbourne.
Fear, A. I., "Glen Arun," Mayfield Place, Eastbourne.
Fox, S. F., "Inglenook," Bolsover Road, Eastbourne.
Harding, C. O'Brien, "West House," Chiswick Place, Eastbourne.
Herridge, D., "Durley," 33, The Avenue, Eastbourne.
Hillman, A. C., "Blenheim," Arlington Road, Eastbourne.
Hoadley, J., 19, Burlington Place, Eastbourne.
Hollins, F., "The Grange," 37, St. Anne's Road, Eastbourne.
Killick, A. E., 38, Enys Road, Eastbourne.
Knight, D., 4, Victoria Place, Eastbourne.
McCann, J., "Talavera," St. Leonard's Road, Eastbourne.
Mein, A. B., "Leahurst," Silverdale Road, Eastbourne.
Rawles, J., "Okeford House," St. Aubyn's Road, Eastbourne.
Sharp, W., "Sussex Lodge," Willingdon Road, Eastbourne.
Simmons, C. F., 3, Elms Avenue, Eastbourne.
Tinling, J. A., "Holywell," Cliff Road, Eastbourne.
Wright, J. C., "Holmedene," Arundel Road, Eastbourne.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. W. Fovargue.
TREASURER.—H. P. Molineux.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—W. G. Willoughby, M.D. (Lond.).
SURVEYOR.—A. Ernest Prescott.
ACTING ACCOUNTANT AND REGISTRAR OF STOCK (Third Issue).—W. A. Sparrow.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Major E. J. J. Teale.
BUILDING SURVEYOR.—W. C. Field.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. Kempe Bryâges, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.E.E.
MOTOR BUS GENERAL MANAGER.—P. Ellison.
LIBRARIAN.—J. H. Hardcastle.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—W. A. Wells.

EAST HAM.

POPULATION (estimated), 124,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £469,046; AREA, 3,320½ ACRES.

EAST HAM became a borough in November, 1904. The Corporation owns tramways, which have been running since June, 1901, and has obtained further Orders for tramway purposes. Electric lighting is supplied by the Corporation throughout the borough. In February, 1903, Mr. Passmore Edwards opened a new town hall, public offices, &c., and a technical college has been built on the same site, and was opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales on the 18th March, 1905. Within a short time there will also have been constructed on this site a free library, public baths, public health department, coroner's court, and a fire station. In 1899 Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., opened the Passmore Edwards public library at Plashet. Parks and recreation-grounds, open-air swimming baths, a permanent fire brigade, refuse destructor, artisans' dwellings, &c., are also maintained by the Corporation. Mr. Andrew Carnegie contributed £15,000 towards the cost of erecting two branch libraries, and one has now been erected at Manor Park. This library was opened by the Right Hon. James Bryce, M.P., on the 3rd August, 1905. The other is now being proceeded with on the Town Hall site in the Central Ward. The authority executes its work without the aid of a contractor, and has adopted an eight-hours day, with a minimum wage of 30s., for its workmen. A "Meldrum Simplex" dust destructor has been erected.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman J. H. Carte, J.P., Estate Offices, Upton Park, E.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor C. R. Anstead, C.C., Wall End House, Barking Road, East Ham, E.

ALDERMEN.

Bethell, Sir John, J.P., M.P., Estate Offices, Upton Park, E.
Brooks, J., C.C., 8, High Street North, East Ham, E.
Edwards, E., 169, Browning Road, Manor Park, E.
Long, F. W., 699, Romford Road, Manor Park, E.
Savage, J., 1, Crescent Teraace, Beckton, E.

COUNCILLORS.

Banks-Martin, R., 121, Plashet Grove, East Ham, E.
Bethell, A., Inns of Court Hotel, High Holborn, W.C.
Cashman, T. W., 299, Shrewsbury Road, East Ham, E.
Cheke, R., 39, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, E.
Clover, H. C., C.C., 75, Shakespeare Crescent, Manor Park, E.
Cowper, T. H., 35, Empress Avenue, Manor Park, E.
Ford, W. C., 46, Wolsey Avenue, East Ham, E.
Hill, F. W., 265, Barking Road, East Ham, E.
Howlett, W. T., 37, Thorpe Road, East Ham, E.
Hutchins, M., 66, Albert Road, North Woolwich, E.
Jones, H. E., 54, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.
Lawrence, J., 605, Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.
Northfield, C., 12, Empress Avenue, Manor Park, E.
Oakes, M., 39, Cyprus Place, New Beckton, E.
Osborn, H., C.C., 32, Carlyle Road, Manor Park, E.
Pratt, G., C.C., 14, Cyprus Place, New Beckton, E.
Prince, J., 90, Milton Avenue, East Ham, E.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—C. E. Wilson.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—C. Eustace Wilson.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—E. W. Johnson.
TREASURER.—Geo. H. Fry.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—A. H. Campbell, M.Inst.C.E.
DEPUTY SURVEYOR.—J. Birch.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. Sowden, M.D., D.P.H.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. G. Banks.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—H. C. Padgett.
LIBRARIAN.—W. Bridle.
ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND TRAMWAYS UNDERTAKINGS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—W. C. Ullman, M.I.E.E.

EAST RETFORD.

POPULATION, 12,340; RATEABLE VALUE, £48,768; AREA, 4,660 ACRES.

HOUSE property owned by the Corporation of this ancient borough brought in 1903-4 a revenue of £780; the Town Hall and Corn Exchange, £239; and the market and shambles, £459. The gas supply yields an annual nett profit of £1,000, and the water undertaking is also successful. Water is supplied free for public baths and for all municipal purposes. The Council maintains public baths at an annual cost of £220, and has carried out a scheme of drainage and sewage disposal at a cost of £55,000. At the present time compressed air raises sewage at the outfall, and it is subsequently chemically treated.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor R. A. Bradshaw, Burnhead, Retford.

ALDERMEN.

Bescoby, T., London Road, Retford.
Holmes, J. W., The Elms, Retford.
Huntsman, F., West Retford Hall.
Pegler, S. F., Amcott House, Retford.
Tomlinson, P., Grove Street, Retford.
Walker, J., West Retford.

COUNCILLORS.

Bramhill, G., Ordsall, Retford.
Clark, C., Tiln Road, Retford.
Curtis, S., London Road, Retford.
Hardy, J., Chapelgate, Retford.
Hind, T., Strawberry Terraee, Retford.
Hollely, T. L., London Road, Retford.
Hopkinson, T., London Road, Retford.
Marshall, A., Cannon Square, Retford.
Moss, C., Alma Road, Retford.
Ostick, W., Grove Street, Retford.
Peake, G. H., West Retford.
Peatfield, J., West Retford.
Pegler, F., Fair View, Retford.
Pratt, W., 78, Ollerton Road, Retford.
Thornton, J., London Road, Retford.
Thurman, S., London Road, Retford.
Waterfield, C., Moorgate, Retford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—W. P. Jones.
TREASURER.—J. H. Lambert.
SURVEYOR.—J. D. Kennedy.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. E. Manners Smith.
GAS AND WATER ENGINEER.—J. B. Fenwick.

ECCLES.

POPULATION (estimated), 38,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £156,661; AREA, 2,008 ACRES.

UNTIL 1892 Eccles was governed by a local board, but obtained a charter of incorporation in that year. Eccles obtains its water supply from Manchester, and its gas from Salford. The Corporation owns the tramways and electricity supply undertakings, both of which were extended in 1903. The tramways are worked by the Salford Corporation. The Council maintains a fire brigade, three recreation grounds, public baths, cemetery, sewage farm, town's yard, a free library, and a market. The town's refuse is destroyed in a Meldrum refuse destructor, and the heat obtained is used for raising steam at the Sewage Works. Sewage is disposed of on the farm by irrigation without previous chemical treatment. The Council has carried out a housing scheme.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Joseph Schofield, 320, 322, Liverpool Road, Patricroft.

ALDERMEN.

Mellor, Samuel, J.P., "Bromyhurst," Barton.
Nuttall, W. J., J.P., 33, Monton Road, Eccles.
Parr, Nathan, J.P., "River Lodge," Barton.
Spary, Robert, J.P., "Westwood," Brackley Road, Monton.
Wilkinson, James Frederick, J.P., "Ashfield," Ellesmere Park, Eccles.

COUNCILLORS.

Bethel, Albert, 110, New Lane, Winton.
Corner, H., Holmefield, 9, Clarendon Crescent, Eccles.
Crompton, John, 38, St. George Street, Eccles.
Evans, Robert, 32, Wellington Road, Eccles.
Farnie, A., J.P., 390, Liverpool Road, Patricroft.
Forbes, W. S., Manor Heath, Victoria Road, Eccles.
Gardner, T. H., Brackley House, Sandwich Road, Eccles.
Grayson, Jesse, 74, Milton Street, Patricroft.
Grindle, Thomas, 192, Liverpool Road, Patricroft.
Hallsworth, Edward, 16, Boardman Street, Eccles.
Higgin, Charles Napier, "Monton Lodge," Monton Green.
Hurrell, John Weymouth, Allington Lodge, Stafford Road, Eccles.
Kershaw, Joseph, 15, Eldon Place, Patricroft.
Nield, John Wesley, 15, Wellington Road, Eccles.
Pearson, William, 133, Monton Road, Eccles.
Potts, S., "Waggon and Horses," Liverpool Road, Patricroft.
Sidley, G., 42, Wellington Road, Eccles.
Thompson, Thomas, 41, Alexandra Road, Barton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Edwin Parkes.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—F. R. Duxbury, M.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. M. Hamilton.
TREASURER.—J. F. Leech.
SURVEYOR.—T. S. Picton.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. W. Angus.
ACCOUNTANT.—A. T. M. Russell.
SANITARY INSPECTORS.—C. W. Laskey and G. Laws.
SEWAGE FARM MANAGER.—G. W. Willis.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—S. H. Neave.

EVESHAM.

POPULATION (estimated), 7,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £32,949; AREA, 2,265 ACRES.

EVESHAM is an old town, its present charter of incorporation having been granted by King James I. in 1605, and is now becoming to some extent a summer holiday resort owing to the excellent boating which is to be had on the River Avon. The Corporation owns the markets, the gas and water supplies, baths and washhouses, public pleasure grounds, and a public library. The Corporation contemplates making additions to the library, education buildings, and public hall. The total expenditure under the borough fund last year was £954, and under the district fund £4,010.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor William Alfred Fisher, Greenhill, Evesham.

ALDERMEN.

Gardner, William, High Street, Evesham.
Hughes, George, Merstow Green, Evesham.
Morris, Isaac, High Street, Evesham.
Smith, Henry, Greenhill, Evesham.

COUNCILLORS.

Beck, F. G., Waterside, Evesham.
Byrd, Charles, Port Street, Evesham.
Clifford, William, Worcester-road, Evesham.
Cox, Charles Frederick, Bridge Street, Evesham.
Felton, John Lloyd, Vine Street, Evesham.
Haines, Alfred Farmer, Port Street, Evesham.
Hooper, Ernest Frederick, Northwich Rd., Evesham.
Jones, Charles Henry, Bredon Terrace, Evesham.
Masters, Henry, Bench Hill, Evesham.
New, Geoffrey, Green Hill Park, Evesham.
Righton, R. W. W., Vine Street, Evesham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Thomas A. Cox.
TREASURER.—A. K. Lindsell.
MANAGER OF GAS WORKS.—P. H. Fletcher.
SECRETARY TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—F. Honniball.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS MANAGER.—R. C. Mawson.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. H. Fosbroke.
INSPECTOR.—H. S. Harvey.
AUDITOR OF GAS ACCOUNTS.—H. A. Leicester, F.C.A.
LIBRARIAN.—A. J. Warman.

EXETER.

(City and County.)

POPULATION (estimated), 47,753; RATEABLE VALUE, £259,880; DEBT, £618,713; AREA, 3,158 ACRES.

EXETER is an old city and county, and for long enjoyed peculiar municipal privileges, a reminder of some of which still exists in the Provost Court and in the City Sheriff. There are rich municipal charities in the city. The Corporation maintains a free library and museum, a technical and university extension college, city asylum, markets, cemeteries, electricity undertaking, baths, and the water supply. It has erected an electric light station, and rebuilt a bridge over the River Exe. Tramways have been purchased of a private company, and the Corporation has electrically equipped them. The income from market tolls and rents last year was £2,516, and from rents of cor-

porate property, £2,312. The administration under the borough fund last year cost £49,722, and under the district fund, £61,397. The Conservators of the Exe are the Corporation. New sewage works were inaugurated in 1902.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £5,333; police, £7,052; fire brigade, £1,331; highways, £11,703; scavenging, £4,551; health department, £1,133; hospital, £1,667; parks, &c., £1,363; cemeteries, £804.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

MAYOR.

Alderman William Henry Reed, "Thornlea," Exeter.

SHERIFF.

Dr. Ransom Pickard, East Southernhay, Exeter.

ALDERMEN.

Bowden, A., 1, Haldon Road, Exeter.
Bradley, R., Cowick Street, Exeter.
Commin, J. G., 44, Pennsylvania Road, Exeter.
Gadd, H., 25, St. David's Hill, Exeter.
Knapman, T., "Dennysmead," Exeter.
Lucas, J. S., 83, Sidwell Street, Exeter.
McCrea, A., 59, Magdalen Street, Exeter.
Parkin, Frederick, "Newhayes," St. Thomas, Exeter.
Peters, John, 9, Hillsborough Avenue, Exeter.
Rowe, C. E., "Loma Loma," Exeter.
Tucker, J., "Rutherford House," St. Thomas, Exeter.
Varwell, H. B., Pennsylvania Park, Exeter.
Yeo, H., 1, Woodbine Terrace, Exeter.

COUNCILLORS.

Alford, A. M., 20, Mount Pleasant Road, Exeter.
Bates, J., 104, Regent Street, St. Thomas, Exeter.
Bayley, W. A., 68, Pennsylvania Road, Exeter.
Campfield, J., "Cambria Villa," Alphington Road, Exeter.
Campion, H., 3, Baring Place, Exeter.
Caunter, W. A., "Oakfield," Cowley Road, Exeter.
Challice, R. M., 25, Pennsylvania Road, Exeter.
Cole, C., 22, Magdalen Road, Exeter.
Dearman, A. W., "Villa Tarifa," Spicer Road, Exeter.
Depree, F. T., Swiss Cottage, Exeter.
Dunn, A. E., M.P., Castle House, Exeter.
Finch, C. T. W., "Half Moon Hotel," Exeter.
Glanfield, Thos., 8, Howell Road, Exeter.
Guest, A. H., 199, High Street, Exeter.
Hawke, W., 70, Buller Road, St. Thomas, Exeter.
Hodson, F. G., 3, Sylvan Road, Exeter.
Howard, T., "Seven Stars Hotel," Exeter.
Hussey, J. W., 20, Magdalen Road, Exeter.
Kelland, P., 41, Longbrook Street, Exeter.
Lake, J. H., "Palmyra," Elmside, Exeter.
Linscott, Tom, 1, 2, & 3, John Street, Exeter.
Lisle, W. R., 179, Fore Street, Exeter.
Loram, A. T., 4, Eastgate, Exeter.
Loram, J. A., 25, Mary Arches Street, Exeter.
Lucas, J. A., "Bethune," York Road, Exeter.
Mansfield, F. G., 71, Blackboy Road, Exeter.
Mock, Harol., 6, Queen's Crescent, Exeter.
Munro, H. J., 3, Castle Street, Exeter.
Oliver, T., 117, Sidwell Street, Exeter.
Oliver, W. H., Shooting Marsh Stile, Exeter.
Perry, E. C., 20, Haldon Road, Exeter.
Pring, T. C., "Maryland," Spicer Road, Exeter.
Pulsford, J., 45, Pennsylvania Road, Exeter.
Roper, A. H., 14, Ebrington Terrace, St. Thomas, Exeter.
Ross, C. J., 227, High Street, Exeter.
Rowe, T. B., "Lafrowda," Pennsylvania, Exeter.
Rowland, W. D., 3, Higher Belmont Road, Exeter.
Stocker, J., 66, Cowick Street, Exeter.
Stokes, J., "Dunraven," Alphington Road, Exeter.
Tarbet, W. H., 4, Baring Crescent, Exeter.
White, J., 95, Paris Street, Exeter.
Wreford, W., 15, Belmont Road, Exeter.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, REGISTRAR OF PROVOST COURT, CLERK TO CITY COUNCIL, AND CLERK TO VISITING COMMITTEE, EXETER ASYLUM.—H. L. Parry.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—C. T. K. Roberts.
TREASURER.—W. G. Rogers.
FINANCE CLERK.—S. Snodgrass.
SURVEYOR.—T. Moulding.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. D. Munro.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—H. C. Bartlett.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—R. L. Williams.
MEDICAL OFFICERS.—E. A. Brash, G. T. Clapp, C. J. Vlieland.
ANALYST AND GAS INSPECTOR.—T. Tickle, B.Sc.
INSPECTOR, SANITARY AND BUILDING.—W. J. Wreford.
CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—F. R. Rowley.
LIBRARIAN.—H. Tapley Soper.

EYE.

POPULATION, 2,004; RATEABLE VALUE, £7,976; AREA, 4,323 ACRES.

EYE can trace its municipal history back to the reign of King John. The town came under the Municipal Corporations Act on the passing of that measure. The Corporation draws about £260 gross from corporate property. It owns the Corn Exchange, from which a revenue of about £55 is drawn. The principal items of expenditure last year were: Highways and surveyor's department, £807; lighting, £102.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Sir Thomas Henry Tacon, Knt., Eye.

ALDERMEN.

Cullum, H. W., Uvedale Hall, Needham Market, Suffolk.
Page, J. F., Eye.
Peck, E. H., Eye.

COUNCILLORS.

Beales, C., Eye.
Gedny, H. W., Eye.
Havers, H., Eye.
Martin, J. W., Eye.
Roper, W., Eye.
Rose, S., Eye.
Rowling, H. C., Eye.
Rush, H. W., Eye.
Saunders, T., Eye.
Short, W., Eye.
Warnes, H., Eye.
Welham, W., Eye.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Francis Woolnough.
TREASURER.—Frederic Whaite.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. Barnes.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. H. Willis.
CHAMBERLAIN OF MOOR.—John Hy. Willis.

FALMOUTH.

POPULATION, 11,789; RATEABLE VALUE, £42,347; DEBT, £19,973; AREA, 857 ACRES.

THE borough of Falmouth, which received its first charter in 1661, was extended in 1892. Formerly the chief packet station in the kingdom, it has come into greater prominence during the past few years, and is now one of the most popular of Cornish watering places. It is largely used as a port of call for ships. New barracks have been erected by the War Department, and a company of artillery is established there. The Council maintains markets, a free library, landing-piers and bathing-beaches; it is the burial authority; and it has control of the oyster and mussel fishery. Extensions of the piers have been carried out at a cost of £12,000, and were completed in 1905. The memorial stone was laid by the Prince of Wales in July, 1903. The Corporation also maintains a beautiful park, presented to the town by the late Earl of Kimberley, and a marine drive constructed by voluntary subscriptions. A sea promenade has been completed, and it is proposed to still further extend it. Gas, water, and electric light are supplied by companies. A refuse destructor has been erected in connection with the generating station, and a sewage scheme is under consideration. An education committee has been formed. An estate of 7½ acres on the sea front has been purchased, and portions of it have been re-sold for building purposes. A large hotel is to be erected, and the remaining portion of the estate is being laid out as pleasure grounds. An isolation hospital has been provided.

The principal items of expenditure for the years 1905-6 were as follow:—Borough fund, £2,044; urban sanitary, £6,612; burial board, £252; library, £181. Receipts from pier tolls, £862.

Rates: Poor and borough, 3s. 6d.; district, 3s.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Joseph Grose, Market Street, Falmouth.

ALDERMEN.

Bowles, F. J., The Docks, Falmouth.
Dunning, W. P., Church Street, Falmouth.
Pye, T. J., "Maria Camilla," Falmouth.

COUNCILLORS.

Bullen, W. C., Glenville House, Falmouth.
Chard, A. W., Devonshire House, Falmouth.
Cox, A., Docks Ironworks, Falmouth.
Fox, F. J., Albany Road, Falmouth.
Johns, H. S., Market Street, Falmouth.
Lean, W. H., Bar Road, Falmouth.
Mead, T. G., Wood Lane, Falmouth.
Owen, H. L., Clare Terrace, Falmouth.
Roberts, Samuel, Park Road, Falmouth.
Sharpe, W. W. J., Florence Terrace, Falmouth.
Williams, E., Church Street, Falmouth.
Williams, T. H., Penwerris Farm, Falmouth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, AND EDUCATION AUTHORITY.—Edward E. Armitage.
TREASURER.—T. R. Grylls.
SURVEYOR.—W. H. Tressider.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—H. Kelway.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. C. Bullmore.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. Skinner.
ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT.—E. P. Skinner.
COLLECTORS.—J. R. Corlyon, E. Moseley, H. H. Vincent.
CLERK TO JUSTICES.—Edward E. Armitage.
LIBRARIAN.—R. H. Brenton.
PIER COLLECTOR.—John Nott.
SECRETARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — E. E. Armitage.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—G. H. B. Paine.
WATER BAILIFF.—Joseph Hodge.

FAVERSHAM.

POPULATION, 11,290; RATEABLE VALUE, £50,641; AREA, 684 ACRES.

FAVERSHAM is an old town which is mentioned in Saxon and early Norman records. It received a number of Charters, the earliest one in existence being that granted by Henry III. Gas and water supplies are provided by private companies. Electric light has recently been installed by the Council. The Corporation acts as a port sanitary authority. The total expenditure under the borough fund in 1905 was £1,022, and under the district fund, £10,432. The amount of loans outstanding was £30,691. The Corporation owns a recreation ground (20 acres), a cemetery, and electric light works.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman E. Chambers, St. Mary's Road, Faversham.

ALDERMEN.

Child, H. R., Newton Road, Faversham.
Cremer, C., Preston Lea, Faversham.
Holmes, C., Court Street, Faversham.

COUNCILLORS.

Fuller, E. J., St. Ann's Road, Faversham.
Gillett, T. G., Newton Road, Faversham.
Jackson, L., Newton Road, Faversham.
Jackson, W. J., Newton Road, Faversham.
Johnson, G., Newton Road, Faversham.
Packer, A. M., Market Place, Faversham.
Payne, W. M., Newton Road, Faversham.
Scott, G. F., Stone Street, Faversham.
Seager, M. H., St. Mary's Road, Faversham.
Shaw, Z. W., Preston Street, Faversham.
Smith, E. L., Newton Road, Faversham.
Towner, A., West Street, Faversham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Recorder.—Arthur Edmund Gill.
Town Clerk and Clerk to Magistrates.—Allan Tassell.
Clerk of the Peace.—F. F. Giraud.
Treasurer.—Henry Anderson.
Inspector of Nuisances. — Walter Beard, A.R.S.I.
Port Inspector of Nuisances. — J. H. Highwood.
Medical Officer.—Dr. Evers.
Port Medical Officers.—Dr. Evers and Dr. Heggs.
School Attendance Officer.—C. R. Filmer.
Borough Surveyor.—S. P. Andrews, C.E. M.S.I.
Electrical Engineer. — G. Sommerville, A.M.I.E.E.
Sergeant at Mace and Hallkeeper.—W. H Smith.

FLINT.

Population, 4,625; Rateable Value, £21,150; Area, 3,450 Acres.

Flint—an old borough—was reformed by the Municipal Corporations Act. The Corporation held a good deal of land in former years, which was taken from it by Enclosure Acts. In 1863, with the consent of the Treasury, it sold certain lands which had not been included in its enclosures, which realised £1,866 17s. 6d. This amount, less the costs of the sale, &c., the Council lent to itself, as an urban district council, for works of drainage. This sum has, in a great measure, been paid back, and is now invested in Consols. The Corporation has paid off all its loans. The Council maintains a free library.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.
Alderman J. L. Muspratt, Cornist, Flint.

Aldermen.
Hall, J., Castle Villa, Flint.
Hughes, E. J., Church Street, Flint.
Muspratt, S. K., Church Street, Flint.

Councillors.
Davies, S., Earl Street, Flint.
Dyson, C. E., Halkin Street, Flint.
Evans, R. H., Pentre Farm, Flint.
Griffiths, J., Mumford Street, Flint.
Harrison, R. F., Chester Street, Flint.
Hughes, E. A., Brynygarreg, Flint.
Jones, C., Alltvois, Flint.
Jones, R., Bridgeside, Flint.
Lloyd, A. B., Halkin Street, Flint.
O'Donovan, T., Waen Issa, Flint.
Powell, H., Chester Street, Flint.
Rogers, M. S., Church Street, Flint.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, and Clerk to District Council.—Thomas W. Hughes.
Treasurer.—E. Thomas.
Surveyor.—H. Owen.
Medical Officer.—J. H. Williams.
Inspector.—R. Harrison.

FOLKESTONE.

Population (estimated), 34,000; Rateable Value, £262,258; Debt, £178,863; Area, 2,481 Acres.

Folkestone owns artisans' dwellings (50), baths, and municipal library. The South-Eastern Railway Company has completed the enlargement of its pier, and large schemes for sea defence works, drainage, and improvements in connection therewith, are under consideration. An electric lighting Order has been obtained, and transferred to a company, and a company has obtained powers by agreement with the Corporation for construction and working of tramways. Street improvements are being proceeded with, and a Horsfall refuse destructor is in use.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.
Alderman John Banks, 15, Kingsnorth Gardens, Folkestone.

Deputy Mayor.
Alderman Stephen Penfold, 70, Cheriton Road, Folkestone.

Aldermen.
Baker, D., "Beacholme," Sandgate.
Dunk, W., 92, Cheriton Road, Folkestone.
Salter, W., 14, Kingsnorth Gardens, Folkestone.
Spurgen, G., "Waynflete," Radnor Park Avenue, Folkestone.
Vaughan, T. J., 8, Millfield, Folkestone.

Councillors.
Anderson, J. R., 48-50, Rendezvous Street, Folkestone.
Birch, H. G., "Kingsley," Cherry Garden Avenue, Folkestone.
Bishop, E. J., Kyrle House, Upper Folkestone Road, Sandgate.
Carpenter, W. C., 8, Manor Road, Folkestone.
Elliott, E. A., 26, Black Bull Road, Folkestone.
Fagg, W., 14, Radnor Park Gardens, Folkestone.
Feather, A., 32, Julian Road, Folkestone.
Forsyth, R., 25, Bournemouth Road, Folkestone.
Hall,, F., "The Rivulet," Radnor Park Avenue. Folkestone.
Jenner, C., 49, Broadmead Road, Folkestone.
Joseph, W. S., 4, Wiltie Gardens, Folkestone.
Kingsmill, J., 36, Bournemouth Road, Folkestone.
Marsh, J. P., 72, Tontine Street, Folkestone.
Moat, A., 2, Cheriton Place, Folkestone.
Morrison, E. T., 10, East Cliff Gardens, Folkestone.
Payer, C. P. D., 6A, Dover Road, Folkestone.
Pepper, A. E., The Lodge, Cheriton Gardens, Folkestone.
Pope, W. H., "Belle Vue," The Parade, Folkestone.
Tolputt, H. S., 6, Limes Road, Folkestone.
Wampach, C. C., 37, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone.
Wood, R. G., 9, Julian Road, Folkestone.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Recorder.—J. C. L. Coward, K.C.
Town Clerk.—A. F. Kidson.
Chief Clerk.—A. Howlett.
Clerk of the Peace.—W. H. Harrison.
Surveyor.—A. E. Nichols, A.M.I.C.E.
Accountant.—W. H. Routly.
Medical Officer.—Marcus G. Yunge-Bateman.
Sanitary Inspector.—J. Pearson.
Clerk to Magistrates.—H. B. Bradley.
Coroner.—G. W. Haines.
Clerk to the Education Committee.—T. Wilkinson.
Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.—A. E. Nichols, A.M.I.C.E.
Inspector of Weights and Measures.—W. T. Gosling.
Chief Constable.—H. Reeve.
Librarian.—S. G. Hills.
Rate Collector.—F. Francis.
Treasurer.—A. Francis.
Outdoor Superintendent. — R. E. Cladingbowl.
Inspector of Hackney Carriages and Inspector under Petroleum Acts.—W. T. Gosling.
Town Sergeant.—E. J. Chadwick.

GATESHEAD.

(County Borough.)

Population 109,888; Rateable Value, £425,859; Area, 3,138 Acres.

The common seal of the borough of Gateshead is referred to in a Charter so far back as the 20th year of the reign of Edward IV., *i.e.*, in 1480. The town became a borough in the eleventh century. It owns a quay, which last year brought in an income of £416, and the expenditure was £853. It maintains baths and wash-houses, cemeteries, a public park and recreation-grounds, and a public library.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £6,223; police, £8,270; fire brigade, £317; highways, £7,629; sanitation, £15,276; hospitals, £2,502; parks, &c., £2,284.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.
Alderman A. Gillies, J.P., 9, Ravensworth Terrace, Gateshead,

Deputy Mayor.
Alderman R. Affleck, J.P., Bloomfield, Gateshead.

Aldermen.
Armour, L. H., J.P., Bewick Road, Gateshead.
Clough, W., Ravenshurst, Low Fell, Gateshead.
Ellis, G., 11, Queen's Terrace, Gateshead.
Gowland, J. E., 44, Walker Terrace, North Gateshead.
Henderson, E., J.P., 1, Vernon Gardens, Gateshead.
Hindmarsh, E. S., J.P., 10, Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead.
Penman, L.T., J.P., 11, Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead.
Todd, J., 2, Abbey Terrace, Gateshead.

Councillors.
Arnold, A. P., M.D., 36, Bensham Road, Gateshead.
Bacon, S., 10, Harley Terrace, Gosforth, Newcastle.
Bowran, R., 22, Saltwell View, Gateshead.
Brennan, H., 1, Balmoral Terrace Gateshead.
Brennan, J., Ashleigh, Kellfield Avenue, Low Fell, Gateshead.
Chipchase, J., 17, West Parade, Newcastle.
Corking, J. T., 7, Regent Terrace, Gateshead.
Costelloe. W., J. 38, Beverley Terrace, Cullercoats.
Coutts, J., 5A, Second Street, Gateshead.
Coxon, W. A., 12, Blyth Terrace, Gateshead.
Daley, P., 12, Avenue Road, Gateshead.
Dowson, R., Borough Cottage, Half Moon Lane, Gateshead.
Drummond, F., 21, Cuthbert Street, Gateshead.
Elliott, R., Dene House, Low Fell, Gateshead.
Forster, F. C., M.D., 10, Bensham Terrace, Gateshead.
Hewett, T., 113, Bensham Road, Gateshead.
Hodkin, D., Denton Grange, Carr Hill Gateshead.
Leybourne, S. J., Birchholme, Gateshead.
Maccoy, John, Springfield, Durham Road, Gateshead.
Muse, M. F., Durham Road, Low Fell, Gateshead.
Patrick, J., 29, Balfour Street, Gateshead.
Phillips, J., 5, Claremont Place, Gateshead.
Raine, T., 25, High West Street, Gateshead.
Robinson, A. V., 8, Claremont Place, Gateshead.
Stewart, C. R., 173, Whitehall Road, Gateshead.
Sykes, W., 282, High Street, Gateshead.
Thubron, J., 12, Bensham Crescent, Gateshead.
Turner, J., 4, Millfield Terrace, Gateshead.
Wardill, W. E., Craigielea, Low Fell, Gateshead.
Watson, J. L., 225, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. Swinburne.
Treasurer.—F. Winter.
Surveyor.—N. P. Pattinson.
Medical Officer of Health.—T. M. Clayton, M.D., D.P.H.
Public Analysts.—J. Pattinson, F.I.C., J. T. Dunn.
Committee Clerk and Mayor's Secretary.—T. Pike.
Rate Collector.—D. D. Main.
Clerk to Education Committee. — E. J. Harding.
Chief Constable.—J. Trotter.
Inspector of Nuisances.—W. Jours.
Superintendent of Cemeteries.—G. Cooper.
Librarian.—H. E. Johnston.
Quay Master.—T. Reidy.
Inspector of Weights and Measures.—S. Cooper.
Superintendent of Scavenging Department.—M. Connell.

GILLINGHAM.

Population (estimated), 48,000; Rateable Value, £178,640; Area, 5,054 Acres.

Gillingham, which has outgrown in size and population its neighbour, Chatham, is one of the four new boroughs created in 1903. This new town, now the largest in Kent, has an ancient history. It derives its name from the fact that in the ninth century it was the Hame (or Home) of Gilling, the Norseman. Towards the close of the eighteenth

century, the Government purchased arable land within the boundaries for a drill-ground and spent very large sums in fortifying the barracks and dockyards. The step has largely determined the class of inhabitants. On sewerage and sewage disposal £37,000 has been spent, a company electrical undertaking has been purchased for £26,000, and another £46,000 has been spent on extensions. Both water and gas are supplied by public companies. The erection of a new town hall, public baths, and a municipal pier is in contemplation. A park and recreation ground of 16 acres has been completed, costing about £9,000. The Council owns a cemetery. A storm-water system is being gradually provided.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman R. Edwards, J.P., 57, Balmoral Road, Gillingham, Kent.

ALDERMEN.

Cornelius, T., "The Limes," Canterbury Street, Gillingham.
Featherby, J. R., J.P., Bleak House, Gillingham, Kent.
Holmes, T., Heyford House, Nelson Road, Gillingham.
King, W., "Deolali," Maidstone Road, Chatham.
Simmons, T. G., Irene Villa, Gillingham Road, Gillingham.

COUNCILLORS.

Burrell, G. A., 18, High Street, Old Brompton, Kent.
Chapman, J. S., 51, Sea View Road, Gillingham,
Clifford, A. E., 43, Balmoral Road, Gillingham, Kent.
Crowe, G., R.N., 155, Balmoral Road, Gillingham, Kent.
Davis, J., 21, College Avenue, Gillingham.
Dell, M., 98, Rock Avenue, Gillingham, Kent.
Davenport, A. M., 66, Church Street, Gillingham.
Doughty, G. W. W., Woodbank House, 10, Milburn Road, Gillingham, Kent.
Hunt, C. T., "Ferndale," Gillingham Road, Gillingham, Kent.
Middleton, E. J., Waverley House, 1, Dawes Street, Gillingham, Kent.
Price, G., Gillingham Road, Gillingham, Kent.
Rule, W., 39, Wood Street, Old Brompton, Kent.
Swain, G. C., 152, Canterbury-road, Gillingham, Kent.
Tapp, A. W., 104, Windmill Road, Gillingham.
Vinall, S., "Sunnyside," 24, Livingstone Road, Gillingham, Kent.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. C. Boucher, LL.B. Lond.
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.—John L. Redfern, A.R.I.B.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—E. C. Warren, L.R.C.S., L.S.A.
ACCOUNTANT.—Walter Harris.
RESIDENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. — A. D. Chalmers, A.M.I.E.E., A.M.I.Mech.E.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Norris.
TREASURER.—M. H. Atkins.

GLASTONBURY.

POPULATION, 4,016; RATEABLE VALUE, £24,566; ASSESSABLE VALUE, £14,900; AREA, 5,000 ACRES.

GLASTONBURY was incorporated as a modern town in 1835, but it had previously held Charters. The gas and water supplies are under the control of the Corporation, and it has also established allotments. The burial board has not been absorbed, but is managed by a joint committee elected by the Town Council and the parish of Sharpham. The Council maintains markets. Last year the receipts under the Urban District Council were £10,223, and the expenditure was £10,310.

Rate: District, 3s. 10d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Coleby Morland, Glastonbury.

ALDERMEN.

Baily, A. W. S., Glastonbury.
Baily, J., Glastonbury.
Bath, T. S., Glastonbury.
Morland, J., Glastonbury.

COUNCILLORS.

Baily, H. S., Glastonbury.
Bath, R., Glastonbury.
Biggin, W. F., Glastonbury.
Chamberlain, J., Glastonbury,
Doidge, M. J., Glastonbury.
Goddard, R., Glastonbury.
Hawkins, J., Glastonbury.
Hulbert, S. J., Glastonbury.
Merrick, J., Glastonbury.
Percy, C E., Glastonbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—R. T. Gould.
TREASURER.—H. V. Davis.
SURVEYOR, &c.—G. Alves.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—A. A. Blackiston.
COLLECTOR.—T. J. Hann.

GLOSSOP.

POPULATION, 21,526; RATEABLE VALUE, 78,790; AREA, 3,033 ACRES.

INCORPORATED in 1866, this town maintains the water supply, and owns baths and three libraries. New sewage outfall works have been established.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor A. Garside, Surrey Street, Glossop.

ALDERMEN.

Bowden, W. H., Howard Street, Glossop.
Eversden, W., Railway Street, Glossop.
Holdgate, W., "The Towers," Glossop,
McMellon, W., High Street East, Glossop.
Thornley, G., Hadfield Road, Hadfield.
Whelan, J. J., Hadfield Road, Hadfield.

COUNCILLORS.

Braddock, F., Station Road, Glossop.
Furniss, B., High Street East, Glossop.
Greaves, W., Station Road, Hadfield.

Hadfield, H., Flat Farm, Whitfield.
Jones, W. C., Simmondley Lane, Glossop.
Knowles, F. G., Beechwood, Glossop.
Malkin, J., Sheffield Road, Glossop.
Martin, W. A., Station Road, Hadfield.
Mellor, T., Sumner Street, Glossop.
Ollerenshaw, G., Highfield, Glossop.
Partington, E., Easton, Glossop.
Partington, H., Talbot House, Glossop.
Platt, J., Church Street, Hadfield.
Platt, E., Mersey Bank, Hadfield.
Wharmby, G., Hall Street, Glossop.
Wood, S. H., "Moorfield," Glossop.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.—T. W. Ellison.
TREASURER.—H. Broadhurst.
ASSISTANT TREASURER.—T. S. Bowden.
SURVEYOR.—T. Haynes.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—C. E. Storey.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. Walkden.
HEAD MASTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—R. H. Dickenson.
BOROUGH ANALYST.—J. Carter Bell.
SEWAGE WORKS MANAGER.—N. Chambers.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. G. Hodgson.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND LIGHTING INSPECTOR.—S. Dane.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. — D. J. Mackenzie.
WATER INSPECTOR.—J. Garner.
LIBRARIANS.—Miss Hodgson (Glossop), J. Batty, (Hadfield), and W. Heeks (Whitfield).
INSPECTORS UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS.—J. G. Hodgson, J. Cooper.
VETERINARY SURGEON. — E. S. Gubbin, F.R.C.V.S.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—J. G. Hodgson.
DISTRICT RATE COLLECTOR.—S. Fletcher.
WATER RATE COLLECTOR.—T. Rhodes.
BATH ATTENDANT.—S. Whitehead.
PARK KEEPER.—P. Rowbottom.

GLOUCESTER.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION, 47,955; RATEABLE VALUE, £221,306; DEBT, £476,226; AREA, 2,315 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the markets, water, and electricity supplies, light railways, cemetery, baths, public library, guildhall, a refuse destructor (Messrs. Heenan and Froude's, Manchester), a public park and pleasure grounds (area twenty acres) and smaller recreation grounds, and a new infectious diseases hospital (costing £25,826) which are under the control of the city. The cattle market is now one of the best and most important in the West of England. Gloucester is a city with an important municipal record. It received special Charters from Henry II., John, Richard III. (who made it a county), and other monarchs.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follows:—Lighting, £5,837; police, £5,196; highways, including footways, £7,022; improvements, £2,742; sanitation, £1,084; hospitals, £2,061; parks, &c., £699.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Samuel Aitken, Esq., Spa Road, Gloucester.

SHERIFF.
Councillor John Fielding, Sherborne House, Spa Road, Gloucester.

EX-MAYOR.
Alderman George Peters, Brunswick Square, Gloucester.

DEPUTY MAYOR.
Councillor Ralph Fream, The Moors, Barnwood, near Gloucester.

ALDERMEN.
Baker, G. A., Alexandra Road, Gloucester.
Blinkhorn, T., Denmark Road, Gloucester.
Fielding, James, Rikenel, Montpellier, Gloucester.
Fluck, J. A., The Limes, Longford, nr. Gloucester.
Hardman, W. C., Brunswick Road, Gloucester.
Hartland, E. S., Denmark Road, Gloucester.
Hume, W. P., Horton Road, Gloucester.
Jones, D., Weston Road, Gloucester.
Lea, E., Heathville Road, Gloucester.

COUNCILLORS.
Bell, J. A., Theresa Place, Bristol Road, Gloucester.
Bibby, J. R., Queen Street, Gloucester.
Braine, H. R. J., Wellington Hotel, Gloucester.
Brown, C. E., Montpellier Road, Gloucester.
Bruton, B. U., Bewick House, Gloucester.
Bruton, H. T., Newlyn, Alexander Road, Gloucester.
Clark, C. G., Chosen House, Hucclecote, near Gloucester.
Clarke, J., Kingsholm Road, Gloucester.
Clutterbuck, C. G., Heathville Road, Gloucester.
Clutterbuck, C. H., 1, Spa Villas, Gloucester.
Collett, J. H., Hillfield, Wotton, Gloucester.
Collett, W., Melbourne Street, Gloucester.
Colwell, W., The Elms, Hucclecote, near Gloucester.
Cox, T., 7, Worcester Street, Gloucester.
Evans, A. J., Southgate Street, Gloucester.
Ford, H. G., Stroud Road, Gloucester.
Goddard, W., Howard Street, Gloucester.
Hannam-Clark, F., Rudford, near Gloucester.
Harland-Bowden, G. R., Hucclecote Court, near Gloucester.
Holbrook, C., Hucclecote, Gloucester.
Johnston-Vaughan, W. J., The Old Grange, Wotton, Gloucester.
Lane, A. L., Ladybellgate Street, Gloucester.
Matthews, W. C., Dynevor, Saintbridge, Gloucester.
Philpott, N., Falkner Street, Gloucester.
Poole, C. W., Wotton, Gloucester.
Treasure, F., Cotteswold, Hucclecote, near Gloucester.
Waddy, H. E., Brunswick Road, Gloucester.
Ward, J., Cleveland House, Park Road, Gloucester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—G. Sheffield Blakeway.
TREASURER.—G. Pike.
CHAMBERLAIN AND SURVEYOR. — R. Read, A.M.I.C.E.
ACCOUNTANT AND ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—A. B Clutterbuck, F.S.A.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. M. Hope, D.P.H.
ANALYST.—G. Embrey.
INSPECTOR.—J. Owner.

GODALMING.

POPULATION, 8,748; RATEABLE VALUE, £44,260; DEBT, £127,824; AREA, 706 ACRES.

GODALMING has an ancient Corporation. The Council bought the waterworks in 1900 for £73,180. In 1899 the Council obtained sanction to borrow £10,000 for the erection of municipal buildings, and in 1900 £4,000 was borrowed for the purchase of property in connection with the scheme. The scheme was, however, afterwards postponed, and the buildings purchased were converted into offices for the borough surveyor and sanitary inspector. The Council has now decided to proceed with the erection of a new council chamber and police court; a technical and art school has been built; and an electric lighting order was obtained and sold to a private Company for £804, with power to re-purchase. The Corporation has a sewage farm, and takes part in the maintenance of an isolation hospital by the Guildford, Godalming, and Woking Joint Hospital Board. The cemetery is managed by a Joint Committee. composed of seven members of Godalming Town Council, and four members of the Parish Council of Godalming Rural. The Borough has a separate Commission of the Peace.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Henry George Bunning, Charterhouse Road, Godalming.

EX-MAYOR.
Alderman William Thomas Mitchell, Farncombe, Godalming.

ALDERMEN.
Burgess, C., C.C., Holloway Hill, Godalming.
Gammon, E., J.P., Brighton Road, Godalming.
Girdlestone, F. K. W., J.P., Charterhouse, Godalming.
Page, T. E., Charterhouse, Godalming.
Rea, T., J.P., C.A., Holloway Hill, Godalming.

COUNCILLORS.
Babington, Lt.-Col. S., Holloway Hill, Godalming.
Bridger, E., Charterhouse Road, Godalming.
Brown, E. D., Wolseley Road, Godalming
Chance, J. F., Nightingale Road, Godalming.
Chick, B. P., Marshall Road, Godalming.
Edwards, S., High Street, Godalming.
Holden, F., J.P., Holloway Hill, Godalming.
Leathes, H. M., Brighton Road, Godalming.
Malden, H. C., J.P., Peperharow Road, Godalming.
Müntzer, F., Farncombe, Godalming.
Peachey, F. S., Farncombe, Godalming,
Pilcher, W. H., J.P., Ockford Road, Godalming.
Stedman, A. W., Farncombe, Godalming.
Welman, S., Holloway Hill, Godalming.
Williams, J., Marshall Road, Godalming.
Wright, J., Charterhouse, Godalming.
Wyeth, G. E., Nightingale Road, Godalming.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, JUSTICES' CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, AND CLERK TO THE WATER COMMITTEE.—T. Percival Whately.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—P. Dundas Minchin.
SURVEYOR.—J. H. Norris.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, &C.—T. Tribe.

GODMANCHESTER.

POPULATION, 2,017; RATEABLE VALUE, £13,241; AREA, 4,659 ACRES.

GODMANCHESTER is a small place, but it is a town of considerable historic interest. It is served with water from springs. and a company supplies gas.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor R. L. Towgood, Godmanchester.

ALDERMEN.
Bright, J., Godmanchester.
Fordham, T. B., Godmanchester.
Smith, W., Godmanchester.
Tysoe, J. I., Godmanchester.

COUNCILLORS.
Brighty, F. W., Godmanchester.
Brighty, T., Godmanchester.
Gadsby, W., Godmanchester.
Herbert, J. G., Godmanchester.
Higgins, J., Godmanchester.
James, W. L., Godmanchester.
Markham, A., Godmanchester.
Tunnard, C., Godmanchester.
Watts, S., Godmanchester.
White, H., Godmanchester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—G. Hunnybun.
TREASURER.—F. W. Bird.
SURVEYOR.—C. Mayfield.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. Lucas.

GRANTHAM.

POPULATION, 17,593; RATEABLE VALUE, £81,867; ASSESSABLE VALUE TO GENERAL DISTRICT RATE, £69,259; DEBT, £6,953; AREA, 1,677 ACRES.

GRANTHAM is a Parliamentary, municipal, and Sessional borough. It was incorporated in 1463. The Corporation owns remunerative property. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation; nett expenditure on sewage farm (264 acres), £595. The baths are leased to the Corporation at a nominal rent, and are then let by it to a tenant. The Council has also provided an open bathing place for swimming. Receipts last year, £81. Expenditure, £83. Markets are also maintained.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor William Lee, Guildhall, Grantham.

DEPUTY MAYOR.
Councillor Theodore Norton, 1, St. Peter's Hill, Grantham.

ALDERMEN.
Coultas, J. P., Home House, Grantham.
Harrison, W. B., 17, Watergate, Grantham.
Hutchinson, A., 22, St. Peter's Hill, Grantham.
Parker, J. H., Castlegate, Grantham.

COUNCILLORS.
Bailey, W., 78, Westgate, Grantham.
Bolton, H., Alexandra Road, Grantham.
Clifford, C., 1, Market Place, Grantham.
Garratt, R., Waterloo House, Grantham.
Grant, J. W., Commercial Road, Grantham.
King, R. B., Harrowby Road, Grantham.
Lewis, J., 5, High Street, Grantham.
Linnell, G. H., 40, Castlegate, Grantham.
Rear, A. H., London Road, Grantham.
Rowle, T., 1, Vine Street, Grantham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Thomas S. Soden.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL, EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND JUSTICES FOR BOROUGH, CORONER, CLERK TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, TO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL GOVERNORS, AND TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS.—A. H. Malim.

TREASURER.—D. D. S. Carter (London City and Midland Bank).
SURVEYOR.—W. Shackleton, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. Poole Berry, M.B.
ANALYST.—A. Ashby, M.B., Reading,
INSPECTOR.—J. Barnacle.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. R. Casburn.
COLLECTOR.—W. S. Wilson.

GRAVESEND.

POPULATION, 27,196; RATEABLE VALUE, £128,736 ; AREA, 1,515 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns one of the oldest markets in the country, and a new market hall has been built. The Council has electric lighting works and has recently purchased the cemetery. A sum of £6,000 was given by Mr. Carnegie, and a site by 10 donors for a new library, which has recently been opened. Gravesend was incorporated by Royal Charter in the tenth year of the reign of Elizabeth, who thereby confirmed the privileges granted in the reign of Henry IV.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
George Matthews Arnold, J.P., D.L., Milton Hall, Gravesend.

ALDERMEN.
Berkowitz, I. B., J.P., Tivoli House, Windmill Street, Gravesend.
Cooper, J. H., J.P., Dashwood, Gravesend.
Davis, H. E., Athol House, Overcliffe, Gravesend.
Russell, J., J.P., Hillside, Gravesend.
Willis, J., The Bull, Wrotham, Kent.
Wood, G., J.P., Woodlands, Gravesend.

COUNCILLORS.
Archer, W. H., Glan Conway, 5, Old Road West, Gravesend.
Axcell, J. A., 38, South Hill Road, Gravesend.
Brown. J. G., "Thurloe," The Avenue, Gravesend.
Byrne, T. W. J., 23, Park Place, Gravesend.
Enfield, A. E., Kempthorne House, Kempthorne Street, Gravesend.
Fuljames, J., 79, Parrock Street, Gravesend.
Goldsmith, F., 18, Clarence Place, Gravesend.
Huartson, J., St. Margarets, Kent Road, Gravesend.
Huggins, H., 13, Clarence Place, Gravesend.
Jones, J., 18, Edwin Street, Gravesend.
Lake, E., 7, Wrotham Road, Gravesend.
Naylor, G., 70, Darnley Road, Gravesend.
Prevost, J. G., 4, Portland Villas, West Hill, Gravesend.
Rhodes, T., J.P., Ardlui, Pelham Road, Gravesend.
Sandford, T. G., J.P., South House, Windmill Street, Gravesend.
Schultz, T., 11, The Grove, Gravesend.
Simmonds, G. L., 27, Darnley Street, Gravesend.
Walter, S. T., 15, Darnley Road, Gravesend.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. H. Brown.

CLERK OF THE PEACE.—George Sharland.

TREASURER.—W. J. King.

SURVEYOR.—F. T. Grant.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Thurnell.
INSPECTOR.—A. H. Lukes.
LIBRARIAN, FREE LIBRARY.—A. J. Philip.
RESIDENT ELECTRIC ENGINEER.—C. Fredk. McInnes.

GRIMSBY (GREAT).

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 63,138; RATEABLE VALUE, £274,220; DEBT, £210,449; AREA, 3,120 ACRES.

GREAT GRIMSBY (Lincolnshire) was one of the towns which received a Charter of Incorporation from King John. The boundaries of the town were extended in 1889, and a Court of Quarter Sessions was granted in 1891. The Town has a High Steward. The Corporation owns the electric lighting, and has a remunerative asset in leasehold and other land estates, which bring in a revenue of £6,000 per annum, equal to a rate of 5¾d. in the £. The Corporation owns the markets and a free library. Town refuse is removed by the Corporation employees to a destructor, and the sewage is discharged into the river Humber. Grimsby has practically no slums. Loans outstanding, £210,449.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Jacob Pickwell, J.P., Grimsby.

ALDERMEN.
Brocklesby, W., Grimsby.
Doughty, Sir G., J.P., M.P., Waltham Hall, Waltham.
Fletcher, J., J.P., Grimsby.
Hewson, Joseph, J.P., Grimsby.
Jackson, W., J.P., Grimsby.
Marshall, W. G., Cleethorpes.
Morton, C., J.P., Grimsby.
Mudd, H., J.P., Grimsby.
Smethurst, H., J.P., Grimsby.

Southworth, W., J.P., Grimsby.
Sutcliffe, J., J.P., Grimsby.

COUNCILLORS.

Abrahams, M., J.P., Grimsby.
Atkinson, R., Grimsby.
Bannister, A., J.P., Grimsby.
Barrett, F., Grimsby.
Beels, W., Grimsby.
Best, O. J., Grimsby.
Collins, J., Grimsby.
Connell, A., J.P., Grimsby.
Ellis, S., Grimsby.
Gibson, J. H., Grimsby.
Harrison, H., Grimsby.
Hoskins, S., Grimsby.
Howe, C., Grimsby.
Johnson, R., Grimsby.
King, A., Grimsby.
King, T., Grimsby.
Kirk, M., Grimsby.
Knott, A. J., Grimsby.
Knott, H. E., Grimsby.
Locking, J., Old Clee, Grimsby.
Middleton, G., Grimsby.
Miller, C., Grimsby.
Moss, F., Grimsby.
Moss, T. C., J.P., Grimsby.
Ramsey, C. H., Grimsby.
Riggall, F. W., Grimsby.
Roberts, R. W., Grimsby.
Shephard, J. W., Grimsby.
Tate, J. H., Grimsby.
Tickler, T. G., Grimsby.
Tyson, E., Grimsby.
White, G. A., Grimsby.
Wilkin, J. W., Grimsby.
Willows, J. W., Grimsby.
Wing, T. E., Grimsby.
Wintringham, T., Grimsby.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND REGISTRAR OF THE COURT OF RECORD.—W. Grange.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—E. L. Grange, M.A., LL.D., F.S.A.
CLERKS TO THE MAGISTRATES.—W. Grange, E. L. Grange, and J. F. Wintringham.
TREASURER.—J. Stephenson.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—D. B. Simpson, M.D.
SURVEYOR.—H. G. Whyatt, A.M.I.C.E.
MAYOR'S AUDITOR.—Alderman Southworth.
AUDITORS.—T. H. Shipman and F. Kirby.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—H. F. Moody.
HEAD CONSTABLE AND GAOLER.—John Stirling.
MARKET KEEPER.—James Cook.
PARKS KEEPER.—C. King.
CEMETERIES KEEPER.—Jos. R. Billings.
POOR RATE COLLECTOR.—Thos. Lamming.
GENERAL DISTRICT RATE COLLECTORS.—C. H. Dawson and J. W. Brocklesby.
LIBRARIAN.—David H. Geddie, F.R.Hist.S.
ENGINEER ELECTRICITY WORKS. — W. A. Vignoles.

GUILDFORD.

POPULATION (estimated), 23,000 ; RATEABLE VALUE, £133,938; DEBT, £135,898; AREA, 2,601 ACRES.

THE Corporation of Guildford, one of the oldest towns in Surrey, maintains the water supply, cattle and corn and vegetable markets, sewage works, and public baths. Its income from rents and tolls amounts to £2,000 a year. The total local expenditure last year was £39,400.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Col. C. T. Lane, Downfold, Guildford.

ALDERMEN.
Baker, J., Grantley Terrace, Sydenham Road, Guildford.
Brand, H., Belgaum, Woodbridge Road, Guildford.
Ellis, L. A., Telford Lodge, Guildford.
Johnson, A. M., Millmead, Guildford.
Niall, W. G., M.D., 1, Wellington Place, Guildford.
Smallpeice, F. F., High Street, Guildford.

COUNCILLORS.
Belchamber, J., Carmel, Mareschal Road, Guildford.
Capp, W., Artillery Terrace, Guildford.
Emery, W. R., High Street, Guildford.
George, W. H., High Street, Guildford.
Gibson, E., Shawfield, Guildford.
Heath, W. G., Farnham Road, Guildford.
Hughes, Col., Epsom Road, Guildford.
Jones, C., Manor Road, Stoughton.
Lake, J., 4, Wellington Place, Guildford.
Leal, F. C., 2, Caxton Gardens, Weston Road, Guildford.
Lymposs, W. J., London Road, Guildford.
Nevill, H., J.P., C.C., Bermuda, Guildford.
Phillips, H. F., Parkfield, Joseph's Road, Guildford.
Rapkins, J. B., Fernden Stoke Road, Guildford.
Russell, F. R., J.P., M.D., High Street, Guildford.
Shawcross, W., High Street, Guildford.
Turner, W. T. S., London Road, Guildford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. S. Miller.
TREASURER.—W. P. Trench.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. R. W. C. Pierce.
SURVEYOR.—C. G. Mason, A.M.I.C.E.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—W. A. Worlock.
INSPECTOR.—F. C. Tribe.

HALIFAX.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 108,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £495,000; DEBT, £3,306,158; AREA, 13,650 ACRES.

HALIFAX Corporation has very successful gas and water supplies ; tramways, worked by overhead electric traction ; electric lighting ; and two bathing establishments are under the water department. The town owns five parks, several recreation-grounds, the Belle Vue and Bankfield Estates and Mansions, a quarry, libraries, technical school, markets, slaughterhouses, fire brigade station, and a cemetery.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Richard Dearden Ward, Sapling Grove, Skircoat, Halifax.

ALDERMEN.

Booth, M., 33, Beverley Terrace, Akroydon.
Brear, W., The Grange, Illingworth, Halifax.
Brearley, J., 1, West View, Halifax.
Calvert, L., Illingworth House, Illingworth, Halifax.
Coe, J. F., White Birch, Wheatley, Halifax.
Crossland, J. W., 19, St. Peter Street, Boothtown, Halifax.
Firth, B., Wood House, Copley, Halifax.
Hey, T., 6, Grandsmere Place, Halifax.
Mitchell, J., 13, Trinity Place, Halifax.
Robinson, E., West Royd, Halifax.
Smith, G. H., The Gleddings, Halifax.
Wade, J., North Park, Halifax.
Wallace, W., Alma Cottage, Claremount, Halifax.
Whitaker, J., Craven Lodge, Halifax.

COUNCILLORS.

Aspinall, K., 18, Shay Lane, Holmfield, Halifax.
Asquith, J., 52, Rosebery Avenue, Siddal, Halifax.
Alderman, G. C., 11A, Copley Terrace, Copley, Halifax.
Bancroft, W. H., 9, Saville Park, Halifax.
Berry, B., Long Lover Lane, Pellon, Halifax.
Broadley, A., 9, High Grove Place, Halifax.
Brooks, J., 7, Birdcage, New Bank, Halifax.
Brooksbank, J., 2, Pine Street, Halifax.
Clay, H., Westcroft, Heath Avenue, Halifax.
Collinson, J., Savile Field, Balmoral Place, Halifax,
Crabtree, A., Merlewood, Albert Promenade, Halifax.
Crossley, J. A., Glenside, Kell Lane, Shibden, Halifax.
Crossley, M., 1, Rough Hall, Wainstalls, Halifax.
Dalton, J. T., Moss Cottage, Illingworth, Halifax.
Dodd, T. S., Billinghay, Halifax.
Fawcett, A., 10, Heath Hall, Halifax.
Gelder, L., 311, Westbourne Villas, Huddersfield Road, Halifax.
Greenwood, W. H., 10, Park Road, Halifax.
Hanson, D., Salterleigh, Stump Cross, Halifax.
Hartley, J., Quarry House, Lee Mount, Halifax.
Horsfield, J., 165, Claremount Road, Halifax.
McCrea, A. S., Warley House, Halifax.
Maude, R., 20, Hyde Park Road, Halifax.
Metcalf, P. W., Heath Bank, Lindon Road, Halifax.
Morley, R., 11, Laura Street, Halifax.
North, A., Forest Villa, Ovenden Road, Halifax.
Park, S., 3, Stocks Lane, Luddenden, Halifax.
Pickles, J., 5, Craven Terrace, Halifax.
Pinder, E., 50, Free School Lane, Halifax.
Seed, A., 24, Elmfield Terrace, Halifax.
Shoesmith, L. W. H., Upper Woodhouse, Copley, Halifax.
Skinner, I. H., 119, Parkinson Lane, Halifax.
Sowood, J., 33, Horley Green Road, Halifax.
Spencer, C. F., 23, Gibraltar Road, Halifax.
Stansfield, E., 10, Ulper Brockholes, Holmfield, Halifax.
Stoddart, J., 4, Heath Hall, Halifax.
Sutcliffe, H., Stafford House, Halifax.
Sutcliffe, H. H., 4, All Souls Road, Halifax.
Sutcliffe, J. W., Popples, Holmfield, Halifax.
Swaine, J. R., Fieldhouse, Warley Road, Halifax.
Sykes, R. C., 6, Park Terrace, Halifax.
Taylor, A., 32, Skircoat Green, Halifax.
Walsh, J. F., Daisy Bank, Northowram, Halifax.
Walton, J. W., 228, Pellon Lane, Halifax.
Wright, D., 65, Savile Park Road, Halifax.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Keighley Walton.
TREASURER.—J. H. Howarth.
ACCOUNTANT.—James Nicholl.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—James Lord.
MANAGER OF THE GASWORKS.—John Wilkinson.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. M. Rogerson.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—A. H. Richardson.
MARKETS INSPECTOR.—H. Quarmby.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Benjamin F. Lamb.
LIBRARIAN.—E. Green.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. T. Neech, M.D., D.P.H., L.R.C.P., L.F.P.S., L.M.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—David Travis.
WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—Richard Jas. Hartley, M.Inst.C.E.
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—W. H. Ostler.
PRINCIPAL OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—J. Crowther, B.Sc., F.C.S.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER. — Frederick Spencer, M.I.E.E.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—G. B. Collins.
REGISTRAR OF STONEY ROYD CEMETERY.—T. Fairburn.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—James Robertshaw.

HANLEY.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 61,599; RATEABLE VALUE, £245,544; DEBT, £357,483; AREA, 1,768 ACRES.

THIS Pottery town of mushroom growth maintains Turkish, vapour, and swimming baths, cemetery, parks, a public library, museum, markets, main drainage and sewage disposal works, and has adopted Part III. of the Housing Act. There is also a municipal supply of electric light. The museum contains a collection of pottery and paintings, some of which are loans from private owners, also specimens of fossils and minerals. The pottery consists of early Staffordshire, salt glaze, French, Spanish, Persian, Chinese, Egyptian, Italian, Cyprian, Japanese, and modern examples; Turkish, Danish, Hungarian, and German pewter; Paris Exhibition pottery and glass, jades and enamels; ivory carvings; Japanese and Chinese lacquer and inlaid work; oil paintings, and prize designs of students' work from the South Kensington Museum. In connection with the Education Authority, science and technological classes are held, and special attention is given to instruction in the local industries. The Corporation manages the Meakin Concerts, from which last year the revenue was £363, and the expenditure £396. Refuse is taken to a destructor, and the sewage is disposed of by lime precipitation and filtration. During 1904 important street and road improvements were carried out. By the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1905, the borough was extended so as to include part of the parish of Milton, containing an area of 199 acres, a population of 1,138, and a rateable value of £3,279.

The following were the principal items of expenditure during 1905-6:—Lighting, £4,343; police, £3,422; fire brigade, £242; highways, £4,990; improvements, £1,292; sanitation, £6,573; hospitals, £2,955; parks, &c., £6,510.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Thomas Hampton, Park House, Stone.

ALDERMEN.

Coates, H., Fashoda House, Trentham Road, Longton.
Ellis, G., "Highfield," High Street, Hanley.
Huntbach, M., Mere House, Alsager, and Lamb Street, Hanley.
O'Keeffe, W., 25, Brunswick Place, Hanley.
Shirley, J., Etruscan Villa, Etruria, Hanley.

COUNCILLORS.

Adcock, G. F., Hem Heath, Trentham.
Ashmore, W., 198, Cauldon Road, Hanley.
Ball, J. H., West View House, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent.
Bentley, F., Cleveland Cottage, Shelton, Hanley.
Bickley, T., Park Road, Hanley.
Blackburn, W., 127, Etruria Road, Hanley.
Foster, W., 16, Lower Mayer Street, Hanley.
Goodson, J., 12 and 14, Tontine Square, Hanley.
Holdcroft, T., 7, Broad Street, Hanley.
Hughes, E., 67, Leonard Road, Hanley.
Jackson, W. H., 51, Brighton Street, Hanley.
Jones, H., 80, Hope Street, Hanley.
Kirkham, J., 192, High Street, Hanley.
Lumsdale, A., 2, Broom Street, Hanley.
Meakin, G. E., Creswell Hall, near Stafford.
Moss, A. J., 189, Etruria Road, Hanley.
Piddock, F. J., 9, Park Road, Hanley.
Riseley, B. T., 13, Birch Terrace, and 23, Parliament Row, Hanley.
Schofield, J., 3, Cobridge Road, Hanley.
Shirley, H. B., Ashlands, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.
Stanley, W., Barlaston, Staffs., and Trinity Buildings, Hanley.
Walker, S., 104, Brook Street, Hanley.
Wayte, W., 21, Wellington Road, Hauley.
Whittingham, T. H., 43, Mynors Street, Hanley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—William Henry Clay.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Arthur Challinor.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—E. S. Challinor.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—J. B. Barrow.

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR—Joseph Lobley, M.Inst.C.E.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—F. P. Sissons.

TREASURER.—Thomas Spearpoint.

ACCOUNTANT.—George Barlow.

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT.—A. M. Walker.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—John Clare.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Dr. Myra Mackenzie.

ANALYST.—James Baynes.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.—Samuel Salt, Thomas Hall, and A. E. Hulme.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—C. H. Yeaman.

ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. — William Adams.

MARKETS DEPARTMENT. — CHIEF INSPECTOR: Joseph Leigh.

TOLL COLLECTOR.—Arthur Ellison.

LIBRARIAN.—A. J. Milward.

MUSEUM CURATOR.—L. H. Jahn.

CORONER.—William Huntbach

GAS EXAMINER.—George Barlow.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.—Harold Wright.

CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—Vacant.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—R. J. Carter.

HARROGATE.

POPULATION, 28,423; RATEABLE VALUE, £249,486; AREA, 3,297 ACRES.

THIS Corporation realises the advantages to the town of supplying municipal attractions. It owns the Royal baths and springs (costing £120,000), a winter garden, a Kursaal (£43,000), Royal Spa concert rooms and gardens (£23,000), and fine open spaces. The Council also provides electric light and water, markets, and free public library. The Council promoted an Act in 1903 empowering it to take over the waterworks undertaking of the Knaresboro' Council, and to extend the limits of supply to include Knaresboro'. The Corporation is also engaged in the construction of waterworks at Masham. Sewage disposal works have recently been constructed at a cost of £150,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman James Chippindale, "Grassington," Park View, Harrogate.

ALDERMEN.

Atkinson, C. E., Mount Alyn, Kent Road, Harrogate.
Errington, R., Greta House, Starbeck, Harrogate.
Fortune, C., J.P., Isalee, Coppice Drive, Harrogate.
Milling, H., J.P., Sunnyside, Geech Grove, Harrogate.
Milner, W. H., J.P., 5, Queen Parade, Harrogate.
Simpson, D., J.P., Oakdale, Harrogate.
Ward, D. S., Sedan House, Harrogate.

COUNCILLORS.

Abbott, H., Omdurman, Walker Road, Harrogate.
Airton, R., 104, West End Avenue, Harrogate.
Balmforth, J., Mornington Crescent, Harrogate.
Bell, W., Franklin Road, Harrogate.
Binns, W. J., Milton Villa, Leeds Road, Harrogate.
Brooke, B. F., Park Road, Harrogate.
Dickinson, I., Grove Road, Harrogate.
Evans, F. M., Victoria Avenue, Harrogate.
Houfe, J., Wetherby House, Starbeck, Harrogate.
Judge, J. W., Devonshire Place, Harrogate.
Knowles, J. G., Chapel Street, Harrogate.
Lofthouse, J. H., 62, Dragon Parade, Harrogate.
Marlow, J. H., James Street, Harrogate.
Matthews, J. L. H., Scalby House, Harrogate.
Parker, O., Ventnor House, Harrogate.
Raworth, W., 179, Walker Road, Harrogate.
Rutherford, Dr. J., 12, York Road, Harrogate.
Sheffield, J., Quorn House, Harrogate.
Shepherd, J., Llanberris, Dragon Avenue, Harrogate.
Stott, W., Spring Grove, Harrogate.
Sykes, W., 66, High Street, Starbeck, Harrogate.
Turner, W. A. T., Castle Villa, Starbeck, Harrogate.
Williams, N., Sydenham House, Harrogate.
Woods, T., 8, Alexander Road, Harrogate.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. Turner Taylor.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Wm. H. Hopwood.
TREASURER, REGISTRAR OF STOCK AND ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—Frank H. Gray, A.S.A.A.
ASSISTANT OVERSEER AND RATE COLLECTOR.—F. Idle.
SURVEYOR.—F. Bagshaw, C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. W. J. C. Ward.
SANITARY INSPECTOR. William Kemp.
LIBRARIAN.—G. W. Byers.
SUPERINTENDENT OF BATHS.—H. J. Buckland.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—George Wilkinson.
WATER WORKS ENGINEER.—F. J. Dixon, A.M.Inst.C.E.

HARTLEPOOL.

POPULATION, 22,737; RATEABLE VALUE, £75,475; DEBT, including educational purposes, £65,882; AREA, 972½ ACRES.

THIS old market town was incorporated as a municipal borough in 1851. It has a recorder, although not a Court of Quarter Sessions. The gas and water supplies are in the hands of companies. The town has an income of about £850 a year from corporate property. It maintains markets, and is completing the laying out of a new cemetery at a cost of £5,792, and has erected a public library. The Council has adopted Part III. of the Housing Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor W. Pearson, "The Lawns," Hartlepool.

ALDERMEN.
Butterwick, J. R., "Kirkham," Hartlepool.
Harrison, M., Albion Terrace, Hartlepool.
Horsley, J., Sedgewick House, Hartlepool.
Hunter, Jno., High Street, Hartlepool.
Kirby, H., Cliff Terrace, Hartlepool.
Rowe, R. H., Roxby House, Hartlepool.

COUNCILLORS.
Charlton, A., Northgate, Hartlepool.
Everton, R., Regent Street, Har lepool.
Gardner, J., Friar Terrace, Hartlepool.
Gibb, W. S., Carlton Terrace, Hartlepool.
Graham, J. T., South Crescent, Hartlepool.
Hart, T., Durham Street, Hartlepool.
Johnson, J. E., Beaconsfield Square, Hartlepool.
Kilburn, J., Frederic Street, Hartlepool.
Lightfoot, A. H., Westgarth House, Friar Terrace, Hartlepool.
Marshall, W., Sea Terrace, Middleton, Hartlepool.
Robson, J. E., Northgate, Hartlepool.
Sherwood, W. J., 2, Lumley Square, Hartlepool.
Tate, R., Northgate, Hartlepool.
Watson, C. T., Rosslyn House, Hartlepool.
Watson, T. W., Gladstone Street, Hartlepool.
Withy, H., Brantford House, Wes Hartlepool.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER AND TOWN CLERK.—H. W. Bell.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—James Rawlings, M.R.C.S.
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.—H. C. Crummack, A.M.I.C.E.
TREASURER.—E. Hyslop Bell.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Albert Winterbottom.
ACCOUNTANT.—Christopher Robson, F.S.A.A.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—J. M. Walker, M.R.C.V.S.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Joseph Charlton, A.S.I., R.P.C.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—J. B. Dodds.

HARWICH.

POPULATION, 10,070; RATEABLE VALUE, £35,136; AREA, 1,526 ACRES.

HARWICH was an important seaport in mediæval times, and is still so. It stands fourth on the list showing the value of goods imported subject to Excise duties. It is also becoming a large naval and military station. The forts protecting the harbour are modern and formidable. The gas and water supplies are in the hands of companies, and the Corporation, which obtained an Electric Lighting Order some time back, has agreed to transfer it to the Harwich Electric Lighting and Tramway Company, Limited. The harbour is under the control of a conservancy board. The income from corporate property amounts to about £1,200 a year. The town refuse is collected and sold as manure. The sewage is discharged into the sea half an hour after flood-tide at a point 2,000 feet below high-water mark. The parish of Dovercourt is within the borough, and is a flourishing seaside resort. The sea front is well paved, and commands most extensive and attractive views. A considerable sum of money has been recently expended by the Corporation in laying out public walks and gardens on the sea front, and the erection of band-stands, shelters, &c. A statue of Queen Victoria has been erected on the Marine Parade, Dovercourt, at the head of the new street known as "Kingsway." The cost was raised by public subscription. Golf links have now been opened at Dovercourt. A drinking fountain, the gift of Alderman W. Groom, has also been erected at Harwich

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Wm. Henry Elwell, J.P., Marine Parade, Dovercourt.

ALDERMEN.
Groom, S. R., Church Street, Harwich.
Groom, W., Church Street, Harwich.
Hill, R., King's Head Street, Harwich.
Norman, J., High Street, Dovercourt.

COUNCILLORS.
Appleby, W., Frouk's Road, Dovercourt.
Brewster, St. Austin's Lane, Harwich.
Cann, J., Albert Street, Harwich.
Denney, T., High Street, Dovercourt.
Fisher, W., Lee Road, Dovercourt.
Hepworth, Walter J. C., Marine Parade, Dovercourt.
Johnstone, W. J., 1, Cliff Terrace, Dovercourt.
McLearon, William, Naval House, Harwich.
Scott, H. A., Main Road, Dovercourt.
Vince, W., Fernlea Road, Harwich.
Wrate, J. H., Marine Parade, Dovercourt.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—A. J. H. Ward.
TREASURER.—A. R. Peake.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—H. Gurney.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—H. Ditcham.
SECRETARY LOCAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—G. D. Hugh-Jones.

HASLINGDEN.

POPULATION, 18,543; RATEABLE VALUE, £79,334; DEBT, £57,526; AREA, 8,195 ACRES.

THE Corporation possesses municipal offices, a public hall, free library, parks, recreation grounds, and a public cemetery. A new municipal and secondary technical school has been erected, and streets are being paved, improved, and adopted as highways. The town is modern, and the government was constituted on its present basis in 1875, but it was not incorporated until 1891. The water supply is by the Bury and District Joint Water Board. The lease of the existing tramways company expires during 1907, and the Council has under consideration the question of purchase, reconstruction, and electrification of the system.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Robert Taylor, Flip Road, Haslingden.

ALDERMEN.

Barlow, J., Deardengate Farm, Haslingden.
Cartin, D., 26, Wilkinson Street, Haslingden.
Hamilton, T. B., Ryefield, Haslingden.
Tomlinson, H., Victoria Street, Haslingden.
Witham, J. C., Guide House, Helmshore.
Worsley, H., Duckworth Clough, Haslingden.

COUNCILLORS.

Bailey, A., Knowle Gap, Haslingden.
Barnes, J., Ratcliffe Street, Haslingden.
Barnes, T., Church Street, Haslingden.
Green, J. T., Hargreaves Street, Haslingden.
Hill, J., Blackburn Road, Haslingden.
Hindle, G. H., Sunnybank Street, Haslingden.
Hoyle, J., "Fields," Haslingden.
Kemp, W. H., 7 and 9, Bury Road, Haslingden.
Law, E., Fern Bank, Helmshore.
Nuttall, J. J., 141, Blackburn Road, Haslingden.
Porritt, C. W., Tor Side, Helmshore.
Rawsthorne, H., Deardengate House, Haslingden.
Russell, E., Regent Street, Haslingden.
Shaw, E., Holcombe Road, Helmshore.
Tattersall, F., 220, Grane Road, Haslingden.
Warburton, J. T., Deardengate, Haslingden.
Whitaker, W. M., Deardengate, Haslingden.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Musgrove.
ACCOUNTANT AND SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—A. N. Rothwell.
SURVEYOR.—J. S. Green.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—F. J. Hindle.
INSPECTOR.—R. Hoyle.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—I. Grimshaw.
CEMETERY REGISTRAR.—Frank Law.
LIGHTING INSPECTOR.—W. Harris.

HASTINGS.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated) 66,810; RATEABLE VALUE, £457,531; AREA, 4,857 ACRES (including 373 Acres of Foreshore).

HASTINGS rejoices in the possession of a very enlightened Corporation. It provided a remarkably pure and excellent supply of water, and has a thorough system of town drainage. The town has an electric light supply of its own, markets, a borough cemetery, a beautiful park, three public gardens, where lawn tennis, bowls, croquet, &c., can be played, and large open spaces, known as the East and West Hills, near which golf links have been laid out. The west end of Hastings—St. Leonards—has been joined to the borough. Hospital accommodation for cases of infectious disease is provided. The hospital is in the pavilion style, and designed on the most approved and modern principles. The Corporation has not adopted the Public Libraries Act, but owns a large building known as the Brassey Institute, presented by Lord Brassey (a former M.P. for the borough), containing an excellent reference library, which is open to the public daily, free. A school of art is also accommodated in the building, which, in addition, contains a well-stocked museum. The Corporation has a chemical laboratory in connection with the school of art. It also owns a fish market. Refuse is disposed of by means of dust destructor; sewage is discharged into the sea. Hastings is an old town which obtained a Charter under Elizabeth, but had municipal privileges before that time. The borough has been extended by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 17) Act, 1897,

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Stanley Thomas Weston, J.P., Hastings.

ALDERMEN.

Parker, J., Hastings.
Tuppenney, F., J.P., Hastings.
Langham, F. A., J.P., Hastings.
Bradnam, E., J.P., Hastings.
Dighton, H. T., Hastings.
Eaton, C., J.P., Hastings.
Hutchings, G., Hastings.
Stredwick, J., Hastings.
Mitchell, R. W., M.A., J.P., Hastings.
Tree, B. H. W., J.P., Hastings.

COUNCILLORS.

Ball, C. H., Hastings.
Bassett-Morgan, T., Hastings.
Blackman, A., Hastings.
Bones, F. R., Hastings.

Chesterfield, A. W., Hastings.
Collins, H. N., Hastings.
Collins, J. N., Hastings.
Coussens, W., Hastings.
Cox, G., Hastings.
Cruttenden, H. N., Hastings.
Fellows, W. J., Hastings.
Goddard, S. H., Hastings.
Gray, G. G., LL.D., J.P., Hastings.
Harden, E. H., Hastings.
Hill, C., Hastings.
Hocking, E. A., Hastings.
Idenden, R., Hastings.
Larcombe, W. J., Hastings.
March, W. G., Hastings.
Murray-MacGregor, A., Hastings.
Paulson, T., Hastings.
Pelham, J., Hastings.
Reed, T., Hastings.
Rhodes, W. M., Hastings.
Smith, E. C., Hastings.
Smith, W. F., Hastings.
Stace, J., Hastings.
Stevens, S., Hastings.
Warner, W. F., Hastings.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Ben. F. Meadows.
TREASURER.—C. E. Beeching.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—A. Scarlyn Wilson, D.P.H.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—H. F. Cheshire, F.C.S.
SURVEYOR AND WATER ENGINEER. — P. H. Palmer, M.I.C.E.
SANITARY INSPECTORS.—R. W. King, E. H. Andrews, H. F. Veness, and E. W. Jones.
ACCOUNTANT.—G. R. Butterworth, F.S.A.A.
CHAMBERLAIN.—John Gibson.
LIBRARIAN OF REFERENCE LIBRARY.—E. H. Marshall, M.A.
METEOROLOGIST.—Henry Colborne.
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SANATORIUM.—H. G. Shorter, M.R.C.S.
RECORDER.—Jas. Fenning Torr.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—F. G. Langham.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—William Carless.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—C. F. Baker.
CORONER.—C. Davenport Jones.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Thomas Wood.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Russell F. Ferguson, A.M.I.E.E.
RATE COLLECTORS.—T. W. Avis, J. Ashby, W. H. Ball, and J. E. Carter.
REGISTRAR OF BURIAL BOARD.—F. Ellis.
SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.—W. Field.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, &c.—H. Craik Smith.
CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Philip O. Buswell.

HAVERFORDWEST.

(Borough and County.)

POPULATION, 6,007; RATEABLE VALUE, £17,822; TOTAL DEBT, £22,034; AREA, 1,382 ACRES.

HAVERFORDWEST has a long roll of Charters and enjoys peculiar privileges. It is, for instance, a county in itself. The Corporation owns the gas and water supplies, and maintains markets and slaughter-houses.

The total rate is 4s., and last year the receipts for borough fund were £1,195, and the expenditure was £1,138.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor James Reynolds, Salutation Square, Haverfordwest.

DEPUTY MAYOR.
Councillor William James Jones, Victoria Place, Haverfordwest.

ALDERMEN.
James, T., Mariners' Hotel, Haverfordwest.
James, T. L., St. Thomas' Green, Haverfordwest.
Owen, T. R., The Glen, Haverfordwest.
Philipps, Sir C. E. G., Bart., Picton Castle, Haverfordwest.

COUNCILLORS.
Bishop, J. H., Dew Street, Haverfordwest.
Davies, G., 48, Ruther Lane, Haverfordwest.
Jones, W. J., Victoria Place, Haverfordwest.
Phillips, G. M., Ruther Lane, Haverfordwest.
Price, H. J, E., Kensington House, Haverfordwest.
Reid, E., Penbryn, Haverfordwest.
Reynolds, I., Swan Square, Haverfordwest.
Reynolds, J., Salutation Square, Haverfordwest.
Rowlands, W. G., 1, Castle Terrace, Haverfordwest.
Thomas, H. J. P., Ty Gwyn, Haverfordwest.
Thomas, T. H., Bridge End Square, Haverfordwest.
White, P., Prendergast, Haverfordwest.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

HIGH SHERIFF.—Charles Codd.
TOWN CLERK.—R. T. P. Williams.
TREASURER.—W. S. de Winton.
SURVEYOR AND GAS MANAGER.—J. Gibbon.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. A. Brigstocke.
INSPECTOR.—D. E. Thomas.
ACCOUNTANT.—F. J. Warren.
RATE COLLECTOR.—A. H. James.
SERGEANTS-AT-MACE. — Stephen Davies, and Frederick Baillien.
BAILIFFS. — Stephen Davies and Richard Richards.
MESSENGER.—William Phillips.

HEDON.

POPULATION, 1,010; RATEABLE VALUE, £3,329; AREA, 312 ACRES.

THE total local expenditure of Hedon is, under the borough fund, £424, of which £299 is obtained from rents. The district council expenditure is £419. The water supply is obtained from well-springs, and is under municipal control.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Arthur Fewson, Old Hall, Hedon.

ALDERMEN.
Marshall, W., St. Augustine Gate, Hedon.
Park, G. R., Market Hill, Hedon.
Soutter, J., Souttergate, Hedon.

COUNCILLORS.
Allison, W. E., Church Lane, Hedon,
Goulton, L. T., Fletchergate, Hedon.
Heron, J., Market Hill, Hedon.
Hill, J., George Street, Hedon.
Newton, G. B., Souttergate, Hedon.
Robinson, J., St. Augustine Gate, Hedon.
Turnbull, R. C., St. Augustine Gate, Hedon.
Warn, W. H. L., Market Place, Hedon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—R. A. Park.
TREASURER.—J. S. Soutter.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. Robinson.
INSPECTOR.—J. T. Levitt.

HELSTON.

POPULATION, 3,088; RATEABLE VALUE, £9,608; AREA, 309 ACRES.

HELSTON maintains some of its old privileges and customs, including its Flora Day in May, and unfailingly presents six halfpence in two leather purses to the Lord of the Manor, claiming thereupon the right to cut the Looe bar when the water of the Looe pool or lake has risen so far as to stop the working of the borough mill. The town is well supplied with water. It maintains markets. The total local expenditure is about £1,800.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Henry Toy, Cross Street, Helston.
ALDERMEN.
Beringer, G., Meneage Street, Helston,
Hocking, C. C., Meneage Street, Helston.
James, J., Meneage Street, Helston.
Taylor, T., Church Street, Helston.
COUNCILLORS.
Cade, A. C., Godolphin Road, Helston.
Cunnack, G. E., Church Street, Helston.
Dunstan, E., Meneage Street, Helston.
Eva, J. O., Wendron Street, Helston.
Jeffery, F. W., Cross Street, Helston.
Martin, J. B., Godolphin, Helston.
Perring, P. R., Meneage Street, Helston.
Thomas, A. R., Cross Street, Helston.
Thomas, H., Cross Street, Helston.
Toy, J., Meneage Street, Helston.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. W. Tyacke.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—H. M. Rogers.
TREASURER.—W. E. T. Bolitho.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Mark Ronald Taylor.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR.—W. J. Winn.

HEMEL HEMPSTED.

POPULATION, 11,264; RATEABLE VALUE, £48,025; AREA, 7,184 ACRES.

THIS Hertfordshire town is fortunate in having a valuable trust—known as the Boxmoor Trust—from the revenues of which considerable contributions have been made to town improvements. The handsome town hall and corn exchange were erected almost entirely from this source. The town also owns the water supply, new Council chamber and offices, and an important sewage scheme has been carried out at a cost of £55,000. The cemetery is managed by a burial board. The Public Libraries Act has been adopted, but not put into force. This town with the aspirates has an interesting municipal record. It was originally incorporated by Henry VIII., and Charters were subsequently granted, including one by Cromwell. The government was originally vested in a bailiff and a jury, but the powers of the "bailiwick"—as it was called—have been transferred to the Corporation. Strangely enough, the title bailiff has been retained, and the mayor is known as the "mayor and bailiff." The town was re-incorporated in 1898.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR
Alderman W. J. Orchard, Hemel Hempsted.
ALDERMEN.
Balderson, H., Hemel Hempsted.
Chennells, A. J., Hemel Hempsted.
Gray, C. E., Hemel Hempsted.
Randall, W., Hemel Hempsted.
Thompson, M., Hemel Hempsted.
COUNCILLORS.
Allison, W. F., Hemel Hempsted.
Austin, C. J., Hemel Hempsted.
Bailey, W. H., Hemel Hempsted.
Cheeseright, W. T., Hemel Hempsted.
Clarke, T. R., Hemel Hempsted.
Cowper, J. C., Hemel Hempsted.
Dunbar, L. J., Hemel Hempsted.
Flint, H., Hemel Hempsted.
Fuller, E., Hemel Hempsted.
Gold, T. C., Hemel Hempsted.
Hebert, H. F., Hemel Hempsted.
Hodgson, R. A., Hemel Hempsted.
Jones, C. C., Hemel Hempsted.
Mead, J. G., Hemel Hempsted.
Orchard, A., Hemel Hempsted.
Reay, G., Hemel Hempsted.
Runham, W., Hemel Hempsted.
Sanguinetti, C. H., Hemel Hempsted.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Lovel Smeathman.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—A. E. Usher.
TREASURER.—W. Summerfield.
SURVEYOR.—W. R. Locke.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. Gruggen.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—S. Rawson.

HENLEY-UPON-THAMES.

POPULATION, 5,984; RATEABLE VALUE, £33,216; AREA, 579 ACRES.

HENLEY is an old town which received its first Charter under Queen Elizabeth, but did not receive a Charter under the Municipal Corporations Act until 1883. Sewage is disposed of on the Shone system.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman William Arthur Simmons, Bird Place, Henley-upon-Thames.

ALDERMEN.

Chamberlain, E., Reading Road, Henley-upon-Thames.
Clements, C., Gray's Hill, Henley-upon-Thames.
Simpkins, W., Bell Street, Henley-upon-Thames.

COUNCILLORS.

Campion, J. T., Henley-upon-Thames.
Dee, E. H., Northfield End, Henley-upon-Thames.
Drewett, T. M., Northfield End, Henley-upon Thames.
Hamilton, W., Grey's Road, Henley-upon-Thames.
Hobbs, A. E., Hart Street, Henley-upon-Thames.
Hobbs, W. A., St. Andrew's Road, Henley-upon-Thames.
Holbrow, A., King's Road, Henley-upon-Thames.
Percy, R., Bell Street, Henley-upon-Thames.
Pither, A., Bell Street, Henley-upon-Thames.
Reeves, G. W., St. Mark's Road, Henley-upon-Thames.
Watts, J., Bell Street, Henley-upon-Thames.
Wilson, R., Queen Street, Henley-upon-Thames.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. F. Cooper.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—A. Caldecott.
TREASURER.—J. Page.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Coles.
SURVEYOR.—R. Pratt.

HEREFORD.

(City.)

POPULATION, 21,382; RATEABLE VALUE, £122,742; DEBT, £155,968; AREA, 5,031 ACRES

HEREFORD is a city of great antiquity, the first of its many ancient Charters having been granted by King John. The early municipal history of the city was associated with the ecclesiastical authorities, which took part in its government. The modern Corporation maintains the Castle Green and pleasure grounds, profitable markets, a free library and museum, slaughter-houses, and municipal dwellings. The supplies of gas, electric light and water are in the hands of the Corporation, and it also owns a considerable amount of property (including the racecourse), some of which was formerly common ground, and part having been acquired in connection with city improvements. A Meldrum refuse destructor is in use. The town has spent over £42,000 to prevent river pollution, and £30,000 on the erection of a Town Hall.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follows:—Police, £3,933; street maintenance, £8,840; sewage works, £2,862.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor G. J. Caldwell, Harold Street, Hereford.

ALDERMEN.

Beddoe, H. C., Castle Street, Hereford.
Boycott, W., Broomy Hill, Hereford.
Rogers, H., Bodenham Road, Hereford.
Symonds, J. R., Broomy Hill, Hereford.
Turner, T., St. Owen Street, Hereford.
Witts, C., Bodenham Road, Hereford.

COUNCILLORS.

Bamford, R. L., Hampton Park, Hereford.
Beeson, S., St. Owen Street, Hereford.
Bulmer, E. F., Adams Hill, Hereford.
Cook, T. J., Bodenham Road, Hereford.
Gethen, W. C., St. Nicholas Street, Hereford.
James, F. R., Bodenham Road, Hereford.
Heins, E., West Dene, Whitecross Road, Hereford.
Hewitt, W., Hampton Park, Hereford.
Langford, E. W., The Barton, Hereford.
Lane, J. O., St. Nicholas Street, Hereford.
Lewis, W. P., Commercial Road, Hereford.
Mitchell, J., Aylstone Hill, Hereford.
Pilley, Walter, Eign Street, Hereford.
Prosser, S. H., Bodenham Road, Hereford.
Stephens, E., Whitecross Road, Hereford.
Walker, H., Park Street, Hereford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. Carless.
TREASURER.—E. Bellerby.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—J. Parker.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. T. Kerr.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. C. Moore.
ACCOUNTANT AND CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—T. Lewis.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—J. Davies.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—C. B. Beddoe.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—F. Richardson.
GAS WORKS MANAGER.—W. W. Townsend.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—S. Protheroe.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND MARKETS.—D. Ovens.
PUBLIC LIBRARIAN.—J. Cockcroft.
COLLECTOR.—W. Davies.
TOLL COLLECTOR.—J. Birch.

HERTFORD.

POPULATION, 9,322; RATEABLE VALUE, £50,435; AREA, 1,134 ACRES.

HERTFORD is an ancient and historic town, its powerful Charter having been granted by Queen Elizabeth, but it enjoyed earlier governing privileges. Important Charters were also granted by Charles I. and Charles II. The town has had a High Steward for 300 years. The Council is an active body, maintaining the water supply, markets, the Corn Exchange, a free public library, and a cemetery. Sanitary and street improvements are being constantly carried out; the sewerage system has been extended, electric lighting has been recently installed in the main streets, and a swimming-bath has been taken over from a private company. A handsome fire station and

large Corporation yard, with the necessary buildings and stabling, have been erected recently; and an isolation hospital, perfectly equipped, has been provided conjointly with the town of Ware for infectious diseases.

Rates: Borough (including library), 7d.: General district rate, 2s. 2d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Wm. Graveson, Hertford.

ALDERMEN.

Andrews, W. F., Hertford.
Baker, A., Hertford.
Cocks, J. R., Hertford.
Gosselin-Grimshawe, H. R. H., Hertford.
Wickham, E. J., Hertford.

COUNCILLORS.

Baker, H., Hertford.
Ekins, H. E., Hertford.
Ewen, F. W., Hertford.
Garratt, L. A., Hertford.
Ginn, A. P., Hertford.
Hammond, W., Hertford.
Nicholls, W. H., Hertford.
Palmer, G. E., Hertford.
Sharpe, J. F. B., Hertford.
Shephard, H., Hertford.
Summers-Gill, J. H., Hertford.
Sworder, W., Hertford.
Tomlin, M. J. B., Hertford.
Wren, J., Hertford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—T. J. Sworder (Solicitor).
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—H. S. Hawks.
TREASURER.—T. S. Carter, F.S.A.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—R. A. Dunn, M.D., D.Hys., D.P.H.
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.—J. H. Jevons, A.M.I.C.E.
LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.—E. Lawrence.
INSPECTOR OF COMMON LODGING HOUSES.—R. T. Foster, Superintendent of Police.
CAPTAIN OF FIRE BRIGADE.—T. M. Pamphilon.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND CANAL BOATS.—R. G. Austin.

HEYWOOD.

POPULATION (estimated), 27,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £105,799; DEBT, £238,443; AREA, 3,626 ACRES.

INCORPORATED in 1881. Borough possesses water, gas, electric lighting, tramways, and markets undertakings, and baths, cemeteries, infectious diseases hospital, technical school, free library, and refuse destructor (Meldrum's "Simplex"). Queen's Park was the gift of Queen Victoria.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor D. Healey, "Brooklands," Heywood.

ALDERMEN.

Firth, S., Hill Street, Heywood.
Heaton, E., Pump Cottage, Heywood.
Hodgkinson, G. N., Hope Cottage, Heywood.
Hoyle, J., St. John's Place, Heywood.
Maden, A. C., Coburns, King Street, Heywood.
Marlor, D., Coomassie Street, Heywood.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashworth, J., Manchester Road, Heywood.
Barrett, A., Ivy Dene, Heywood.
Booth, W., 40, Bury New Road, Heywood.
Cockerill, W., Brookfield House, Heywood.
Coupe, C., Rose Hill Street, Heywood.
Dutson, F., Manchester Road, Heywood.
Grundy, R., Manchester Road, Heywood.
Heywood, S., William Street, Heywood.
Hobson, J., Breeze Hill Summit, Heywood.
Jeffrey, Dr. H. F., Hind Hill Street, Heywood.
Kay, T., 18, Agincourt Street, Heywood.
Kershaw, J., Glenthorne, Rochdale Road, Heywood.
Lee, C., 68, George Street, Heywood.
Nuttall, J., Manchester Road, Heywood.
Popple, T., St. James' Place, Heywood.
Smith, A., Bradshaw Street, Heywood.
Twelves. J., Rochdale Lane, Heywood.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, EDUCATION COMMITTEE, TECHNICAL AND HIGHER COMMITTEE, AND HEYWOOD AND MIDDLETON WATER BOARD.—G. G. Bouchier.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—F. Greenhalgh.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—James Isherwood.
TREASURER.—William Barritt.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. H. I. Hitchon.
CONSULTING ENGINEER.—James Diggle, C.E., F.G.S.
SURVEYOR.—J. A. Settle, C.E.
GAS MANAGER.—W. Whatmough.
ACCOUNTANT.—W. Blomeley.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Tom Robinson.
LIBRARIAN.—G. G. Chiswell.
SECRETARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—W. A. Heywood.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.—J. Pearson and W. H. Jewell.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. Stott.
SEWAGE WORKS MANAGER.—J. Bolton.

HIGHAM FERRERS.

POPULATION, (estimated) 2,800; RATEABLE VALUE, £8,258; AREA, 1,945 ACRES.

HIGHAM FERRERS is a town with a history dating back to the reign of Edward I. Its old Corporation remained in existence till 1886, when the town became a modern municipal borough. Water is supplied by the Higham Ferrers and Rushden Water Board. The Corporation owns a cemetery.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Thomas Patenall, "Bron Dinas," Higham Road, Rushden.

ALDERMEN.

Jolley, C., Market Square, Higham Ferrers.
Pack, S., Thrift Street, Higham Ferrers.
Spong, W., North End, Higham Ferrers.

COUNCILLORS.

Brazier, F., Wood Street, Higham Ferrers.
Franklin, A., Grove Street, Higham Ferrers.
Gadsby, W. H., Commercial Street, Higham Ferrers.
Glenn, T., High Street, Higham Ferrers.
Kilsby, G. W., Thrift Street, Higham Ferrers.
Martin, F. H., Wellingboro' Road, Higham Ferrers.

Newman, W., College Street, Higham Ferrers.
Pack, A., Wood Street, Higham Ferrers.
Parker, O., J.P., Ivy House, Higham Ferrers.
Perkins, C. W., High Street, Higham Ferrers.
Walker, F., Kimbolton Road, Higham Ferrers.
Wright, A. E., Market Square, Higham Ferrers.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO BORO' JUSTICES, AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—W. H. Simpson, B.A.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—F. J. Simpson.
TREASURER.—J. W. Ashdowne.
SURVEYOR, COLLECTOR, INSPECTOR, AND CEMETERY REGISTRAR.—A. E. Lloyd.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. Crew.

HONITON.

POPULATION, 3,271; RATEABLE VALUE, £20,226 (gross), £15,944 (nett); AREA, 3,134 ACRES.

AT Honiton it is almost accurate to say one man one acre. The Corporation maintains the water supply; total local expenditure, £3,765, year ended Lady Day last.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman H. Banfield, High Street, Honiton.

ALDERMEN.

Avery, T. B., "St. Leonard's," Bramble Hill, Honiton.
Harding, C., High Street, Honiton.
Harris R., High Street, Honiton.
Hook, H., High Street. Honiton.
Read, C., Ventnor House, Bramble Hill, Honiton.

COUNCILLORS.

Buckingham, F. A., Littletown Cottage, Honiton.
Chard, W. J., High Street, Honiton.
Coren, T., High Street, Honiton.
Croot, W., West End, Honiton.
Durbin, S., Cowley, Honiton.
Foale, W. H., High Street, Honiton.
Harris, R. H., High Street, Honiton.
Hook, S. W., High Street, Honiton.
Kenwood, J., New Street, Honiton.
Hoskin, J., High Street, Honiton.
Hussey, T. D., Oakmount, Honiton.
Matthews, R. H., Church Hill, Honiton.
Middlemist, F. J., Allhallows, Honiton.
Mutter, T., King Street, Honiton.
Payne, I. G., New Street, Honiton.
Ramsbottom, P. B., Ernsborough, Honiton,
Rolstone, T. C., Church Hill, Honiton.
Smith, W. H., Manor Mills, Honiton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, &C.—E. W. Hellier.
TREASURER.—Alfred Reeve.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Shortridge.
SURVEYOR AND WATER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT.—A. E. Hayter.
RATE COLLECTOR.—E. White.
INSPECTOR OF DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS.—A. E. Hayter.

HORNSEY.

POPULATION (estimated), 88,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £650,301; ASSESSABLE VALUE, £627,258; DEBT, £763,526; AREA, 2,874½ ACRES.

HORNSEY became a municipal borough on 9th November, 1903. It was made an Urban District in 1895, and its growth has been remarkably rapid. It is well provided with open spaces. Thirty-eight acres of Alexandra Park are within North Hornsey, 120 acres of Finsbury Park within the south-east boundary, and on the south is Waterlow Park (20 acres). It owns Queen's Wood, 51½ acres, on the west, and Highgate Wood, 69 acres, belonging to the Corporation of London, is opposite. Hornsey also owns ten acres of pleasure-grounds in beautiful order. The borough is served by the Great Northern Railway, with stations at Finsbury Park, Harringay, Hornsey, Stroud Green, Crouch End, Highgate, Cranley Gardens, and Muswell Hill; the Highgate Hill cable tramway connects Highgate with Islington, while another tram line runs along Seven Sisters Road. Electric tramcars now run from Archway through Highgate to Whetstone, and also along Turnpike Lane, High Street, Hornsey, and Priory Road. There are several omnibus services through the borough. A museum of sanitary appliances has been open at Highgate for many years. There is an efficient fire brigade with a central and four branch stations, 63 fire-alarm posts and 963 fire hydrants. The Metropolitan Water Board provides a constant supply of water. There are 60 arc lamps, and 1,980 incandescent gas lamps in the streets. The borough is supplied with gas by the Hornsey Gas Company and the Gas Light and Coke Company, and the Council supplies electric light. The district, under the Hornsey Local Board Act, 1871, drains into the Metropolitan northern high level sewer, except as to 300 acres of Muswell Hill Ward, for which bacteria beds are in use. The Council's horses number 74. Ventilating columns (240) have been put up against walls of houses, up trees, &c., and the surface gratings closed. The house refuse is collected weekly and burnt in furnaces at the Hornsey depôt. There is a highways depôt at Highgate, and one for the eastern half of the district near Harringay Station. There are also two sub-depôts. There are a coroner's court, mortuary, and apparatus for disinfecting clothing, &c., at the Hornsey depôt. There is in Muswell Hill Ward a large isolation hospital for fever, diphtheria, and typhoid cases, with a competent staff of nurses, and patients

from Finchley and Wood Green are received by arrangement. A ten years' arrangement has been made with Finchley for Finchley to treat Hornsey smallpox patients. Allotments (178) for the labouring population have been provided at Highgate (9¾ acres) and Muswell Hill (5 acres). Dwellings for the working classes to the number of 248 have been erected at Hornsey, and thirty-six cottages and twelve double tenements at Highgate. A site for public baths has been secured. A central library has been opened at Hornsey, and there are branch libraries at Highgate and Stroud Green. Total number of volumes, 31,215. A site for branch library at Muswell Hill has been secured. The Lord Chancellor opened the central library in 1899. In March, 1906, 12,410 borrowers' tickets were in force—equal to 1 in 8 of the inhabitants, the total number of issues of books in the year being 335,087. A site for a technical institute has been offered. The Highgate cemetery is in the parish of St. Pancras, near Hornsey, but there is no cemetery in Hornsey, and no known common lodging-house. The Northern Central Hospital (in Islington) is partly supported by and serves Hornsey residents. The death-rate of Hornsey was but 8·86 for 1897, 9·22 for 1898, 10·25 for 1899, 8·84 for 1900, 8·38 for 1901, 8·44 for 1902, 7·69 for 1903, 8·19 for 1904, 8·16 for 1905, that for England and Wales being 15·2 for 1905. The Council appoints its own members as overseers, and its collectors of general district rate assistant overseers, thus bringing about collection of that rate and the poor rate together by the same collectors, one demand note, one receipt, one rate book, and one summons being used for the two rates. The Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889; the Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 1890; the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, Parts II., III., and V.; the Museums Act, 1891; the Public Baths, &c., Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Part III., and the Public Libraries Act, 1892, have been adopted. Building operations are being carried on extensively. There are 60 miles of roads. Some new roads are fifty and some sixty feet in width; many are planted with trees (4,127 in all), and some provided with public seats. There are 81 water-posts.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Scott Balfour, J.P., 51, Mount Pleasant Villas, Stroud Green.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor H. B. Brackenbury, J.P., 21, Quernmore Road, Stroud Green.

ALDERMEN.

Agnew, J. W. W., 90, Turnpike Lane, North Harringay.
Dixey, C. D., 3, Hornsey Lane Gardens, Highgate.
Farquharson, J. R., Kilbrannan, Coolhurst Road, Crouch End.
Fox, W. J., "Southwood Lawn," Highgate.
Kelland, W. W., Oakfield School, Haslemere Road, Stroud Green.
Lawson, F. W., J.P., 39, Clifton Road, Crouch End.
Piercy, W., 1, Queenswood Avenue, Highgate.
Sloper, E. W., Hornsey.
Williams, H. E., "Shenley," Shepherd's Hill, Highgate.
Wilson, J. H., 39, The Broadway, Crouch End.

COUNCILLORS.

Ames, C., Cardrow, Friern Park, North Finchley.
Barrenger, W. G., 8, Woollaston Road, Hornsey.
Blackney, J., 109, Woodstock Road, Hornsey.
Brush, A. W., 5, Gordon Road, Hornsey.
Buskin, J. G., 6, Beresford Road, Hornsey.
Campbell, P. F., 25, Beresford Road, Hornsey.
Christey, S. S., 11, Lynton Road, Hornsey.
Cooper, H. E., "Ivanhoe," 5, Muswell Rise.
Dove, A. C., Brightside, Crouch End Hill, Hornsey.
Ebblewhite, E. A., 11, Christchurch, Stroud Green, Hornsey.
Gaskell, W., "Bembridge," 10, Christchurch Road, Hornsey.
Grayson, F. E., 55, Upper Tollington Park, Hornsey.
Hazel, D., 42, Grand Avenue, Muswell Hill.
Hewitt, T., "Rostherne," Coolhurst Road, Hornsey.
Hewson, J. A., 13, Ribblesdale Road, Hornsey.
How, F. J., "Mount View," Slade's Hill, Enfield.
Knox, R., 1, Jackson's Lane, Hornsey.
Langdon, J. J., "Moreton," Fortis Green, Hornsey.
Parkyn, W. J., 16, Crouch Hall Road, Hornsey.
Reynolds, N., 9, Winchester Road, Hornsey.
Smith, S., 10, Elder Avenue, Hornsey.
Storey, A., 25, North Hill, Hornsey.
Storry-Deans, R., 32, Crouch Hall Road, Crouch End.
Toyne, J. J., 28, North Road, Hornsey.
Wade, H., "Bracondale," Broadlands Road.
Whyte, J. F., "Heather Hill," Bloomfield Road.
Whyte, W., 29, Seymour Road, Hornsey.
Wood, S., 55, Beresford Road, Hornsey.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. D. Askey.
TREASURER AND ACCOUNTANT.—Barrow Fish.
BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—E. J. Lovegrove, M.Inst.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. — H. Coates, M.D., D.P.H.
SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION.—S. Hodson.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—T. Johnston.
BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—N Staniland.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. Thorpe.
COLLECTORS OF RATES.—C. F. Lawdham, W. T. Potter, J. E. Mackie, H. Owers, G. Earnshaw, and C. Lawdham.

HOVE.

POPULATION (estimated), 40,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £411,074; AREA, 1,594¾ ACRES.

HOVE, comprising the parishes of Hove and Aldrington, was created a borough on August 8, 1898. For parliamentary purposes Hove parish is in the borough of Brighton, and Aldrington falls within the Lewes Division. The Corporation obtained a Pro-

visional Order for electric light in the parish of Hove in 1890, which was leased to a company. The Corporation is now providing electricity in the parish of Aldrington. has established a public library, a cemetery, and public baths, and has control of police. Forty acres of land adjoining Hove have been laid out and enclosed as a park. Gas is supplied by a company, and water is obtained from Brighton Corporation. The sewage is dealt with by a joint board, consisting of representatives of Brighton and Hove Corporations.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Bruce Morison, J.P., F.R.G.S., F.R.H.S., F.Z.S., "West Dene," Pembroke Avenue, Hove.

ALDERMEN.

Bulmer, J., J.P., "Redriff," 57, Sackville Road, Hove.
Cheesman, G., 36, Medina Villas, Hove.
Clark, J. J., J.P., Goldstone House, Hove.
Colman, J., J.P., Wick Hall, Hove.
Henriques, A. G., J.P., D.L., 9, Adelaide Crescent, Hove.
Howlett. J. W., J.P., 4, Brunswick Place, Hove.
Isger, S., "Newlands," 73, Langdale Road, Aldrington.
Leeney, E. H., 23, Goldstone Villas, Hove.
Voysey, E. L., 46, Portland Road, Hove.

COUNCILLORS.

Abell, J. J., 123, Lansdowne Place, Hove.
Bagshaw, J., J.P., 40, Sackville Gardens, Aldrington.
Bedford, T., 43, Shirley Street, Hove.
Brutton, E. J., 8, Brunswick Place, Hove.
Bullen, R., 24, Westbourne Villas, Hove.
Bull, J., J.P., 12, Eaton Gardens, Hove.
Cresswell, H., 50, Cromwell Road, Hove.
Davey, E., 23, Westbourne Villas, Aldrington.
Davies, D. H., 39, Walsingham Road, Hove.
Duncan, C. W., 54, Clarendon Villas, Hove.
Fraser, Capt. A. B. S., 50, Brunswick Place, Hove.
Genner, B., 49, Clarendon Villas, Hove.
Hobhouse, E., 12, Second Avenue, Hove.
Humphrey, F. H., 41, Sackville Road, Hove.
Jago, W., F.C.S., F.I.C., "Godrevy," Wilbury Avenue, Hove.
Leeson, Charles, 52, Cowper Street, Hove.
Lewonski, S. T., 185, Church Road, Hove.
Loadsman, C., 40, Shirley Street, Hove.
Malin, J., 111, Church Road, Hove.
Marks, B., 33, Tisbury Road, Hove.
Mead, W., "Cheriton," Pembroke Avenue, Hove.
Nye, A., "Fairford," Sackville Gardens, Aldrington.
Sayers, S. H., 91, Church Road, Hove.
Taylor, H. H., 10, Brunswick Place, Hove.
Thornton, Sir J. H., 11, Wilbury Avenue, Hove,
Trangmar, H. E., 73, St. John's Terrace, Hove.
Upton, H. C., 28, Medina Villas, Hove.
Waghorn, J. F., 8, Goldstone Street, Hove.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Henry Endacott.

SURVEYOR.—Hugh Hamilton Scott.

COLLECTOR OF RATES.—Ernest James Marston.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. — Augustine Griffith, M.D.

SANITARY INSPECTOR, AND OFFICER UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1885.—Harry Herriott.

CHIEF CONSTABLE, INSPECTOR OF BATHING MACHINES, HACKNEY CARRIAGES, AND BOATS, INSPECTOR OF FIRE BRIGADE, AND INSPECTOR UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.—Thomas Davies.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, OFFICER UNDER PETROLEUM ACTS, AND OFFICER UNDER EXPLOSIVES ACTS.—George Presslie.

SOLICITORS.—Messrs. FitzHugh, Woolley, Baines, and Woolley.

TREASURER.—Bertrand Yorke Bevan.

SURGEON TO POLICE FORCE.—Lawrence Willmer Kinglake Phillips, M.D.

LIBRARIAN.—John W. Lister.

HUDDERSFIELD.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 95,047; RATEABLE VALUE, £482,630; DEBT, £3,360,943; AREA, 12,154 ACRES.

ARTISANS' dwellings, public parks, baths, cemeteries (two), public libraries (two) and art gallery, markets, slaughter-houses and cold storage, technical college and schools, tramways, electric lighting, gas and water and sewage works are owned by this enterprising Corporation. So far back as 1853, Huddersfield had established municipal common lodging-houses for women as well as for men, accommodation for married couples, and a mechanics' home. It was also the first town to work its tramways directly, the entire system being now electrically equipped. A fine market hall and still more imposing Town Hall further testify to the existence of a healthy civic spirit. The Council, as the Education Authority, has the charge of 42 schools in its area.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £8,598; police, £7,714; fire brigade, £1,634; highways (including interest on capital outlay), £22,041; improvements (including interest on capital outlay), £8,296; sanitation (including sewers and sewage works), £34,599; hospitals, £5,920; parks, &c., £5,814.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Ald. O. Balmforth, J.P., 6, Bland St., Lockwood.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

B. Broadbent, M.A., J.P., Gatesgarth, Lindley.

ALDERMEN.

Brooke, J. A., M.A., J.P., Fenay Hall.
Gee, A., J.P., 13, Quarmby Road, Longwood.
Hellawell, G. W., Oakhurst, 29, Greenhead Road.
Holroyd, J., Brook House, King's Mill Lane.
Inman, R. H., J.P., Little Carr Green, Dalton.
Jepson, W., 66, Bentley Street, Lockwood.
Jessop, W. H., J.P., Springfield, Moldgreen.
Kendall, S., 24, Woodhead Road, Lockwood.
Pullon, H., M.B., C.M., The Crescent, Paddock.
Walker, Alfred, J.P., Low Hills, Lindley.
Willans, J. E., J.P., Rose Hill, Birkby.
Woodhead, E., M.A., J.P., Clovelly, Gledholt.
Woodhead, E. B., Trafford House, Edgerton.

COUNCILLORS.

Aston, J. H., Brooklands, 149, Halifax Old Road.
Barnes, T. W., 2, Thomas Street, Lindley.
Barras, W. J., 7, George Street.
Beaumont, E. A., 28, Queen Street.
Beaumont, G. H., Rockfield, Crosland Moor.
Beevers, A., 16, Great Northern Street.
Berry, J., The Elms, Park Drive.
Bottomley, B. 16, Stanley Street, Lindley.
Chatterton, A., 20, Princess Street.
Cook, W. H., Southleigh, Park Drive.
Dawson, J., Surrey Side House, Springfield Terrace, Moldgreen.
Eastwood, W., Hillcrest Mount, Longwood.
Ellis, L., 97, Church Street, Paddock.
Haigh, C. T. E., Colne Bridge, House, Bradley
Hallas, E., Ivy Lodge, Trinity Street.
Heppenstall, E., Cambridge Road.
Hesketh, G., 116, Halifax Old Road.
Lawley, H., 21, Station Road, Longwood.
Lawton, F., 61, Perseverance Street, Primrose Hill.
Lawton, John William, 36, Dryclough Road, Crosland Moor.
Mallinson, John William, Meadowcroft, Dryclough Road, Crosland Moor.
Murgatroyd, W. H., 114, Halifax Old Road.
Noble, J. H., Allangowan, Ashbrow Road.
Pickles, W., 70, Blackhouse Road, Fartown.
Quarmby, John, Mountjoy Street, Huddersfield.
Riley, B., 42, Springdale Avenue. Thornton Lodge.
Rolfe, C., B.A., M.D., 46, New North Road.
Schofield, J., 142, Albion Terrace, Longroyd Bridge
Seaton, J. W. E., Kingswood, Halifax Old Road.
Shaw, Ernest, 100, Birkby Hall Road.
Shaw, Jabez Henry, Rockleigh, Longwood.
Smith, C, 12, Albany Terrace, Lockwood.
Spurdens, G. F., The Laurels, Scar Top, Lockwood.
Swallow, Edmund, Richmond House, 142, Wakefield Road.
Sykes, Charles Frederick, Ravensknowle, Dalton.
Taylor, J., 93, Birch Street, Berry Brow.
Taylor, Law, Elm Bank, 196, Leeds Road, Deighton.
Thomas, H., 160, Halifax Old Road.
Thomson, G., J.P., Woodhouse Hall.
Walker, J., Albany Cottage, Wakefield Road, Moldgreen.
Walmsley, J., 78, Towngate, Newsome.
Wheatley, W., 31, Northgate.
Whiteley, Edgar, 49, Lowerhouses.
Whitworth, A., Hebble House, 151, Bradford Road.
Woolven, J. A., 21, West Parade.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Henry Field, LL.B. (Lond.)
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—W. Hudson.
CHIEF CLERK, TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.—Wm. Owen.
COMMITTEE CLERK.—Harry Bolton.
TREASURER AND REGISTRAR OF STOCK.—S. C. Potts.
DEPUTY TREASURER.—E. Dyson.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.— K. F. Campbell.
GAS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—Edward A. Harman.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. B. Mountain.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—J. W. Schofield.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. Morton.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. S. G. Moore.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—R. H. Wilkinson.
CORPORATION AUDITOR.—D. D. Shirtliffe.
BOROUGH AUDITORS.—H. W. and J. Blackburn.
CEMETERY REGISTRAR.—J. Firth.
MARKET INSPECTOR.—G. Matthewman.
ANALYST.—Dr. L. G. Paul.
LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR.—A. G. Lockett.
SCAVENGING SUPERINTENDENT.—W. J. Downey.
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—G. Gaunt.
PRINCIPAL OF TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—J. Hudson, M.A., B.Sc.

HULL (KINGSTON-UPON-HULL).

(City and County.)

POPULATION (estimated), 258,127; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,157,061; DEBT, £3,262,518; AREA, 9,202 ACRES.

THE Corporation exercises great sway over the port and harbour. The water bailiff's dues and charges in shipping jettage and anchorage last year came to £4,135, and harbour dues to £420. The Corporation receives a rent of £3,260 from the North-Eastern Railway for one section of the docks, and £2,000 a year from the Hull, Barnsley; and West Riding Junction Railway for another. A good deal of communal property has been handed down. The authority received last year a total rent-roll from farms, dwelling-houses, docks, shops, &c., of £10,167. The farms, landed estate, warehouses, shops, dwelling-houses, ground-rents, &c., belonging to the Corporation are valued at about £803,913. Reserved land in proximity to Alexandra Dock is valued at £265,878. With markets and public buildings, corporate property is worth considerably more than a million-and-a-half, which is more than the rateable value of the whole town. The Corporation has invested £100,000 in the Hull and Barnsley Railway, coming to its assistance in the commercial interests of the town, in the way in which Manchester did in the case of the Ship Canal. Last year the dividends received were £1,375. The Corporation is governor of the grammar school, and its maintenance is vested in it. The city joins with Goole as the port sanitary authority. It is represented on the Humber Conservancy and the Hull and Barnsley Railway Company, and pays a contribution of £100 to the vicar of Holy Trinity in lieu of collecting a vicar's rate, which indicates the variety of its interests. The Corporation has a profitable water supply, derived from springs in the locality, profitable markets, and a crematorium, the first municipal institution of the kind opened in the country. It maintains free libraries, public baths, cemeteries, destructors and disinfector, and has a successful municipal electric lighting enterprise. The Corporation also owns the tramways, which are operated by electric traction, and is now operating municipal telephones under licence from the Postmaster-General. Gas is bought in bulk and supplied to consumers. Several housing schemes have been carried out. Hull was the first incorporated town

in a modern sense in the country. During the past year the house in which Wilberforce, the Abolitionist, was born, having been acquired by the Corporation, was opened as a museum.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £15,400; police, £39,845; fire brigade, £1,467; highways (repairs), £25,548; improvements, £2,051; hospitals, £8,692; parks and recreation grounds, £5,862.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Henry Feldman, 10, Linnæus Street, Hull.

ALDERMEN.

Cohen, S., 127, Beverley Road, Hull.
Crook, P. T., 81, Westbourne Avenue, Hull.
Gelder, Sir A., West Parade, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Gillett, R., 16, Park Avenue, Hull.
Hall, G., Westwood Road, Beverley, Hull.
Holder, W., 50, Holderness Road, Hull.
Jarman, W., 176, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Larard, Frederick, 15, Kingston Square, Hull.
Massey, W. A., Brough, Hull.
Rayment, W., 63, Albany Street, Hull.
Robson, E., Cottingham Road, Hull.
Rollit, A., Browsholme, Cottingham, Hull.
Sherburn, Sir J., Pearson Park, Hull.
Symons, J., 198, Coltman Street, Hull.
Wharram, William Gardner, 113, Waterloo Street, Hull.

COUNCILLORS.

Askew, F., 37, St. Hilda Street, Hull.
Atkinson, T. B., 412, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Atkinson, W. J., Cottingham Road, Hull.
Bentham, G. J., Princes Avenue, Hull.
Booth, F. W., 72, Lambert Street, Hull.
Bower, Richard, 32, Spring Street, Hull.
Boyes, W., 22, Sidmouth Street, Hull.
Briggs, G. J., 136, Spring Bank, Hull.
Brown, J., Pearson Park, Hull.
Cockerline, W. H., 394, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Cooper, W. H., 31, Queen's Road, Hull.
Dawson, W. C., Northfield, Hessle, Hull.
Dean, H., 95, Waterloo Street, Hull.
Dixon, J., 21, Dover Street, Hull.
Easton, George Rostrevor, Cottingham Road, Hull.
Farrah, R. H., 15, Victor Street, Hull.
Flanagan, P., 62, Hopwood Street, Hull.
Gleadhill, W., 26, Spring Street, Hull.
Glew, T. A., 7, Louis Street, Hull.
Good, T. W., 96, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.
Gould, A., 5, Laurel Grove, Park Road, Hull.
Gould, J. W., 275, St. George's Road, Hull.
Grindell, J., 458, Holderness Road, Hull.
Hakes, W., 61, Louis Street, Hull.
Hall, T. G., 33, Alliance Avenue, Hull.
Hanger, E., Stoneferry, Hull.
Hare, F. O., Rydal Lodge, Pearson Park, Hull.
Hargreaves, J. H., 108, Westbourne Avenue, Hull.
Keighley, E. E., Lonsdale House, Prince's Avenue, Hull.
Lilley, G. W., 22, Williamson Street, Hull.
Livingstone, D., 1, Spruce Street, Hull.
Lofthouse, Wm., 745, Holderness Road, Hull.
Nelson, J. H., 6, Worship Street, Hull.
North, W. W., 58, Hedon Road, Hull.
Ombler, E., 25, Granville Street, Hull.
Pybus, J., 31, Pendrill Street, Hull.
Raine, C., Washington, Holderness Road, Hull.
Robins, J. H., 153, Boulevard, Hull.
Scott, G. L., 15, Pemberton Street, Hull.
Shaw, J., 371, 565, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Stephenson, W., 428, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Taylor, T. S., Southcoates Lane, Hull.
Taylor, T. C., 19, St. Andrew's Street, Hull.
Waddington, T. G., Cottingham Road, Hull.
Walton, F. F., 19, Charlotte Street, Hull.
Wheatley, W., 256, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Wilson, E. J., 96, Westbourne Avenue, Hull.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Harold Thomas.
TOWN CLERK.—Edwin Laverack.
ENGINEER.—Alfred E. White, M.I.C.E.
TREASURER AND REGISTRAR OF STOCK.—Thos. G. Milner.
ACCOUNTANT.—William H. Smith.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Major Malcolm, D.S.O.
WATER AND GAS ENGINEER.—F. J. Bancroft.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—John W. Mason, M.B., D.P.H.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Herbert Bell.
ARCHITECT.—J. H. Hirst.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—C. W. Evington.
CHIEF INSPECTOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—C. Cooper.
SUPERINTENDENT BOROUGH ASYLUM.—Dr. J. Merson.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—W. F. Lawton.
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—J. T. Riley, D.Sc.
MAGISTRATES' CLERK.—G. L. Shackles.
TRAMWAY MANAGER.—W. J. McCombe.

HUNTINGDON.

POPULATION, 4,261; RATEABLE VALUE, £21,892; AREA, 975 ACRES.

HUNTINGDON was first incorporated in 1189. The old freemen of the town had extensive common rights, and the common land is still maintained in the interest of freemen, who are now not very numerous. The payments last year to the freemen and to freemen's widows amounted to £226. The Town Council maintains the water supply, markets, and a bathing-place on the River Ouse. The tolls from the markets last year were £58, and the general district rate was 2s. 2d. in the £.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Robert Cater, Sandwich Villas, Htngdn.

ALDERMEN.

Veasey, F. D., Park Villas, Huntingdon.
Coxon, T., High Street, Huntingdon.
Goodliff, R., Brewery House, Huntingdon.
Jones, H. C., The Priory, Huntingdon.

COUNCILLORS.

Brown, J., St. Mary Street, Huntingdon.
Dear, E., High Street, Huntingdon.
Favell, W., Ermine Street, Huntingdon.
Hinde, F. M., Ermine Street, Huntingdon.
Lamb, W. F., Hartford Road, Huntingdon.
Peacock, H., Ermine Street, Huntingdon.
Scotney, J., Princes Street, Huntingdon.
Storey, W. D., Great Northern Street, Huntingdon.
Theakston, W. P., George Street, Huntingdon.
Wormsley, C., Ingram Street, Huntingdon.
Woolley, R. W., High Street, Huntingdon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Percy Maule.
TREASURER.—T. H. Bush.
SURVEYOR.—E. Borissow.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. Lucas.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—F. Brown.

HYDE.

POPULATION, 32,766; RATEABLE VALUE, £131,121; DEBT, £163,849; AREA, 3,072 ACRES.

HYDE was incorporated in 1881, and obtained a separate Commission of the Peace in 1893. The Local Government District dates from 1863, and the boundaries of the town were extended in 1877 by the inclusion of Newton and Godley. The Corporation owns a water supply (though also obtaining water from the Manchester Corporation), markets, cemetery, sewage works (with Whittaker and Bryant patent bacterial filters), refuse destructor (Meldrum's "Simplex" type), hospital for infectious diseases, baths, a library, and estates which bring in an annual revenue of over £700. It is one of the constituent authorities of the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways Board.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. W. D. Barron, Thorn Bank House, Great Norbury Street, Hyde.

ALDERMEN.

Bailey, J., Kensington Street, Hyde.
Blackwell, J. Ashby House, 27, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
Kenny, L., Ridling Lane, Hyde.
Mosedale, T., Victoria Street, Hyde,
Oldham, J., Albert House, Hyde.
Sherry, W. I., Sheffield Road, Godley, Hyde.

COUNCILLORS.

Brooks, J. H., Fern Dale, Gee Cross, Hyde.
Brooke, H., Stockport Road, Hyde.
Dowson, P. E., The Parsonage, Gee Cross, Hyde.
Drinkwater, G. W., Windsor House, Hyde.
Fildes, S., Mottram Road, Hyde.
Fletcher, A. M., Flowery Field House, Hyde.
Gee, W., Lumn Street, Hyde.
Hibbert, P., Stockport Road, Hyde.
Kemp, J. W., Higher Henry Street, Hyde.
Knowles, S., Chapel Street, Hyde.
Mirflin, J., 30, George Street, Hyde.
Pennington, D., Spring Bank, Mottram Road, Hyde.
Perrin, T., Sheffield Road, Godley, Hyde.
Pope, W., Fairbrother Street, Hyde.
Redfern, E., Lodge Lane, Newton, Hyde.
Turner, H. G., "The Goodiers," Newton, Hyde.
Welch, S., 114, Bennett Street, Newton, Hyde.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO JUSTICES.—T. Brownson, B.A.
TREASURER.—E. S. Jenkins, F.S.A.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. Bennett.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS SUPERINTENDENT.—Joseph Mitchell.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. W. A. Danby.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—John Shawcroft.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CLERK.—Sam. Rawsthorne.
LIBRARIAN.—John Chorton.
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—S. Ashworth.

HYTHE.

POPULATION, 5,557; RATEABLE VALUE, £33,714; AREA, 2,620 ACRES.

HYTHE is one of the Cinque Ports and was incorporated by Queen Elizabeth with a Mayor and Jurats. The waterworks are under municipal control. Owing to the partial failure of the springs, arrangements have been made with the Folkestone Water Company for a supply of not exceeding 250,000 gallons per diem, for a term of five years. The Council, however, recently obtained an Act of Parliament under the powers of which it is now sinking a well which will render it independent of the water obtained from Folkestone. The Corporation has completed a sea-wall and promenade. It obtained a Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts, which has been leased to the Folkestone Electricity Supply Company, Limited, which firm has erected a large sub-station at Hythe, the current being obtained from the Company's works at Shorncliffe. The whole of the town is now lighted by electricity. The burial board is not connected with the Corporation. The population is very largely increased during the summer months. The Council has erected shelter and conveniences on the sea front.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman J. Scott, J.P., The Avenue, Hythe.

ALDERMEN.

Jeal, J. J., J.P., Glencoe, Seabrook.
Maycock, W. H., 39, High Street, Hythe.
West, D. J., 145, High Street, Hythe.

COUNCILLORS.

Amos, T., The Priory, Hythe.
Ashdown, J., High Street, Hythe.
Bean, S., Windmill Street, Hythe.
Butler, F. W., "Simla," Hythe.
Childs, A. R., High Street, Hythe.
Jenner, J. J., Frampton Terrace, Hythe.
Price, R., jun., 135, High Street, Hythe.
Strahan, H., M.A., J.P., Seabrook Lodge, Hythe.
Tunbridge, J. B., "Tiro-Moano," North Road, Hythe.
Walton, J. B., M.I.C.E., The Hermitage, Hythe.
White, F., 8, Saltwood Gardens, Hythe.
White, J. G., Dunedin Villa, Hythe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Beaumont Morice, LL.B.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—C. W. Blaxland.
TOWN CLERK.—George Stringer Wilks.
TREASURER.—James Duncan Tuckfield.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Major Kirby Robinson, M.D.
SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Chris. Jones, M.R.I.P.H.
ACCOUNTANT.—Joseph Edwin Holmes, A.S.A.A.
COLLECTOR.—Alfred Roberts Manning.
CLERK TO MAGISTRATES.—George Stringer Wilks.
CORONER.—Charles Wilfrid Blaxland.
DEPUTY CORONER.—Herbert Stainer.

ILKESTON.

POPULATION (estimated), 28,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £82,828; AREA, 2,526 ACRES.

ILKESTON has a free library, and an electric light supply. The Council already owns tramways, gas and water supplies, cemetery, markets, and a sewage farm. The town was incorporated in 1887.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor C. Mitchell, Ilkeston.

ALDERMEN.

Beardsley, F., Ilkeston.
Hunt, R., Ilkeston.
Maltby, C., Ilkeston.
Merry, W., Ilkeston.
Robinson, S., Ilkeston.
Sudbury, F., Ilkeston,

COUNCILLORS.

Blank, J., Ilkeston.
Chambers, F., Ilkeston.
Hallam, T., Ilkeston.
Henshaw, A., Ilkeston.
Holmes, W., Ilkeston.
Moss, H., Ilkeston.
Ormond, J., Ilkeston.
Richards, W., Ilkeston.
Scattergood, J., Ilkeston.
Shakespeare, W., Ilkeston.
Shaw, S., Ilkeston.
Sinfield, F., Ilkeston.
Sudbury, C. A., Ilkeston.
Sutton, J., Ilkeston.
Tatham, W., Ilkeston.
Wood, S., Ilkeston.
Woolley, J., Ilkeston.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Lisset (Barrister-at-Law.)
TREASURER.—F. A. Smith.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. J. Tobin.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT.—T. N. Lissett, A.S.A.A.
SURVEYOR.—H. J. Kilford.
TRAMWAY MANAGER AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. C. Gilbert.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Baker Duro.
MANAGER OF GAS WORKS.—F. C. Humphreys.

IPSWICH.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 66,630; RATEABLE VALUE, £337,006; DEBT, £783,737; AREA, 8,428 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this ancient town maintains the water supply, tramways, baths, and open air bathing places, a free library, important markets, an asylum, a fever hospital, a public hall, and a (Meldrum) dust destructor. The rent roll from land, houses, wharves, markets, &c., for the year ended March, 1906, amounted to £4,538.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Mr. William Orford White, Ipswich.

ALDERMEN.

Anness, S. R., Ipswich.
Bennett, F., Ipswich.
Burton, B. H., Ipswich.
Catchpole, N., Ipswich.
Catchpole, W. J., Ipswich.
Goddard, D. F., M.P., Ipswich.
Grimwade, J. H., Ipswich.
Packard, E., Ipswich.
Paul, R. S., Ipswich.
Turner, F., Ipswich.

COUNCILLORS.

Alderton, T., Ipswich.
Bennett, R. G., Ipswich.
Bird, F., Ipswich.
Bloomfield, B., Ipswich.
Boast, J. W., Ipswich.
Brand, S., Ipswich.
Butcher, G., Ipswich.
Cattermole, A., Ipswich.
Christie, W. J., Ipswich.
Cobbold, P. W., Ipswich.
Corder, J. S., Ipswich.
Cowell, W. S., Ipswich.
Elkington, T. R., Ipswich.
Elliston, W. R., Ipswich.
Fenn, G., Ipswich.
Fraser, R. D., Ipswich.
Gibb, A., Ipswich.
Jervis, H. J. W., Ipswich.
Moir, L., Ipswich.
Paul, W. F., Ipswich.
Phillips, H. D., Ipswich.
Pipe, W., Ipswich.
Pratt, J., Ipswich.
Pretty, W. T., Ipswich.
Raffe, H. W., Ipswich.
Rands, F. E., Ipswich.
Ridley, E. P., Ipswich.
Staddon, J. R., Ipswich.
Underwood, H., Ipswich.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Bantoft.
TREASURER.—F. L. Bland.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. M. N. Pringle.
ANALYST.—W. L. Sutton.
SURVEYOR.—E. Buckham.
INSPECTOR.—Arthur Hicks.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—C. W. S. Oldham.
LIBRARIAN.—Henry Ogle.

JARROW.

POPULATION, 34,295; RATEABLE VALUE, £121,800; DEBT, £43,577; AREA, 1,064 ACRES.

THE town maintains an infectious diseases hospital, a mechanics' institute, recreation ground, quays, and cemetery. A new town-hall, embracing County Court and Corporation offices was opened in June, 1904. The town sewage flows into the sea. Jarrow was granted a charter in 1875 and a Commission of the Peace in the following year.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Thomas Ramsey, J.P., "Burnholme," Jarrow.

ALDERMEN.

Armstrong, J., J.P., "Fairholme," Bede Burn Road, Jarrow.
Dickinson, W. H., J.P., "Langholme," St. John's Terrace, Jarrow.
Handyside, R., J.P., 173, Albert Road, Jarrow.
Harris, Z., J.P., 235, Albert Road, Jarrow.
Penman, J. T. O., J.P., 27, Park Road, Jarrow.
Palmer, Sir C. M., Bart., M.P., Grinkle Park, Loftus, Yorkshire.

COUNCILLORS.

Archbold, R., 19, Park Road, Jarrow.
Barrow, James, 22, Salem Street, Jarrow.
Casey, J., 23, Edith Street, Jarrow.
Connor, W., 40, Western Road, Jarrow.
Dillon, M., J.P., 17, Victoria Square, Newcastle-on Tyne.
Gibson, C., Prince of Wales Hotel, Commercia Road, Jarrow.
Gordon, J. W., 69, York Street, Jarrow.
Hall, J., 4, Stothard Street, Jarrow.
Johnson, G., J.P., 122, Albert Road, Jarrow.
O'Connor, J.. 23, Grange Road West, Jarrow.
Reavley, R., J.P., 7, Clervaux Terrace, Jarrow.
Rose, J. D., 22, Croft Terrace, Jarrow.
Rupp, M. J., Ormonde Street, Jarrow.
Smith, J. P., 54, Kent Street, Jarrow.
Thorne, W. L., 53, Dee Street, Jarrow.
Webber, T., c/o Mrs. Wardle, 24, Edith Street, Jarrow.
Weir, J. J., J.P., St. John's Terrace, Jarrow.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. S. Daglish.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND BOROUGH ACCOUNTANT.—Thomas Batey.
TREASURER.—B. Dale.
SURVEYOR.—J. Petree.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. M. Nicoll.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—E. Batey.

KEIGHLEY.

POPULATION, 41,564; RATEABLE VALUE, £191,424; DEBT IN 1906, £677,982; AREA, 3,600 ACRES.

KEIGHLEY owns the water, gas, and electricity supplies, tramways, a cemetery, baths and wash-houses, three parks, artisans' dwellings, and other house and shop property. A free library has been erected, for the building of which Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave £10,000. Keighley joins with Bingley and other authorities in forming a hospitals board.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John William Smith, J.P., North Villas, Keighley.

ALDERMEN.

Brigg, B. S., J.P., Burlington House, Keighley.
Clough, W., J.P., The Knowle, Keighley.
Paget, S., J.P., Westwood, Keighley.
Smith, J., 56, Devonshire Street, Keighley.
Walsh, J., 41, Cliffe Street, Keighley.
Waterhouse, J., 97, Devonshire Street, Keighley.

COUNCILLORS.

Best, J., 43, Marlborough Street, Keighley.
Binns, F., Oakfield, Keighley.
Cass, C. P., Devonshire Street, Keighley.
Clough, R., Yew Bank, Keighley.
Edmondson, J., Ferncliffe Drive, Keighley.
Hargreaves, M., Holme Mill Lane, Keighley.
Harrison, J., 87, Devonshire Street, Keighley.
Howley, M., 22, Peel Place, Keighley.
King, N., 40, Ashleigh Street, Keighley.
Longsdon, H. C., Thorn Croft, Long Lee, Keighley.
Midgley, J. W., 118, Malsis Road, Keighley.
Mitchell, J., 73, Parker Street, Keighley.
O'Connell, J. P., 54, North Street, Keighley.
Smith, J. W., 153, North Street, Keighley.
Smith, J. W., 50, Devonshire Street, Keighley.
Spencer, W., 2, Low Spring Road, Keighley.
Thomson, W., 61, Fell Lane, Keighley.
Wharton, J., 36, Broomhill Avenue, Keighley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Wm. Bagshaw.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. Scatterty, M.A., M.D.
TREASURER.—Alfred Lister, F.S.A.A.
GAS ENGINEER.—John Laycock.
ENGINEER, SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS, &c.—W. Fowlds, A.M.I.C.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. M. Smyth, A.M.I. C.E., M.I.E.E.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. C. Haller, A.S.I.
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATERWORKS. — Joseph Smith.
BATHS SUPERINTENDENT.—Wm. Toothill.
CEMETERY REGISTRAR.—Frederick White.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—Hiram Midgley.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—Robert S. Crossley.
TRAMWAY TRAFFIC MANAGER.—J. W. Bamber

KENDAL.

POPULATION, 14,183; RATEABLE VALUE, £66,088; DEBT, £171,383; AREA, 2,622 ACRES.

KENDAL traces its incorporation to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The income from corporate property last year was £1,550, and the Corporation maintains the water, gas and electricity supplies, a free library, two recreation grounds, markets, baths, and slaughter-houses. The nett cost of police last year was £896; of fire brigade, £129; hospital, £204; lighting, £1,234; highways, £1,629; sewerage, £345.

Rates: Borough, 5d.; General District, 3s. 3d. on houses, mills and warehouses, 2s. 2d. on cottages, 9¾d. on land.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Edward James Abbatt, Cliffside, Kendal

ALDERMEN.

Douglas, J., 5, East View, Kendal.
Harrison, T., 16, Greenside, Kendal.
Monkhouse, J., Hawthorn Villas, Kendal.
Sharpe, T., Laurel Bank, Kendal.
Thompson, J., 25, Parr Street, Kendal.
Wilson, T., Aynam Lodge, Kendal.

COUNCILLORS.

Airey, L., South Bank, Gillinggate, Kendal.
Banks, J., 14, Finkle Street, Kendal.
Busher, E., Lake Road House, Kendal.
Cragg, F. W., 1, Ghyllside, Kendal.
Edmondson, W., 2, Carlton Villas, Kendal.
Gilkes, G., Lynnside, Kendal.
Hodgson, J. F., 4, Windsor Terrace, Kendal.
Hoggarth, H., 29, Lowther Street, Kendal.
Martindale, G. F., Pear Tree Bank, Kendal.
Monsgrove, W. H., Thorny Hills, Kendal.
Parker, D., 10, Finkle Street, Kendal.
Parker, W. R., 116, Stricklandgate, Kendal.
Pattinson, A., 5, Greenside, Kendal.
Pennington, D. J., 2, Fair Bank, Kendal.
Somervell, J., Broom Close, Kendal.
Thwaites, J., Linthwaite, Kendal.
Watts, T. A., 17, Far Cross Bank West, Kendal

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. Bolton.
TREASURER.—C. Graham.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—R. M. Craven.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—F. W. Oxberry, M.S.E.
GAS AND WATER ENGINEER.—W. Thomson.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—R. H. Greenwood.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—A. M. Berry.
LIBRARIAN.—J. W. Brown.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—G. Jackson.

KIDDERMINSTER.

POPULATION, 24,692; RATEABLE VALUE, £88,878; DEBT, £92,449; AREA, 1,213 ACRES.

THE Corporation of Kidderminster owns the water supply, a cemetery, markets, baths and washhouses, and a free library. Last year the local expenditure amounted to £12,181 for borough purposes and £27,416 for general district purposes, and £6,219 on capital account. The general district rate was 4s., and the poor rate (including borough rate) 5s. An Education Committee has been formed.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor William Adam, Lyndholm, Lindon Avenue, Kidderminster.

ALDERMEN.

Holdsworth, G., Stourbridge Road, Kidderminster.
Parry, E., Franche Road, Kidderminster.
Pensotti, T., Bull Ring, Kidderminster.
Talbot, W. H., Franche Road, Kidderminster.
Taylor, W., Anchor Fields, Kidderminster.
Weston, G. A., Roden Avenue, Kidderminster.

COUNCILLORS.

Adam, P., Linden Avenue, Kidderminster.
Boyle, J., Baxter Avenue, Kidderminster.
Brinton, R. S., Sutton Park Road, Kidderminster.
Cooke, W. G., Franche Road, Kidderminster.
Dalley, C., Mason Road, Kidderminster.
Evans, O. C. P., Church Street, Kidderminster.
Grosvenor, G. W., Clent Grange, Clent, near Stourbridge.
Griffin, T., Bewdley Hill, Kidderminster.
Hepworth, B., Alpine Villa, George Street, Kidderminster.
Johnson, J., Ashville, Torku, Hartlebury, Kidderminster.
Law, G., Land Oak, Kidderminster.
Oakes, F. W., Stourbridge Road, Kidderminster.
Perks, F., Park Street, Kidderminster.
Phipps, E. A., Horsefair, Kidderminster.
Ray, J., Mill Street, Kidderminster.
Talbot, E. W., The Rock Mount, Wolverley.
Woodward, R., Franche Road, Kidderminster.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. Morton.
TREASURER.—E. C. Newmarch.
SURVEYOR.—A. James.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. H. Williams.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—D. Corbet.
INSPECTOR.—J. T. Cowderoy.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Edwin Bennett.
PUBLIC LIBRARIAN.—W. F. Baillie.

KIDWELLY.

POPULATION, 2,285; RATEABLE VALUE, £8,999; DEBT, £4,025; AREA, 3,165 ACRES.

KIDWELLY is an old Welsh town, and was first incorporated by a charter granted by Henry I. The income from rents amounted last year to £225. The general district rate brings in £458, and water rate £126.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. Wilkins, Kidwelly.

ALDERMEN.

Anthony, J. G., Kidwelly.
Smart, H. E., Kidwelly.
Stephens, D., Kidwelly.

COUNCILLORS.

Anthony, S., Kidwelly.
Davies, D., Kidwelly.
Evans, S., Kidwelly.
Gower, D., Kidwelly.
Gravell, D., Kidwelly.
James, W. D., Kidwelly.
Jones, G., Kidwelly.
Jones, J., Kidwelly.
Rogers, J., Kidwelly.
Rowlands, D., Kidwelly.
Stephens, A., Kidwelly.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AND BOROUGH JUSTICES.—D. C. Edwards.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—T. R. Griffiths.
SURVEYOR AND COLLECTOR.—J. Morgan.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—John Davies.

KING'S LYNN.

POPULATION, 21,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £84,924; DEBT, £145,505; AREA, 3,100 ACRES.

THE Town Council owns a water supply, electricity works, technical school, theatre, public houses, several extensive farms, mussel and oyster fishery, allotments, ferry,

cattle markets, corn exchange, quays, a public cemetery, and maintains public walks, recreation-grounds, baths, public library, museum and art gallery, and fire brigade. Sewage is discharged into the River Ouse by four separate outfalls. The whole of the streets are lighted by electricity supplied by the Corporation. A new grammar school, presented to the town by Sir W. J. Lancaster, and costing about £50,000, was opened by the King at the beginning of November, 1906. It will be administered by the Town Council. King's Lynn is an ancient town which obtained its first Charter in 1204. In its early days it was under the government of bishops, and known as Bishop's Lynn.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor George Edward Rose, J.P., King's Lynn.

ALDERMEN.

Carpenter, F. J., King's Lynn.
Dunn,, E. J., King's Lynn.
Pattrick, T., J.P., King's Lynn.
Pattrick, W., J.P., Hunstanton.
Rolfe, J. J., King's Lynn.
Savage, J. T., King's Lynn.

COUNCILLORS.

Bardell, J., King's Lynn.
Bristow, G., J.P., King's Lynn.
Brown, H. C., King's Lynn.
Brown, T., King's Lynn.
Brown, W. H. L., King's Lynn.
Burlingham, S. S., King's Lynn.
Floyd, F. R., King's Lynn.
Gemmell, G., King's Lynn.
Green, R., King's Lynn.
Jermyn, A., J.P., King's Lynn.
Miles, W. S. V., J.P., King's Lynn.
Parsons, J. A., King's Lynn.
Sadler, W. R., King's Lynn.
Skinner, L., King's Lynn.
Smith, W. R., King's Lynn.
Springall, R. F., King's Lynn.
Taylor, R., King's Lynn.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK OF THE PEACE, CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND SOLICITOR TO EDUCATION COMMITTEES.—J. W. Woolstencroft.
RECORDER.—H. St. John Digby Raikes.
TREASURER.—Geo. F. A. Cresswell.
ACCOUNTANT.—G. H. Anderson.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—C. T. Ives.
BOROUGH AND WATERWORKS ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—J. H. Webb.
CORONER.—E. M. Beloe.
BOROUGH ANALYST.—J. West Knights.
BATHS MANAGER.—E. Franklin.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. Pilling, M.I.E.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—H. C. Allinson,
HEAD CONSTABLE.—W. G. Payne.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND CAPTAIN OF FIRE BRIGADE.—J. W. Shaw.
SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—H. M. Howard, B.A.
CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—C. T. Page.
LIBRARIAN.—T. E. Maw.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES.

POPULATION, (estimated) 39,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £233,450; AREA, 1,114 ACRES.

KINGSTON possesses an ancient municipal market which occupies the market-place and the ground floor of the Town Hall, electric lighting supply, and a refuse destructor (Beaman and Deas type), and maintains beautiful riverside promenades and gardens, and several recreation-grounds. A new library has been erected, the cost being defrayed by Mr. Carnegie, and a museum and art gallery have recently been built adjoining the library. The cemetery is maintained by a joint burial board. Sewage is disposed of by the A.B.C. system of the Native Guano Company. The Corporation has constructed bacteria beds to filter the effluent. There are swimming and slipper baths. Children attending the elementary schools are taught swimming on payment of 1d. a lesson.

Kingston Corporation is one of the oldest in the country. Since the granting of its first Charter by King John, the corporate existence of the town has been acknowleged by the Crown. In mediæval times it was governed by two bailiffs, fifteen head-boroughs, and about a dozen councillors. James II. gave it mayor and aldermen and councillors, providing the mayor and aldermen himself. On the landing of William of Orange, the Corporation reverted to its ancient constitution of bailiffs and head-boroughs, which continued until the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act of 1835.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. M. R. Francis, The Firs, Penrhyn Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.

ALDERMEN.

Baker, C., 29, Gibbon Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Clarke, G., 16, Bearfield Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Collings, J. J., J.P., Lime Grove, Victoria Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Hart, W., Moss Lea, Birkenhead Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Minnitt, H. C., J.P., Kingston Hill, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Moatt, M. G., J.P., Speen Cottage, Oil Mill Lane, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Salmon, G. T., Clarence Lodge, Penrhyn Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Walker, J. B., J.P., Kingswood, Kingston Hill Kingston-upon-Thames.

COUNCILLORS.

Billcliffe, B., Clifton Villa, Denmark Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Carn, W. G., Glenhaven, Upper Park Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Cawley, G. R., 3, Clifton Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Finny, W. E. St. L., M.B., J.P., Tamesa, Kingston Hill, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Forsyth, W. F., Mill Villa, Penrhyn Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Gibson, H. G., M.A., 49, Gibbon Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Gridley, F., J.P., Sudbrook, Portsmouth Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.

Hall, A. W., Elgin Villa, Richmond Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Huckle, G., Mayfield, Birkenhead Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Judd, D., Fern Bank, Manorgate Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Lambourn, J., Rushmere, Birkenhead Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Lyne, T., J.P., Oakdene, Richmond Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Minett, H., Brooklyn, Park Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Scott, W. W., Trevose, Crescent Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Sprunt, H. M. C., 138, London Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Street, G. E. J., 1, Fairfield South, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Webb, W. H., 17, High Street, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Welbelove, T. R., Bonner Hill Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Wells, C., 41, Richmond Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Wilton, E., 2, The Broadway, Richmond Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Wright, C. D., Thornhill, Kingston Hill, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Woolnough, C. E., 17, Ceres Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
Young, W. H., 28, Fairfield West, Kingston-upon-Thames.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

High Steward of the Borough.—The Earl of Rosebery, K.G., K.T.
Recorder.—Horace E. Avory, K.C.
Town Clerk.—Harold A. Winser.
Treasurer.—J. Drewett.
Assistant Town Clerk and Accountant.—George Porter.
Surveyor.—R. Hampton Clucas.
Medical Officer.—H. B. Collins, D.P.H.
Electrical Engineer.—James E. Edgcome, M.I.M.E., M.I.E.E.
Education Secretary.—H. T. Roberts, B.A.
Rate Collector.—F. R. Hawkins.
Sanitary Inspector.—F. J. Pearce.
Librarian.—Benjamin Carter.

LAMPETER.

Population, 1,722; Rateable Value, £7,369; Area, 1,754 Acres.

Lampeter had an unreformed Corporation till 1884, when it came under the Act. Its original Charter of Incorporation was received in the reign of Henry VI., and for some years its chief magistrate was known as the Portreeve. The Town Council owns the markets and the water supply.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.
Councillor Evan Davies, Bryngeler.

Aldermen.
Evans, C., Mark Lane Stores, Lampeter.
Jenkins, D., College Street, Lampeter.
Richards, T., Ardwyn, Lampeter.

Councillors.
Davies, D., Peterwell Terrace, Lampeter.
Davies, E. H., Emporium, Lampeter.
Davies, W., Manciple, Lampeter.
Davies, W., London House, Lampeter.
Davies, W., Saddler, Lampeter.
Jones, J., Eastfield, Lampeter.
Jones, L., Glandulas Terrace, Lampeter.
Jones, W., Bryndewi, Bryn Road, Lampeter.
Lloyd, D. F., Bryn, Lampeter.
Owen, D. J., Glebeland, Lampeter.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to District Council.—John Ernest Lloyd.
Treasurer.—D. Jones.
Medical Officer.—A. Evans.
Inspector.—Richard Johns.

LANCASTER.

Population (estimated), 44,570; Rateable Value, £207,694; Area, 3,610 Acres.

Lancaster is an ancient town that lives up to its civic privileges. It supplies itself with water and gas, both of which are remunerative; owns markets—from time immemorial; three cemeteries, "Storey Institute," including technical and art schools, art gallery, museum, public library, and reading rooms, pupil-teachers' centre, &c.; slaughter-houses, baths, lodging houses, &c., and refuse destructor (Messrs. Meldrum Brothers). It also supplies electric light, and in 1903 commenced running electric trams. The total local rates are 5s. The property of the Corporation brings in a rental of £2,646 a year. In addition to this, the marsh land, of which the Corporation is now owner, and investment from the sale of parts of it, brings in an income of £1,215, out of which sum has to be paid annually £13 each to 80 freemen or their widows. Lancaster's earliest Charter in existence was granted by King John, when Earl of Moreton, in 1193. Early in 1907 the Queen Victoria Memorial Statue by Mr. Herbert Hampton will be unveiled. This is the gift of Lord Ashton, who has also provided for a very handsome building as a look-out and reading-room in the Williamson Park (given by his late father), of which Mr. John Belcher, A.R.A., will be the architect; and also for a very fine new town hall, containing a public room (with organ) to accommodate 3,000 persons, a grand council chamber, banqueting hall, and all the official requirements. Of these buildings Mr. E. W. Mountford will be the architect. There is also to be inaugurated a large extension of the Storey Institute, towards which Mr. H. L. Storey is contributing £10,000 as a Coronation memorial.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor William Cowan Hamilton, 3, Dalton Square, Lancaster.

ALDERMEN.

Bell, W., Balmoral Road, Morecambe.
Bowness, G., 59, North Road, Lancaster.
Greene, T. P., "Summerfield," Lancaster.
Helme, N. W., M.P., Springfield Hall, Lancaster.
Huntington, W., Ashford House, Lancaster.
Kitchen, J., Dalton Square, Lancaster.
Preston, R., "Southfield," Lancaster.
Smith, W., Newsham House, Broughton, near Preston.

COUNCILLORS.

Allen, J., Queen Square, Lancaster.
Baldwin, T. A., Cable Street, Lancaster.
Bell, A., Derwent Road, Lancaster.
Bland, J., Penny Street, Lancaster.
Briggs, W., "Brackenber," Lancaster.
Cardwell, E., J.P., Laurel Bank, Lancaster.
Clark, E. G., The Laurels, Lancaster.
Dixon, W., 55, St. Leonardgate, Lancaster.
Hall, R. I., "Thornbreaks," Lancaster.
Haydock, J. C., Aldcliffe Road, Lancaster.
Heald, J., 8, Castle Park, Lancaster.
Hunter, J. Tom, Stone Row Head, Lancaster.
Huntington, T., 19, Grasmere Road, Lancaster.
Jackson, G., "Westwood," Lancaster.
Langstreth, E., Temple Villa, Lancaster.
Nuttall, J. R., Thornfield, Lancaster.
Oglethorpe, J. E., "Culgarth," Lancaster.
Satterthwaite, Alexander, "Edenbreck," Lancaster.
Seward, C. F., 4, Castle Park, Lancaster.
Turney, J., 91, Riverside, Lancaster.
Wilkinson, T., 9, Lower Church Street, Lancaster.
Wilson, R., 70, Pinfold Lane, Lancaster.
Wright, G., 17, The Greaves, Lancaster.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—T. Cann Hughes, M.A., F.S.A.
ASSISTANT.—S. J. Taylor.
ACCOUNTANT.—William Clough.
ASSISTANT.—F. Calkeld.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. R. Parker.
SURVEYOR.—John Chapman Mount.
ASSISTANT.—Arthur Bradshaw.
GAS MANAGER.—Charles Armitage.
ASSISTANT.—Hedley Hoy.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION. — William French, M.A., F.I.C.
ELECTRICAL AND TRAMWAY ENGINEER.—W. A. Tester.
ASSISTANT.—D. A. Hamilton.
LIBRARIAN, FREE LIBRARY.—J. M. Dowbiggin.
ART MASTER.—Charles Ripper.
INSPECTOR.—F. W. Smith.
ASSISTANT.—George Egner.
LADY INSPECTOR.—Miss Frances E. Milner.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Charles E. Harriss.
MATRON OF SANATORIUM. — Miss Mildred Lanyon.

LAUNCESTON.

POPULATION, 4,053; RATEABLE VALUE, £18,877; DEBT, £22,343; AREA, 2,188 ACRES.

THE Corporation is Lord of the Manor of the borough, and has an annual income from copyholds of £32, and possesses property in the borough yielding an annual income of about £230. Several valuable leaseholds will fall to the Corporation in1908. The markets, including the cattle market, belong to the Corporation, the tolls being let on lease at an annual rent of £445. A handsome pile of Municipal Buildings, comprising a Town Hall, a Guildhall, public offices, and a fire engine-house, was erected in 1887. The water supply is in the hands of the Council, and in connection with it the Council has purchased and laid out a pleasure-ground. The gasworks are owned by a Company. There is a Passmore Edwards library. Total receipts by Council as municipal authority to March, 31st, 1906, £441; expenditure, £529. Receipts as sanitary and market authority, £4,400; expenditure, £3,972.

Rates: General District, 2s. 10d.; Poor, 2s. 3d.; Water, 9d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor William Henry Symons, Church Street, Launceston.

ALDERMEN.

Andrew, W., Castle House, Launceston.
Pethybridge, E., J.P., Manaton, Launceston.
Prockter, W., J.P., Pennygilliain, Launceston.
Treleaven, J., "Moor View," Launceston.

COUNCILLORS.

Broad, J. H., St. Thomas Road, Launceston.
Gardner, H., J.P., Broad Street, Launceston.
Hender, T. B., Landrends, Launceston.
Hicks, E., High Street, Launceston.
Kittow, J., "West Holm," Dunheved Road, Launceston.
McDonald, R., 16, Kensey View, Launceston.
Prouse, J. H. B., Druccombe Terrace, Launceston.
Reed, T. C., J.P., Wembury, St. Stephens, Launceston.
Treleaven, J., jun., Ridgegrove Villa, Launceston.
Trood, T. P., J.P., "Hendra," Launceston.
Wise, W., Broad Street, Launceston.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, MAGISTRATES, LIBRARY AUTHORITY AND BURIAL BOARD.—C. H. Peter.
TREASURER—E. D. Pethybridge, Launceston Bank.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—A. W. Grace.
COLLECTOR OF SANITARY RATES.—J. Harwood.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—C. G. Gibson.
LIBRARIAN.—C. L. Hart Smith.

LEAMINGTON.

POPULATION, 26,888; RATEABLE VALUE, £189,741; AREA, 2,760 ACRES.

"ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA," incorporated in 1857, owns charming park and gardens, and other open spaces; also swimming, D'Arsonval high frequency Aix, massage-douche,

pine, vapour, carbonated, Turkish, and other kinds of baths. The revenue from the baths last year was £1,539, and the excess of expenditure for maintaining the baths and pump-room was £536, in addition to which there was £471 for interest and loan charges. The Corporation owns the water supply and cemeteries, and maintains beautiful public gardens, parks, and ornamental grounds, free library, and technical schools, School of Art and secondary day school. Leamington was enlarged in 1890. A town band is maintained. An important town improvement has recently been completed in "The Mill Gardens" at a cost of over £12,000. The gasworks, electric tramways, and electric light are owned by private companies.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman John Bennett, J.P., Everest, Lillington Road, Leamington.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman Sidney Flavel, J.P., C.A., Bushbury Lodge, Willes Road, Leamington.

ALDERMEN.

Bland, G. L., Ince House, Kenilworth Road, Leamington.
Davis, W., J.P., C.C., Lusitania, 16, St. Mary's Road, Leamington.
Lee, F. W., Strathearn, Rugby Road, Leamington.
Overell, Major A. E., (V.D.), 20, Adelaide Road, Leamington.
Thursfield, T. W., M.D., J.P., Selwood, Beauchamp Square, Leamington.
Wackrill, S. T., J.P., 38, Portland Street, Leamington.

COUNCILLORS.

Baker, C., Emscote Wharf, Warwick.
Banner, J., Norwalk, Northumberland Road, Leamington.
Bird, A., 37, Sherbourne Place, Leamington.
Blyth, C. E., Siddington, 1, Warwick New Road Leamington.
Cashmore, G., 64, Bath Street, Leamington.
Cundall, F. G., M.S.A., 34, Parade, Leamington.
Dyke, R., 77, Rugby Road, Leamington.
Fisher, S. H., 29, Church Street, Leamington.
Foster, H., J.P., The Lawn, 1, Newbold Terrace East, Leamington.
Gardner, H. G., 7, York Road, Leamington.
Hawkes, H. G., 11, Dormer Place, Leamington.
Hicks, P., M.D., 11, Clarendon Square, Leamington.
Holloway, S., J.P., Stanhope House, Regent Street, Leamington.
Holt, A., 18, Kenilworth Road, Leamington.
Johnson, H. H., 13, Bath Street, Leamington.
Lee, W., 97, Tachbrook Road, Leamington.
Mason, H., M.B., 79, Willes Road, Leamington.
Norris, G., J.P., 9, Radford Road, Leamington.
Pollard, W., 7, Guy's Cliffe Terrace, Leamington.
Pratt, T., 34, Clarendon Street, Leamington.
Roberts, R. S., 13, Lansdowne Circus, Leamington.
Smith, H. ,46, Clapham Terrace, Leamington.
Thorburn .J., 46, Clemens Street, Leamington.
West, S. H., Lindley House, Lillington Avenue, Leamington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—L. Rawlinson.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—A. Turner.
TREASURER.—C. E. Wildman, A.S.A.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Browne.
ENGINEER.—W. de Normanville, A.M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—J. Kennan.
MANAGER BATHS AND PUMP ROOM.—C. Ravenhill.
LIBRARIAN.—D. B. Grant.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—T. T. Earnshaw.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—S. Mellows, B.Sc.
ART MASTER.—W. R. Hewitt.

LEEDS.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 463,495; RATEABLE VALUE, £2,081,945; DEBT, £10,948,340; AREA, 21,572 ACRES.

THE sixty committees—nineteen standing committees, and forty-one sub-committees—of the Leeds Corporation do an enormous work, and one which has raised Leeds to the front rank among progressive and enlightened English local governing authorities. The city is notable for its free libraries. There are one central reference library, twenty-four lending and branch libraries, and twenty-three juvenile libraries. Its art gallery is visited by 900 persons daily, and its last spring exhibition of art drew 15,519 visitors. The gas and water undertakings are both profitable; and tramways under municipal management have proved eminently successful, and are constantly being extended. The Corporation also owns the electricity supply, maintains allotments, extensive hospitals, erected at a cost of upwards of £400,000, nine sets of public baths, large markets, twenty-five parks and recreation grounds, and three cemeteries. The Corporation expends £500 annually in the provision of bands of music for the parks in summer. The markets are three in number, and there is a corn exchange. The city has four sets of dust and refuse destructors, costing over £50,000. Several housing schemes have been undertaken. Sewage is got rid of by precipitation. There are seventy-seven Council and forty-eight voluntary schools in the city, with accommodation for 102,000 children. The Corporation is represented on various outside bodies and institutions, including the Leeds University, the West Riding of Yorkshire Rivers Board, the County Lunatic Asylums Visiting Committee, and the Leeds Grammar Schools. Leeds was described in Domesday Book as a large farming village. It was originally incorporated in the reign of Charles I.; became a county borough in 1889, and was made a city in 1893, the degree and title of Lord Mayor being conferred on the chief magistrate in 1897.

The following were the principal items of expenditure on revenue and capital accounts during 1905-6:—Street lighting, £45,088; police, £66,470; fire brigade, £1,596;

highways, &c., £96,338; improvements, £163,771; sanitation, £150,262; hospitals, £50,457; parks, £28,447.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR.
J. Hepworth, Park Drive, Harrogate.

ALDERMEN.
Buckle, J., 107, New Bruce Street, New Wortley.
Butler, A. E., Kepstorn, Kirkstall.
Ford, J. R., Cromer Hall, Leeds.
Hepton, A. F. L., Wood Lane, Headingley.
Lawson, F. W., Oaklands, Adel, Leeds.
Lupton, F. M., Rockland, Newton Park, Leeds.
Matheson, E., 31, Clarendon Road, Leeds.
Midgley, E. C., St. Ives, Wood Lane, Headingley.
Peckover, S., Broad Lane, Bramley.
Pickersgill, R., Middleton Villas, Dewsbury Road, Hunslet.
Portway, G. R., Grove Road, Headingley.
Tannett-Walker, A., Weetwood, Leeds.
Tetley, C. F., Spring Bank, Headingley.
Warburton, J., North Hill Road, Headingley.
Walker, W., Blenheim Terrace, Leeds.
Ward, Sir J., Moor Allerton House, Leeds.

COUNCILLORS.
Armitage, R., M.P., Farnley Hall, Leeds.
Badlay, J., 6, Preston Terrace, Leeds.
Barraclough, J. H., 42, Holdforth Street, New Wortley.
Baxter, W., Morris Lane, Kirkstall.
Booth, J., 88, Beeston Road, Holbeck, Leeds.
Brown, H., Harehill's Lodge, Newton Road, Leeds.
Carter, J. F., Cronbrook House, Beeston Hill.
Clark, J., 255, Paisley Road, Leeds.
Clarke, W. H., High Mead, Wood Lane, Headingley.
Connellan, O., 4, Carlton Mount, Leeds.
Conyers, J. D., Westover Road, Bramley.
Crockatt, J., Spencer Place, Leeds.
Firth, R., Easy Road, Leeds.
Foster, W., West Lodge, Chapel Allerton.
Hampshire, G. H., 9, Clarendon Place, Leeds.
Heald, B. G., East Road, Leeds.
Hemingway, W., Oakwood Lane, Roundhay, Leeds.
Hepworth, S. M., Torridon, Headingley.
Hirst, E. A., Shire Oak Road, Headingley.
Hudson, J., Esk Bank, Harehills Avenue, Leeds.
Ingham, C., Green Hill House, Wortley.
Kinder, F., Woodlands, Kirkstall, Leeds.
Lapish, J. B., Hyde Park Road, Leeds.
Layton, G., 11, Ivy Grove, Victoria Avenue, Leeds.
Lubelski, J., Lyndhurst, Harehills Avenue, Leeds.
Macrae, J. D., 18, Hillary Street, Leeds.
Marston, W., 13, Osborne Avenue, Woodsley Road, Leeds.
Ogden, F., Lyndhurst, Pudsey.
Oldroyd, T., Overdale, Roundhay.
Parsons, A., Park View Crescent, Roundhay.
Peate, J., Nun Royd House, Guiseley.
Perkin, J., Town Street, Beeston.
Pleasance, F., Carlton Street, Leeds.
Ratcliffe, G., Cemetery Road, Holbeck.
Roberts, B., 75, Harrogate Road, Chapel Allerton, Leeds.
Shaw, A., 60, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds.
Sheldon, J., Cumberland Road, Headingley
Smithson, R. A., Shire Oak Road, Headingley.
Stephenson, I., Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds.
Thaxton, G., 7, Longroyd Terrace, Hunslet.
Tetley, J., 165, Stratford Street, Dewsbury Road, Hunslet.
Thomson, C. O., St. Matthias Street, Leeds.
Wainman, B., 253, Dewsbury Road, Hunslet.
Watson, H., 65, Victoria Avenue, Leeds.
Willey, A. W., North Hill Road, Hardingley.
Wilson, C. H., Brandsby Lodge, Leeds.
Wilson, T. C., 12, Alfred Place, Camp Road, Leeds.
Yates, C., Fairlea, Wood Lane, Headingley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—R. E. Fox.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—T. Thornton.
MUNICIPAL AND COMMITTEE CLERK.—W. Yates.
RECORDER.—E. Tindal Atkinson, K.C.
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.—C. M. Atkinson.
TREASURER.—W. Derry.
ASSISTANT TREASURER.—J. Mitchell.
CHIEF CASHIER, RATES DEPARTMENT.—W. Wade.
WATER RENTS SURVEYOR.—F. C. Nettleton.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Major G. G. Tarry.
DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Superintendent A. Dalton.
WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—C. J. Henzell, M.I.C.E.
SEWAGE ENGINEER.—G. A. Hart.
CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—W. T. Lancashire, A.M.I.C.E.
DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER.—E. B. Martin, A.M.I.C.E.
BUILDING SURVEYOR.—W. Towers.
GENERAL MANAGER, GAS DEPARTMENT.—R. H. Townsley.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—W. Packer.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. Spottiswoode Cameron, M.D.
ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—C. Porter, M.D., D.Sc.
SUPERINTENDENT OF ASHPIT AND CLEANSING DEPARTMENT.—J. J. Mann.
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AT HOSPITALS.—A. E. Pearson, M.R.C.S.
ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. H. Canter, M.B., Ch.B.
MATRON.—Mrs. C. Doran.
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.—T. A. Prince.
TRAMWAY MANAGER.—J. B. Hamilton.
SUPERINTENDENT OF BATHS.—C. T. Bond.
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS.—H. Yeadon.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—A. H. Rutherford.
LIBRARIAN.—T. W. Hand.
CURATOR, FINE ART GALLERY.—G. Birkett.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.—A. J. Allsop.
CLERK TO JUSTICES.—J. Thornton.
CORONER.—J. C. Malcolm.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—A. C. Peake.
CITY ORGANIST.—H. A. Fricker.
AUDITORS.—LORD MAYOR'S AUDITOR: Councillor R. A. Smithson, A.C.A. ELECTIVE AUDITORS: J. Dransfield and T. P. Webster.
CORPORATE AUDITORS.—H. W. and J. Blackburn.

LEICESTER.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 211,579; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,098,049; DEBT, £4,781,715; AREA, MUNICIPAL BOROUGH, 8,586 ACRES; PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH, 3,121 ACRES.

LEICESTER'S profit on the gas supply last year relieved the rates by £38,467; the reserve fund on the water supply stands at its limit of £5,000. This active Corporation also owns the electric light supply, markets, abattoirs, baths, workmen's dwellings, libraries, art galleries, a museum, parks (five), recreation-grounds (eleven), public gymnasia (four), and the cemeteries, in connection with one of which there is a

crematorium. The tramways, have been purchased from the local company, and converted to the overhead system of traction. The Corporation, at a cost of £1,193,843, has constructed a most complete system of sewerage, sewage disposal, and flood prevention works. Leicester's first Charter was granted by King John and its governing Charter by Elizabeth.

The principal items of expenditure for the year 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £17,796; police, £23,297; fire brigade, £3,318; highways and improvements, £76,352; sanitation, £32,854; hospitals, £8,782; parks, &c., £10,908. These items include the expenditure for interest and sinking fund charges.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Sir E. Wood, Sunnydene, Kirby Muxloe, Leicester.

ALDERMEN.

Banton, G., 19, St. Margaret Street, Leicester.
Clifton, G., 60, London Road, Leicester.
Coleman, G. T., Danesbury Villa, Kirby Road, Leicester.
Collins, G., 5, St. Albans Road, Leicester.
Deacon, W., 73, Hinckley Road, Leicester.
Hilton, S., 131, Loughborough Road, Leicester.
Lakin, C., 72, 72, London Road, Leicester.
Marshall, Sir J. H., Ashleigh, Knighton, Leicester.
Patey, S., 6, Newtown Street, Leicester.
Royce, G. A., 8, Westleigh Road, Leicester.
Sawday, A. E., 14, Springfield Road, Leicester.
Smith, T., 55, St. Peter's Road, Leicester.
Vincent, W. W., Knighton Hall, Leicester.
Wakerley, A., 58, London Road. Leicester.
Windley, T., 34, St. James Road, Leicester.

COUNCILLORS.

Berry, W., 1, Danes Hill Road, Leicester.
Biggs, J. T., The Woodlands, Aylestone, Leicester.
Biggs, W. S., 37, Narborough Road, Leicester.
Bruce, H. B., 184, London Rord, Leicester.
Bryan, C. F., 44, Humberstone Road, Leicester.
Burrows, E., 123, Mere Road, Leicester.
Chaplin, J., 114, Harrow Road, Leicester.
Chitham, G., Elmhurst, Stanley Road, Leicester.
Collier, J. S., Knighton Park Road, Leicester.
Colman, G., 64, Hamilton Street, Leicester.
Edwards, E., 3, Salisbury Road, Leicester.
Flint, S., 10, West Walk, Leicester.
Folwell, G., 29, St. Albans Road, Leicester.
Freak, C., 21, College Avenue, Leicester.
Frears, J. R., "Hillsborough," Westcotes Drive, Leicester.
Gamble, T., 172, East Park Road, Leicester.
Gould, F. J., 32, Brazil Street, Leicester.
Hancock, E., "The Chestnuts," Knighton Drive, Leicester.
Hawkes, J., 58, Earl Howe Street, Leicester,
Hill, A., 50, Mornington Street, Leicester.
Hilton, G. E., 135, Loughborough Road, Leicester.
Hincks, J. T., Elmfield Avenue, Leicester.
Hincks, W. E., 128, Fosse Road, Leicester.
Holland, A. F., 178, London Road, Leicester.
Hubbard, J. M., 41, Saxe Coburg Street, Leicester.
Hudson, S., 10, Belgrave Avenue, Leicester.
Hurley, J., Ely House, Fosse Road North, Leicester.
Jennings, E., 27, Ashleigh Road, Leicester.
Kemp, A., Littlecote, Stoneygate Avenue, Leicester.
Kenney, G. A., 72, Westbourne Street, Leicester.
Loseby, J., 46, Princess Road, Leicester.
Lowe, W. H., 18, Harrow Road, Leicester.
McCall, J., "Ravenswood," Springfield Road, Leicester.
Major, F., 106, Laurel Road, Leicester.
Mann, A., 35, Sherrard Road, Leicester.
North, J., Brackendale, London Road, Leicester.
Parsons, J., Albert Road, Leicester.
Riley, F. F., 45, Epsom Road, Leicester.
Riley, J., 29, Houghton Street, Leicester.
Shaw, A., 236, Belgrave Gate, Leicester.
Smith, J. W., 24, Fosse Road, Leicester.
Spurway, J., 44, Highfield Street, Leicester.
Squire, S., 1, Salisbury Road, Leicester.
Taylor, J. T., "Glenwood," Coleman Road, Leicester.
Tollington, A., 64, London Road, Leicester.
Yearby, E. J., 1, Ashleigh Road, Leicester.
Walker, T. W., 333, Humberstone Road, Leicester.
Watts, W., "Venetia House," Aylestone Road, Leicester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—E. V. Hiley.
BOROUGH TREASURER.—W. Penn. Lewis, F.S.A.A.
BOROUGH SURVEYOR.—E. G. Mawbey, M.I.C.E.
OFFICER OF HEALTH.—C. Killick Millard, M.D., D.Sc.
ENGINEER AND MANAGER OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING WORKS.—Alfred Colson, M.Inst.C.E.
ENGINEER AND MANAGER OF WATERWORKS.—Fred Griffith, M.Inst.C.E.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—A. Howard Burgess.
CORONER.—Robert Harvey.
CLERK TO MAGISTRATES.—T. H. Wright.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—Thomas Wilkinson Lumley.

LEIGH (LANCS.).

POPULATION (estimated), 44,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £174,495; DEBT, £448,331; AREA, 6,347 ACRES.

THE name of Leigh is pure Saxon, and is synonymous with the English "Lea"—a meadow or field. As a town, it probably dates from the twelfth century, or perhaps a little earlier. Incorporated in 1899, the town maintains the gas, water, and electricity supplies; it also possesses a technical school, free public library, municipal gymnasium, market place, public baths, workmen's cottages, cemetery, and fire brigade. The gymnasium, which has cost £2,400, was presented to the town by the late Mr. W. E. Marsh, and opened in February, 1903. Gymnasium receipts to March, 1905, were £136, and expenditure, £369.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. Horrocks, J.P., Beech Grove, Leigh.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman W. J. Smith, J.P., The Newlands, Leigh.

ALDERMEN.

Battersby, J., J.P., St. Helens Road, Leigh.
Boydell, T., J.P., 81, St. Helens Road, Leigh.
Cowburn, H., J.P., Dingle Head, Leigh.
Fairclough, J., J.P., 55, Church Street, Leigh.
Greenough, R., J.P., The Dingle, Leigh.

Greenough, T. R., J.P., C.C., Beechwood, Leigh.
Speakman, H., J.P., The Walmsleys, Leigh.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashworth, J., Railway Road, Leigh.
Aubrey, C., 44, Heath Lane, Leigh.
Darbyshire, W., 14, Twist Lane, Leigh.
Dobb, T. G., J.P., Brick House, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh.
Eckersley, R., J.P., Coniston House, Leigh.
Gore, W., 279, Plank Lane, Leigh.
Halsall, H., 87, Twist Lane, Leigh.
Harrison, W., J.P., Hall House, Leigh.
Howarth, E., 21, Grange Street, Leigh.
Hunter, G., The Avenue, Leigh.
Isherwood, H., 83, Windermere Road, Leigh.
Kenyon, J., 25, Westleigh Lane, Leigh.
Lonsdale, T., 99, Chapel Street, Leigh.
Lonsdale, T. R., 12, Chester Street, Leigh.
Morris, H., 60, Buchanan Street, Leigh.
Partington, W., 63, Chapel Street, Leigh.
Sargent, J., 14, Leigh Road, Leigh.
Speakman, J. R., Beech Dene, Leigh.
Unsworth, J. W., Brantwood, St. Helens Road, Leigh.
Walkden, C., 245, Westleigh Lane, Leigh.
Wilkinson, H., Grave Oak Farm, Glazebury, near Manchester.
Winward, W., Heath Lane, Leigh.
Wynne, F. E., Church Street, Leigh.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Stanley Wilson.
SURVEYOR.—T. Hunter.
GAS AND WATER ENGINEER.—J. Gibson.
TREASURER.—D. Brindley.
ACCOUNTANT.—A. D. Duncan.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. King, M.B.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—E. Jackson.
LIBRARIAN.—W. D. Pink.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—J. Ward, B.A.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. T. Smith.

LEOMINSTER.

POPULATION, 5,826; ASSESSABLE VALUE, £30,655; AREA, 8,728 ACRES.

LEOMINSTER is a very ancient town, the original government of which was formed in the days of the Confessor, when it was governed by bailiffs, beadles, and free tenants. In later years the bailiff remained a chief magistrate, and a Common Council was chosen by the ecclesiastical authorities. Later still it obtained a Royal Charter of Incorporation, and had a Chief Steward, a Recorder, and a Chamberlain. The town came under the Municipal Corporations Act on the passing of that measure. The Town Council maintains markets and a free library, and owns the water supply.

Rates: General District, 2s.; Highway, 1s.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor George Page, 21, West Street, Leominster.

ALDERMEN.
Bright, R., "Ivingtonbury," Leominster.
Hall, J., Newton Villa, Leominster.
Page, J., "Hazeldene," Leominster.
Southall, J. T., "Parkfields," Ross, Herefordshire.

COUNCILLORS.
Abell, G. J., 26, Broad Street, Leominster.
Biddle, J. J., 61, Elnam Street, Leominster
Brown, D. A., Grange Walk, Leominster.
Davies, R., "Glaslyn," Leominster.
Duncan, A., "Bankfield," Leominster.
Gosling, H., "Ashfield," Leominster.
Laver, W., "Fairleigh," Leominster.
Molyneux, E., 33, West Street, Leominster.
Moss, J., Eaton Hall, Leominster.
Smith, T., "Withinfield," Leominster.
Southall, H. J., 20, Elnam Street, Leominster.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—W. T. Sale.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR.—J. Budd.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—R. Williams.
TREASURERS.—E. P. Lloyd (Borough Treasurer), V. W. Holmes (Urban Sanitary Authority).

LEWES.

POPULATION, 11,249; RATEABLE VALUE, £60,781; DEBT, £22,624; AREA, 1,024 ACRES.

LEWES was a manorial borough until the last century, and was governed by head constables and head-boroughs. The town was not incorporated until 1881. It owns a public library, corn market, hospitals for infectious diseases and small-pox, and open-air swimming baths.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Ald. John Miles, Moat House, High Street, Lewes.

ALDERMEN.
Every, J. H., Lewes.
Farncombe, J., Lewes.
Flint, F., Lewes.
Holman, G., Lewes.
Wightman, G. J., Lewes.

COUNCILLORS.
Bedford, E., Lewes.
Bishop, M. H., Lewes.
Blackett, J. S., Lewes.
Dow, W. A., M.D., Lewes.
Green, A., Lewes.
Hammond, W. S., Lewes.
Hobden, R. C., Lewes.
King, Lewes.
Lloyd, G., Lewes.
Patrick, C., Lewes.
Riekie, T. R., Worthing.
Roberts, Lewes.
Rugg, A. E., Lewes.
Savage, S., Lewes.
Shilson, F. G., Lewes.
Uridge, J. I., Lewes.
Vallance, H., Lewes.
Verral, B., Lewes.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—M. S. Blaker, B.A.
TREASURER.—F. B. Whitfeld.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. R. Steinhaeuser, M.B., D.P.H.
SURVEYOR.—D. Roberts.
INSPECTOR.—J. T. Gardner.
RATE COLLECTOR.—T. Buckman.
LIBRARIANS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Mrs. and Miss Buckman.

LICHFIELD.

(City and County.)

POPULATION, 7,902; RATEABLE VALUE, £39,190; AREA, 3,421 ACRES.

LICHFIELD is an old episcopal city which is a county in itself. The Corporation received its first Charter in the reign of Edward VI. The water supply is drawn from estates granted to it by the Master and the Brethren of the Ancient Guild of Lichfield, who intended to provide a gratuitous supply of water to the city. The house in which Dr. Samuel Johnson was born was presented to the City by the late Lieut.-Colonel J. Gilbert, V.D., an alderman of the City Council, and has been converted into a Johnson Museum. The rents and dividends, including rent of market tolls, received by the Corporation amount to about £1,000 a year. Refuse goes to tipping ground, and sewage is disposed of on a sewage farm two miles from the borough. Coal filters are in use. The Corporation maintains a free library. Part III. of Housing Act (1890) has been adopted.

Rates: General District, £7,133.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor E. W. Welchman, J.P., Old College House, Lichfield.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor Thomas Andrews, Tregonatha, Lichfield.

ALDERMEN.

Eyles, A., J.P., Beacon Street, Lichfield.
Fowler, J., J.P., Rock House, Lichfield.
Hunt, T. H., Trent Valley Road, Lichfield.
Lomax, A. C., J.P., Bore Street, Lichfield.
Morgan, H. M., J.P., Old School House, Lichfield.
Walmesley, T., J.P., Frogmorton House, Lichfield.

COUNCILLORS.

Bamford, J., Beaconside, Lichfield.
Benson, G. R., Stowe House, Lichfield.
Burton, G., Old Burton Road, Lichfield.
Coleridge-Roberts, W. R., J.P., Tamworth House, Lichfield.
Harradine, C., "The Close," Lichfield.
Harrison, D., J.P., Mount Villa, Lichfield.
Haynes, G., Cranmere, Lichfield.
Johnson, J. H., Market Street, Lichfield.
Larkin, H., St. John Street, Lichfield.
Oldham, J. S. M., Golden Meadows, Lichfield.
Pilsbury, A., St. John Street, Lichfield.
Pinson, T., Birmingham Road, Lichfield.
Puzey, T., Swan Hotel, Lichfield.
Wigham, C. T., Tamworth Street, Lichfield.
Winterton, H. J. C., Breadmarket Street, Lichfield.
Wood, W. A., St. John Street, Lichfield.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—H. Russell.

TREASURER.—G. Ashmall.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. W. Homan.

SURVEYOR.—Emerson Brooke.
INSPECTOR.—J. Pinches.
LIBRARIAN.—Miss Cooke.
DISTRICT RATE COLLECTOR.—W. Brocksom.
CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—W. McHugh.

LINCOLN.

(City and County.)

POPULATION (estimated), 52,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £220,730; DEBT, £509,597; AREA, 3,891 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this ancient seat of local government owns extensive estates in Lincolnshire and Buckinghamshire, the revenue from which last year amounted to £1,477 nett. Property within the city produced £657 nett. The dividends and interest on funds invested realized £699: the amount received from the race-course was £384; and Belton Tithe yielded £480 (nett). The aggregate sum received from these sources was £3,697 (nett), equal to a rate of 4d. The Corporation has also established abattoirs, cold stores, markets, gas, water, electric lighting and electric tramways undertakings, bathing places, library, museum, an arboretum, a hospital, and is part owner of a lunatic asylum.

Lincoln was the Roman Colony of "Lindum Colonia," and its municipal government, it is said, dates from that time. Until 1384 it was governed by a Portreeve, and for many years the members of the various Guilds had a share in the regulation of the city's affairs. Its first Charter was granted by Edward II.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. S. Ruston, Monks' Manor, Lincoln.

ALDERMEN.

Cottingham, H. A., 256, High Street, Lincoln.
Footman, M. H., Nocton House, Wragby Road, Lincoln.
Harrison, E., Yarborough Road, Lincoln.
Pratt, E., Clarence House, Lindum Terrace, Lincoln.
Wallis, T., St. Catherine's Road, Lincoln.
Wyatt, H., The Hollies, St. Catherine's, Lincoln.

COUNCILLORS.

Bainbridge, S., Lindum Road, Lincoln.

Bell, S., 21, Kirkby Street, Lincoln.
Black, P. H., 64, Monson Street, Lincoln.
Foster, J. H., 35, High Street, Lincoln.
Halkes, T. C., 141, Monk's Road, Lincoln.
Kilminster, W. H., Prospect House, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln.
Livens, F. H., Greetwell Road, Lincoln.
Mills, J., 2, West Parade, Lincoln.
Newsum, A. C., Lindum Terrace, Lincoln.
Newsum, C. H., Greetwell Road, Lincoln.
Parker, C. T., 32, Sincil Street, Lincoln.
Pennell, C. W., Eastcliff Road, Lincoln.
Pratt, C., Swallowbeck, near Lincoln.
Ruddock, J. W., Yarborough Road, Lincoln.
Teesdale, E., 31, Monks' Road, Lincoln.
White, W. S., Cross O'Cliffe Hill, Lincoln.
Wright, A., Melville Street, Lincoln.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Hugo Joseph Young, K.C.
TOWN CLERK.—John Thomas Tweed.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—W. T. Page, jun.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Gilbert J. Dashper.
CORONER.—Alexander Trotter.
TREASURER.—John Scoley Battle.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. H. Burgess, F.S.A.A., F.S.S.
SURVEYOR.—R. A. MacBrair, M.I.C.E., and Mem.San.Inst.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Charles Harrison, M.D., D.P.H.
DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—E. W. Rees Jones, M.D., D.P.H.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—John Thomas Coleman.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—J. Baynes, F.I.C.
WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—Neil McK. Barron, C.E.
GASWORKS MANAGER.—John Carter.
ELECTRICAL AND TRAMWAYS ENGINEER.—Stanley Clegg, M.I.E.E..
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. K. Crawshaw, A.R.S.I.
INSPECTOR (DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT).—Henry Howse, M.R.C.V.S.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—R. C. Minton.
LIBRARIAN.—A. R. Corns, F.R.Hist.S.
MAGISTRATES' CLERK.—E. E. Tweed.

LISKEARD.

POPULATION, 4,011; RATEABLE VALUE, £18,695; AREA, 2,704 ACRES.

LISKEARD was created a free borough as far back as 1250, and was incorporated in some form or other before that date. The Town Council maintains a market, and, under its 1898 Act, has purchased the undertaking of the Liskeard Waterworks Company. The gas is supplied by a company. A new cattle market, laid out at a cost of over £3,800, was opened in July, 1905. The town has also a free library,

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman S. Bone, Liskeard.

ALDERMEN.
Glubb, A. C. L., Liskeard.
Jenkin, S. W., Liskeard.
Henwood, P. B., Liskeard.

COUNCILLORS.
Collings, L. H., Liskeard.
Evely, R., Liskeard.
Glubb, A. de C., Liskeard.
Harris, G., Liskeard.
Hicks, E., Liskeard.
Huddy, W. H., Liskeard.
Husband, W. H., Liskeard.
Jenkin, W. A., Liskeard.
Lee, R. H., Liskeard.
Stanton, W. H., Liskeard.
Stanton, W., Liskeard.
Venning, A. W., Liskeard.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—H. L. Caunter.
TREASURER.—W. Sargent.
SURVEYOR.—Thomas McMeikan.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. Nettle.

LIVERPOOL.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 739,180; RATEABLE VALUE, £4,587,393; DEBT, £14,556,595; AREA, 17,792 ACRES.

LIVERPOOL, like all go-a-head cities and towns, enjoys a full municipal life. It supplies electric light and water, and owns electric trams, markets, artisans' and labourers' dwellings, extensive baths and wash-houses, free public libraries, museums, a nautical school, seven city hospitals for the treatment of infectious cases, &c. The Corporation was the first public authority in the country to establish public baths and wash-houses. The first was purchased in 1794 for £4,000, and in 1842 the public wash-houses were opened. Through a succession of years others followed quickly, until now Liverpool has, perhaps, the most extended and varied bathing arrangements in the country. The Corporation offers every inducement to the public to make use of the baths, and school children are admitted free. The numerous open-air bathing establishments in the poor and crowded neighbourhoods, where boys (and on certain days girls) can bathe free of charge, have proved more particularly popular. These baths are provided with large covered gymnasia.

Every variety of free library is owned by the Corporation. The library department consists of (1) the Picton reading-room, a strictly reference library—a British museum reading-room on a smaller scale—with no works of fiction; total yearly issues about 300,000 vols., and 168,000 reviews. (2) The Brown reading-room for popular reading, (3) Lending libraries, of which there are seven. (4) Evening reading-rooms, in which there are two in school-rooms in populous centres. (5) 140 Free lectures for the

working-classes in various parts of the City, held in connection with the department. The museums have been maintained by the city for over 50 years. They are (1) the Derby museum, bequeathed to the city in 1851 by the fourteenth Earl of Derby, which is a natural history museum, including zoological, geological, botanical departments, and an aquarium; (2) the Mayer museum, the larger part of which was presented to the Corporation by Joseph Mayer, F.S.A., contains valuable collections of Egyptian and Eastern antiquities, mediæval European ivories, bronzes, and illuminated manuscripts, the unrivalled Fawcett Anglo-Saxon collection, the Mather miniatures, and rich pottery collections. There is also an ethnographical collection. The museums are housed in buildings presented by the late Sir William Brown. Every facility is given for purposes of research, and the museums are greatly used by students, and science cabinets are distributed among the elementary schools. Popular science lectures are delivered in connection with the museums.

The whole of the sewage from the old city falls by gravitation into the river Mersey, and that from Walton and West Derby is disposed of on two sewage farms. The Liverpool markets have always been municipal property, and they are now profitable.

It is many years since Liverpool acquired its water supply. In 1877 it was found that the supply from Rivington and wells would, before many years, be inadequate, and the Corporation introduced a new supply from the Vyrnwy Valley in Montgomeryshire, where it impounded the water of a huge tract of hill country, capable of yielding 40,000,000 gallons per day. The water was laid on in 1892, 13,000,000 gallons daily being introduced to supplement the old supply of 19,000,000 gallons. Liverpool supplies Bootle, Chorley, and other adjoining districts with water.

Liverpool is rich in real and personal estate. The income from this source for the year ended December 31st, 1905, was £103,465, the expenditure being £23,528. The estates are, therefore, a very valuable asset. St. George's Hall is corporate property, and was erected out of the profit of the docks. Up to 1858 the Corporation was the dock authority, in which year the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board was created. The duties of paving, sewering, and watering the city were in the hands of Commissioners until taken over by the Corporation in 1845. The Hospitals Committee acts as port sanitary authority, and has jurisdiction beyond the City limits. A Meldrum dust destructor has been erected at Garston.

The history of local government in Liverpool, both from a Poor Law and a municipal point of view, is very remarkable. In regard to the former it is still governed by a select vestry. Like London, it has its old city, which for many years maintained special privileges, and still possesses distinctive features. In 1699 the city had an area of 1,858 acres. Since then there have been three much-needed extensions, one being in 1902, when Garston was taken over. Also the township of Fazakerley in 1905. In 1903 a Select Committee of the House of Commons refused sanction to the absorption of Bootle.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR.

Councillor the Right Hon. John Japp, 9, Alexandra Drive, Sefton Park.

ALDERMEN.

Ball, J., Ravenswood Warren Drive, New Brighton.
Bartlett, W., St. Clare House, Sandfield Park, West Derby.
Bowring, W.B., J.P., Beechwood, Beechwood Road, Grassendale.
Brownbill, E., Moorfield House, Melling, near Liverpool.
Burgess, W. J., J.P., 31, Parkfield Road, S.
Commins, A., The Grange, Bankfield Road, West Derby.
Cookson, E. H., J.P., Kiln Hey, West Derby.
Duncan, J., 20, Esplanade, Waterloo.
Forward, Sir W. B., J.P., Bromborough Hall, Bromborough, Cheshire.
Giles, C. H., J.P., 16, Radstock Road, Farefield.
Grant, J. R., Langlands, 63, Croxteth Road, Liverpool.
Grindley, E., 7, Kingsmead Road South, Birkenhead.
Hampson, Sir R. A., Ivy Lodge, Aigburth.
Jowett, W. H., J.P., 3, South Bank Road Grassendale.
Jude, S., 2, Prospect Vale, Fairfield.
Maxwell, M. H., J.P., 76, Canning Street.
McCubbin, H., Millbank House, West Derby.
Menlove, T., J.P., Aston House, Hunter's Lane, Wavertree.
Oakshott, T. W., J.P., Derby House, New Chester Road, Rock Ferry.
Oulton, W., J.P., Hillside, Cuckoo Lane, Gateacre.
Paull, E., J.P., 26, Bentley Road, Liverpool.
Petrie, Sir C., J.P., 7, Devonshire Road, Prince's Park, Liverpool.
Purcell, E., 3, Somerville, Seacombe.
Radcliffe, W., J.P., Roselands, Woodlands Road, Aigburth.
Roberts, W., The Hollies, Roby.
Royden, Sir T. B., Thankby Hall, Thankby.
Salvidge, A. T., J.P., Albert Villa, Market Street, Hoylake.
Smith, F., J.P., 37, Falkner Square, Liverpool.
Stolterfoht, J. N., 4, Sefton Drive, S. Liverpool.
Turner, E. W., Riverbank, Grassendale Park, Liverpool.
Walker, E., J.P., Beechwood, 8, Mill Bank, West Derby.

Watts, W. H., J.P., Elm Hall, Penny Lane, Wavertree.
Williams, W. H., 29, Croxteth Grove, Toxteth Park, Liverpool.

COUNCILLORS.

Alsop, J. W., 25, Bidston Road, Oxton.
Appleton, J. A., 18, Arkles Lane, Anfield.
Armour, A., 5, Sandringham Drive, New Brighton.
Banner, J. S. H., Ashfield Hall, Neston, Cheshire.
Bathgate, A., 34, Knowsley-road, Cressington Park, Grassendale.
Baxter, J. C., 110, Robson Street, Everton.
Berry, E., Lynton, Radnor Drive, Liscard.
Bibby, J., The Priory, Bidstone, Cheshire.
Black, A., 18, Sandon Street, Liverpool.
Boote, W., 52, Deane Road, Liverpool.
Brunner, C. H., The Knoll, Aigburth Drive, Liverpool.
Bullen, R. H., 40, Cumberland Avenue, Toxteth Park.
Burke, T., 21, Grosvenor Drive, New Brighton.
Burns, R. L., 48, West Derby Street, Liverpool.
Burrow, J., Willow Farm, Long Lane, Garston.
Caton, R., J.P., Holly Lee, Livingstone Drive South.
Chevalier, E. J., J.P., Marsh Lee, Crosby Road, N., Waterloo.
Clarke, G. F., The Lindens, Newton-le-Willows.
Cohen, L. S., J.P., The Priory, St. Michael's Hamlet.
Crosthwaite, A., Flyingsdale, Wavertree.
Dart, R., 28, Aigburth Drive, Sefton Park.
Deery, P. J., 6, Norwood Grove.
Denton, W., 16, St. James Road, Liverpool.
Dowdall, H. C., 28, Alexander Drive, Sefton Park.
Eills, B. W., East Bank, Aigburth Drive, Sefton Park.
Eills, J. L., 45, Croxteth Road, Prince's Park.
Evans, W., J.P., 43, Bentley Road, Prince's Park.
Freeman, C., Trevelan House, Wellington Road, New Brighton.
Garner, C. F., Raby Hall, Bromborough, Cheshire.
Gates, A., 11, Laurel Road, Fairfield.
Harford, A., 2, Cheltenham Avenue, Sefton Park.
Harford, F. J., 2, Cheltenham Avenue, Sefton Park.
Herman, R. C., 11, Moss Lane Walton.
Higginbottom, H. S., Inglewood, Aintree.
Holt, R. D., D.L., 54, Ullet Road, Sefton Park.
Hughes, J., jun., 20, Balmoral Road, Liverpool.
Hunter, J., 20, Fairfield Crescent, Fairfield.
Hutchinson, S. M., The Bingle, 60, Mill Lane, West Derby.
Jacob, A. E., Brentwood, Grassendale Park.
Jones, H., Ystrad, 6, Hayman's Green, West Derby.
Jones, J. H., 99, Ullett Road, Liverpool.
Jones, W. B., Mayfield, Victoria Park, Wavertree.
Joseph, F. L'E., 44, Carstairs Road, Fairfield.
Kearney, M. E., Hawthorne Cottage, Thomas Lane, Broad Green.
Kelley, J. A., 25, Nile Street, Liverpool.
Kelly, P. C., Oak Lea, 37, Green Lawn, Rock Ferry.
Kelly, R., Sloane Lea, Orrell Lane, Aintree.
Kelly, T., 44, Latimer Street, Liverpool.
King, G., Salmone, Penkett Road, Liscard.
Kyffin-Taylor, G., Lingcroft, Heswall, Cheshire.
Lawrence, E., 8, Riversdale Road, Aigburth.
Lea, J., Linwood, Mossley Hill, Liverpool.
Lister, J., Basil Grange, Sandfield Park, West Derby.
Lloyd, E. L., 12, Richmond Terrace, Everton.
Lowey, T., 88, Newby Street, Kirkdale.
Lynskey, G. J., Ash Grove, Seymour Road, Broad Green.
McEvoy, J., 4, Radnor Drive, Liscard.
Meade-King, R. R., Sandfield Park, West Derby.
Miles, H., Lance House, Childwall Road, Wavertree.
Morris, J., Brynarto, 11, Grove Park, Liverpool.
Morrison, C. C., Beech Leigh, Victoria Park, Wavertree.
Morrissey, J. W. T., 17, Haverstock Road, Fairfield.
Moyles, J. G., 2, Bedford Road, Walton.
Muirhead, W., 19, Falkner Square, Liverpool.
Muspratt, M., The Grange, Fullwood Park.
O'Shea, J., 78, Great Howard Street, Liverpool.
Paris, J. G., 15-17, Leece Street, Liverpool.
Parkinson, W. H., 17, Green Lane, West Derby.
Parry, W. E., Yew Tree, Roby Road, Roby.
Patterson, T. A., 5, Wellesley Terrace, Belvidere Road, Prince's Park.
Permewan, W., 3, Normanton Avenue, Liverpool.
Phelan, M., 68 and 70, Gordon Street, Liverpool.
Pickthall, J., Birchfield, The Avenue, Gaiston.
Porter, R. S., 5, Grove Park, Lodge Lane.
Porter, H., Hawthorns, Caldy Road, West Kirby.
Priest, W. H., 13, Victoria Terrace, Prince Alfred Road, Wavertree, Liverpool.
Pritchard, R., 25, Cable Road, Hoylake.
Rathbone, A. L. R., J.P., Oakfield, 2, Penny Lane, Wavertree.
Rathbone, H. R., 35, Ullet Road, Liverpool.
Rawlinson, F. J., 10, Clarendon Road, Garston.
Reynolds, H. P., Holton, The Serpentine North, Blundellsands.
Roberts, T., 15, Ullet Road, Liverpool.
Roby, J., Warwick Cottage, Wellington Road, New Brighton.
Russell-Taylor, E., Kingscourt, Penkett Road, Liscard.
Rutherford, C. H., 2, Bentley Road, Liverpool.
Rutherford, W. W., M.P., J.P., Heathfield House, Heathfield Road, Wavertree.
Sexton, J., 25, Pine Street, Liverpool.
Shelmerdine, A., 3, Princes Gate, East.
Skelton, S., 5, Newsham Drive, Liverpool.
Smith-Brodrick, G. B., Streonshalh, Birkdale.
Stephenson, R. E. W., 18, Woburn Hill, Liverpool.
Stoddart, W. B., Berksgate, Grassendale Park, Liverpool.
Sturla, G., Denstone, Blundellsands Road E., Great Crosby.
Taggart, J. G., 4, St. Domingo Grove, Liverpool.
Utting, J., St. Ann's Hill, 59, Anfield Road, Liverpool.
Walker, J. W., Park House, Huyton, Liverpool.
Walker, W. W., Park House, Huyton, Liverpool.
West, E., The Hawthornes, Warbreck Moor, Netherton.
Whittaker, G. W., 23, St. Domingo Vale, Liverpool.
Wilson, H., 8, Ashton Drive, Hunts Cross.
Wilson, J., Stoneleigh, Livingston Drive South, Liverpool.
Williams, O. H., 6, Fullwood Park.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.*—W. Pickford, K.C.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF PASSAGE.*—W. F. K. Taylor, K.C.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.*—W. J. Stewart.

TOWN CLERK AND PROSECUTING SOLICITOR.—E. R. Pickmere, M.A.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.—DEPUTY TOWN CLERK: E. W. Pierce. ASSISTANT SOLICITORS: R. D. Cripps, G. A. J. Atkinson, G. S. Clayton. ASSISTANT PROSECUTING SOLICITOR: H. S. Duder. CHIEF CLERK IN PUBLIC OFFICE: W. Histed.

COURT OF PASSAGE OFFICE.—REGISTRAR: W. Peel. DEPUTY REGISTRAR: R. D. Cripps.

CITY REGISTRAR AND CONTROLLER.—R. Barrow.

CHIEF BOOKKEEPER, ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.—E. P. Pugh.

DEPUTY TREASURER AND CHIEF CASHIER.—A. M. Hutton.

CITY AUDITOR.—W. A. Caldwell.

CORPORATION SURVEYOR'S OFFICE. — LAND STEWARD AND SURVEYOR: T. Shelmerdine. DEPUTY LAND STEWARD AND SURVEYOR: F. T. Turton. CHIEF ASSISTANT LAND STEWARD AND SURVEYOR: T. V. Hough. CHIEF CLERK: W. Hayward.

WATER ENGINEER'S OFFICE.—CHIEF ENGINEER OF WATERWORKS: J. Parry, M.Inst.C.E. PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ENGINEER: T. Duncanson, M.Inst.C.E. CHIEF CLERK AND SUPERIN-

* Appointed by the Crown.

TENDENT ASSESSOR OF WATER CHARGES: R. C. F. Annett, Assoc.Inst.C.E. SUPERINTENDENT OF DRAWING OFFICE: H. J. Shawcross, B.E.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.—ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY: J. A. Brodie, Whit.Sch., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E. ASSISTANT ENGINEER (SEWERS): F. W, Bowden, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E. ASSISTANT ENGINEER (ROADS); F. E. Cooper, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E. SUPERINTENDENT OF DRAWING OFFICE: F. J. Aman, Assoc.M. Inst.C.E. SECRETARY AND COMMITTEE CLERK: G. Gore. CHIEF ACCOUNTS CLERK: F. J. Wright.

BUILDING SURVEYOR.—J. T. Alexander.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.—ELECTRICAL ENGINEER: A. Clough. CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER: A. Bromley Holmes, M.Inst.C.E. CHIEF CLERK: Brierley H. Collins. INSPECTOR OF INSTALLATION: P. H. Naftel. DISTRIBUTION ENGINEER: W. H. Collis.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PORT SANITARY MEDICAL OFFICER.—E. W. Hope, M.D., D.Sc. ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER: A. A. Mussen, M.D. ASSISTANT PORT SANITARY MEDICAL OFFICER: W. Hanna, M.B., D.P.H.

PUBLIC ANALYST.—W. Collingwood Williams, B.Sc.

SUPERINTENDENT, VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.—T. Eaton Jones, M.R.C.V.S.

CONSTABULARY FORCE.—HEAD CONSTABLE: L. Dunning (B.A., Oxon). ASSISTANT HEAD CONSTABLE: H. P. P. Lane. CHIEF CLERK: E. Sperrin.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE PEACE.—R. D. Cripps.

CORONER.—T. E. Sampson, J.P.

CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—E. C. Sanders.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—R. Dowzard.

GAS AND LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.—SUPERINTENDENT STREET LIGHTING: A. G. Smith. ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF LIGHTING: T. Roberts. CHIEF CLERK: M. H. Wardle.

HOUSING MANAGER.—J. Taylor.

MARKETS SUPERINTENDENT.—J. Hatch.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—F. P. Bolshaw.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND GARDENS.—I. Guttridge, Superintendent's House, Sefton Park.

LIBRARIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF LENDING LIBRARIES.—P. Cowell.

DIRECTOR OF MUSEUMS.—H. Ogg Forbes.

CURATOR OF WALKER ART GALLERY.—E. R. Dibdin.

HEAD MASTER OF NAUTICAL COLLEGE.—W. V. Merrifield.

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—W. Hewitt, B.Sc.

ENGINEER AND CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT, BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.—W. R. Court.

HOSPITALS.—CITY HOSPITAL NORTH, NETHERFIELD ROAD.—Matron: Miss Harris. CITY HOSPITAL SOUTH, GRAFTON STREET.—RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr. Hamilton. MATRON: Miss Ilbery. CITY HOSPITAL, PARKHILL.—RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr. Marshall. MATRON: Miss Christie. CITY HOSPITAL EAST, MILL LANE, OLD SWAN.—MATRON: Miss Sheldon. CITY HOSPITAL, FAKERLEY.—MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Rundle. MATRON: Miss Clarke.

LLANDOVERY.

POPULATION, 1,809; RATEABLE VALUE, £7,559; AREA, 1,264 ACRES.

THE Town Council owns the water supply and markets, some £4,600 having been spent on the former. Richard III. granted a Charter of Incorporation to Llandovery, which was confirmed by subsequent monarchs.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

C. Vaughan Pryse Rice, Llwyn-y-brain, Llandovery.

ALDERMEN.

Watkins, T., Lycerrig, Llandovery.
Thomas, D. S., Belmont House, Llandovery.
James, J. R., Albert House, Llandovery.
Lewis, C. P., Llandingat, Llandovery.

COUNCILLORS.

Davies, T. G., Greyhound, Llandovery.
Evans, J., Castle Street, Landovery.
Havard, H., Northampton House, Llandovery.
Jones, D. T. M., Nantyrhogfan, Llandovery.
Jones, D., Rhosybedw, Llandovery.
Morgan, D., Half Moon, Llandovery.
Perrott, D., Waterloo House, Llandovery.
Phillips, T., Picton Court, Llandovery.
Price, S. H., Trafalgar House, Llandovery.
Roberts, T., Crown Stores, Llandovery.
Thomas, R., Mafeking Villa, Llandovery.
Nicholas, J., Drug Stores, Llandovery.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—H. Alfred Thomas.

TREASURER.—C. Michael.

SURVEYOR.—W. Lloyd.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. S. Rosser.

INSPECTOR.—W. Lloyd.

LLANFYLLIN.

POPULATION, 1,632; RATEABLE VALUE, £8,683; AREA, 8,143 ACRES.

LLANFYLLIN owns small profitable markets, and the water supply, which is obtained from wells. The cemetery is under the control of a burial board. The town came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1885. It had formerly been incorporated by Royal Charter.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman William Ellis, Bradford House, Llanfyllin.

ALDERMEN.

Ellis, W., Bradford House, Llanfyllin.
Jones, R. H., Bachie Place, Llanfyllin.
Jones, R., London House, Llanfyllin.
Roberts, E., Manor House, Llanfyllin.

COUNCILLORS.

Edwards, T., Brynmair Llanfyllin.
Ellis, H., Glanrafon, Llanfyllin.
Evans, R., Narrow Street, Llanfyllin.
James, J. T., Smithy Yard, Llanfyllin.
Jones, D. M., Bridge Street, Llanfyllin.
Jones, R. A., Bridge Street, Llanfyllin.
Lewis, R. M., Cefnygaer, Llanfyllin.
Owen, J., Rhysgog, Llanfyllin.
Roberts, J., Pant, Llanfyllin.
Williams, J. P., Park View, Llanfyllin.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to District Council.—T. Jones.
Treasurer.—D. Davies.
Surveyor.—D. Lloyd.
Medical Officer.—F. F. Jones.

LLANIDLOES.

Population (estimated), 3,769; Rateable Value, £7,630; Area, 617 Acres.

The Town Council is the urban district authority, and provides an excellent supply of water from a storage reservoir about three miles from the town. Water for domestic purposes is supplied free of charge. The borough also maintains a cemetery and markets. Borough rate made during last year for municipal purposes amounted to 4s. 6d. in the £.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Councillor Richard George, New Street, Llanidloes.

Aldermen.

Ashton, W., Short Bridge Street, Llanidloes.
Bowen, E., China Street, Llanidloes.
Davies, E., Short Bridge Street, Llanidloes.
George, W., Glanelywedog, Llanidloes.

Councillors.

Brown, W. J., Great Oak Street, Llanidloes.
Hamer, E., New Street, Llanidloes.
Hamer, E., Long Bridge Street, Llanidloes.
Hercomb, G., Long Bridge Street, Llanidloes.
Jerman, R., Cemetery Square, Llanidloes.
Jones, J. K., Long Bridge Street, Llanidloes.
Jones, J., Long Bridge Street, Llanidloes.
Meredith, J. J., Hafren Terrace, Llanidloes.
Mills, J., Midwales Villa, Llanidloes.
Rees, D., Long Bridge Street, Llanidloes.
Turner, E. R. H., Severn Grove, Llanidloes.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Clerk to the Borough Magistrates, and Clerk to Urban Sanitary Authority.—Arthur Davies.
Medical Officer.—J. V. Owen.
Inspector.—J. Morgan.
Collector.—R. Williams.
Inspector of Common Lodging Houses.—P. S. Hughes.

LONGTON.

Population (estimated), 35,815; Rateable Value, £122,570; Area, 1,934 Acres.

Longton was extended in 1884, and now consists of the districts of Longton, Florence, and Dresden. The Town Council acquired the gas undertaking in 1878. Electric lighting was commenced by the municipality in September, 1901. The Town Council maintains a free library, markets, cemeteries, and baths, and possesses beautiful recreation grounds at the Queen's Park, which costs nearly £1,000 a year. Dust is consumed by a destructor. There is also a Municipal Secondary School for boys and girls, and a large Technical Institute and School of Art.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Arthur Landon Harber, J.P., Rosslyn Villas, Longton.

Aldermen.

Bennion, G., Blyth House, Blyth Bridge, Longton.
Bennion, P. H., Stone Road, Longton.
Brookfield, E., Dresden, Longton.
Cooper, R., Trentham Road, Longton.
Edwards, A., Dresden, Longton.
Jolly, A., Trentham Road, Longton.
Kent, E. J., 4, Taylor Street, Dresden, Longton.
Leak, J., Rothesay Road, Longton.
Ward, J., Stone Road, Longton.
Williamson, H. M., Cromartie House, Longton.

Councillors.

Ballance, G. T., High Street, Longton.
Barker, C., Lower Spring Road, Longton.
Beswick, J. W., Belgrave House, Longton.
Birchall, T. H., Caroline Street, Longton.
Blakeman, J., Dresden, Longton.
Brewer, E. J., Blyth Bridge, near Longton.
Bridgwood, S., Star and Garter Road, Longton.
Brookhouse, A., Lilleshall Street, Longton.
Colclough, A., Market Lane, Longton.
Copestake, T., Belgrave Road, Longton.
Cooper, C., 52, Uttoxeter Road, Longton.
Derbyshire, J., Longton Lane, Longton.
French, W. C., 13, Red Bank, Longton.
Harding, J., Market Street, Longton.
Heath, C., 159, Uttoxeter Road, Longton.
Horleston, C., Grindley House, Blyth Bridge.
Hulse, W., Taylor Street, Dresden, Longton,
Jones, A.B., Bank House, Edensor, Longton.
Machin, W., Trentham Road, Longton.
McDonnell, H., 6, Rosslyn Road, Longton.
Millington, G., Ricardo Street, Dresden, Longton.
Potter, T., Stone Street, Longton.
Preece, J., Chaplin Road, Longton.
Procter, A., 69, Trentham Road, Longton.
Robinson, R. S., Trentham Road, Longton.
Shelley, P., Parkfields, Longton.
Tams, H., Orchard Place, Longton.
Taylor, W. J., 97, Meir Road, Longton.
Whitehurst, J., 209, Uttoxeter Road, Longton,
Wood, J. B., 283, Uttoxeter Road, Longton,

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—G. C. Kent.
Deputy Town Clerk.—W. T. Cope.
Justices' Clerk.—G. Hawley.
Surveyor.—J. W. Wardle.
Assistant Surveyor.—W. Percival.
Manager of Gas and Electricity Works.—W. Langford.
Treasurer, Accountant and Registrar of Stock.—A. J. Boden.
Sanitary Inspector.—E. Carratt.
Medical Officer.—J. W. Dawes, M.B.
Librarian.—J. Hobson.
Captain of Fire Brigade.—B. S. Young.
Park Superintendent.—J. McPhail.
Sewage Farm Manager.—A. V. Reynolds.

LOSTWITHIEL.

POPULATION, 1,331; RATEABLE VALUE, £4,170; AREA, 389 ACRES.

THE Corporation is a large land and property owner. Rents of houses, meadows, shops, &c., amount to £326. The estate expenditure last year was £66. Curiously, the expenditure included £3 for "Church bread"; £200 was transferred to the District Fund. This small Cornish town holds nine charters, dating from Edward II. to 1885 when the borough came under the Municipal Corporations Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman, J. H. Dingle, Lostwithiel.

ALDERMEN.

Barclay-Allardice, R., Lostwithiel.
Hext, G., Cowbridge, Lostwithiel.
Santo, J., Lostwithiel.

COUNCILLORS.

Beswarick, J. A., Lostwithiel.
Brewer, W. H., Lostwithiel.
Brown, E. R., Lostwithiel.
Green, F. A., Lostwithiel.
Jeffery, J., Lostwithiel.
Levers, T. G., Lostwithiel.
Lewis, W. P. Lostwithiel.
Liddicoat, C., Lostwithiel.
Littleton, N. B., Lostwithiel,
Pease, R. Lostwithiel.
Rowe, J. M., Lostwithiel.
Thomas, W. M., Lostwithiel.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Pease,
TREASURER.—H. Durette Foster.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—E. A. Milner.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Knight.

LOUGHBOROUGH.

POPULATION (estimated), 23,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £99,570; AREA, 3,045 ACRES.

LOUGHBOROUGH owns a free library, markets, and gas, electricity, and water supplies. As memorials of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, the town possesses fine baths, volunteer drill-hall, and park (in which a band-stand was erected in 1902 in commemoration of the King's Coronation), all of which are vested in the Town Council. It is well off for allotment gardens and charities. The Corporation also possesses an extensive town hall, public buildings, and municipal offices. A joint committee controls the cemetery. Loughborough was incorporated in 1888.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Thomas Mayo, J.P., Nanpanton, near Loughborough.

ALDERMEN.

Bumpus, A. A., J.P., Herrick Road, Loughborough.
Clifford, R. S., Burton Walks, Loughborough.
Hanford, Wm., Forest Road, Loughborough.
Moss, W., J.P., Ashby Road, Loughborough.
Tidd, W., J.P., Ashby Road, Loughborough.

COUNCILLORS.

Barker, T., Swan Street, Loughborough.
Barrow, B. B., Ashby Road, Loughborough.
Bennett, J., Park Road, Loughborough.
Cartwright, J., Burton Street, Loughborough.
Cartwright, W., Russell Street, Loughborough.
Clemerson, H., Leicester Road, Loughborough.
Coltman, W. W., J.P., Leicester Road, Loughborough.
Cooke, T., Knightthorpe Road, Loughborough.
Hammond, H., Toothill Road, Loughborough.
Hampton, W. T., Frederick Street, Loughborough.
Hands, J., Burton Walks, Loughborough.
Lee, J. R., Forest Road, Loughborough.
Mee, G., Leicester Road, Loughborough.
Phelps, P., Baxter Gate, Loughborough.
Ratcliffe, J., Swan Street, Loughborough.
Toone, F. H., Forest Road, Loughborough.
Wootton, W. H., Victoria Street, Loughborough.
Yeomans, A., High Street, Loughborough.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR.—H. Perkins.
TREASURER.—Hussey Packe.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS MANAGER.—A. H. Walker.
ACCOUNTANT.—C. H. Adams.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—T. Corcoran.
GAS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—E. Onions.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—R. Lord.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. H. Allen.

LOUTH.

POPULATION, 9,518; RATEABLE VALUE, £38,830; AREA, 2,651 ACRES.

LOUTH was originally incorporated in the reign of Edward VI. The town contains a public cemetery, and the market and the technical school belong to the Corporation. Refuse is tipped and sold periodically to farmers, and the sewage runs into a trout stream. The gas and water supplies are in the hands of private companies.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Richard Dawson, Temple Terrace, Louth.

ALDERMEN.

Cresswell, S., Northgate, Louth.
Hall, B., James Street, Louth.
Hickling, H., Eastgate, Louth.
Ingoldby, F. J., Eastfield Road, Louth.
Simpson, H. D., 2, New Street, Louth.
Thompson, F. M., Ramsgate Road, Lou

COUNCILLORS.

Adlard, C., Newmarket, Louth.
Appleby, J., Aswell Street, Louth.
Brown, H., Eastgate, Louth.
Blaze, G., High Holme Road, Louth.
Crow, B., Lee Street, Louth.
Dickinson, C., George Street, Louth.
Godsmark, A., Queen Street, Louth.

Gresswell, A., M.D., Mercer Road, Louth.
Herbert, C. F., Eastgate, Louth.
James, A., Ramsgate, Louth.
Maltby, R., Eastgate, Louth.
Mawer, F. R., Mercer Row, Louth.
Nell, R. J., Grimsby Road, Louth.
Pickering, R., High Holme Road, Louth.
Sharpley, H., St. Mary's Lane, Louth.
Smith, Mark, Eastgate, Louth.
Topliss, J. H., Eastgate, Louth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—T. F. Allison.
TREASURER.—H. C. Bentley.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—G. H. Allison.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. J. Best.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—J. Naylor.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—A. E. Danby.
HEADMASTER, TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—W. H. Jenkins, B.Sc., P.H.D.

LOWESTOFT.

POPULATION (estimated), 33,946; RATEABLE VALUE, £141,227; DEBT (including Education account), £323,552; AREA, 2,306 ACRES.

IN providing for the public health, parks, pleasure grounds, esplanades, and model yacht ponds have been carried out by the Corporation. There is a valuable municipal asset in the Lamp Lands Funds Estate, with which is incorporated the Town Quay Trust. The income from the estate, including £25 from the model yacht ponds and £93 from markets, last year was £1,014. The cost of maintaining the markets was £21, and of the model yacht ponds £61. The Corporation owns workmen's cottages the rents from which amount to £54 a year. The sewage is discharged into the sea at a point where it does not affect the bathing. Among the new undertakings in the hands of the Corporation are the electric light enterprise, and electric trams, opened in 1903. The accounts for the borough are made up for the 12 months ended 30th September. The income from the borough fund (including Education) is £12,121, from the general district rate £31,834.

The following were the principal items of expenditure during 1905-6:—Esplanade and slopes, £128; beach outlet £87; drainage, £854; scavenging, £2,408; highways, £4,185; refuse removal, £1,585; public lighting, £2,930; sanitary hospital, £935; general health purposes, £850; destructor, £1,059; sinking fund contributions and interest and repayment of loans, £14,870; pumping station, £471; sea defence works, £1,969.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor B. S. Bradbeer, J.P., Yarmouth Road, Lowestoft.

DEPUTY MAYOR.
Councillor Ebenezer Tuttle, J.P., 4, Commercial Road, Lowestoft.

ALDERMEN.
Adams, A., J.P., 94, Denmark Road, Lowestoft.
Beckett, J., J.P., 13, Church Road, Lowestoft.
Eastaugh, H. J., J.P., Horn Hill House, Lowestoft.
Jeffries, H., J.P., North Parade, Lowestoft.
Johnson, E. E., J.P., Grove Chambers, Lowestoft.
Mobbs, W., J.P., Alexander Road, Lowestoft.
Notley, A. G., J.P., Royal Thoroughfare, Lowestoft.
Stebbings, A., J.P., London Road North, Lowestoft.

COUNCILLORS.
Adams, H. C., St. Ann's, Lowestoft.
Berry, W., London Road South, Lowestoft.
Boardley, H. R., Gordon Road, Lowestoft.
Brooke, J. W., J.P., Adrian Lodge, Lowestoft.
Cadge, W. H., Esplanade, Lowestoft.
Capps, A. B., Windsor Road, Lowestoft.
Capps, R. B., J.P., Old Nelson Street, Lowestoft.
Copeman, H. H., Old Nelson Street, Lowestoft.
Fry, C. Y., J.P., High Street, Lowestoft.
Harrold, J., Suffolk Hotel, Lowestoft.
Jackman, J., Norwich Road, Lowestoft.
Jones, H. J., J.P., Clapham Road, Lowestoft.
Le Grire, H., Corton Road, Lowestoft.
Orde, L. F., Foxburrow, Gunton, near Lowestoft.
Overy, W., Clapham Road, Lowestoft.
Rix, G. B., London Road South, Lowestoft.
Shadforth, G., Alexandra Road, Lowestoft.
Smith, J., Denmark Road, Lowestoft.
Spashett, F., The Marina, Lowestoft.
Thain, E. F., Gordon Road, Lowestoft.
Turner, A. J., London Road South, Lowestoft.
Westgate, T. W., Kirkley Cliff, Lowestoft.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—R. B. Nicholson.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Edgar J. Cann.
TREASURER.—J. G. Robey.
ACCOUNTANT.—R. Robertson.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—C. G. Taylor.
SURVEYOR.—G. H. Hamby, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. Marshall, M.D.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—P. Kett.
ASSISTANT DITTO.—P. Kett, jun.
RESIDENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—G. A. Bruce, M.I.E.E.

LUDLOW.

POPULATION (estimated), 6,528; RATEABLE VALUE, £19,992; AREA, 416 ACRES.

THE Corporation maintains the water supply (provided by Sir Henry Sidney, while governor of Ludlow Castle in the reign of Queen Elizabeth), markets, and a corn exchange. Corporate property brings in about £80 a year in rents. The town holds Charters dating from the reign of Edward IV.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Ernest William Bodenham, Gravel Hill, Ludlow.

ALDERMEN.

Atherden, T. H., Broad Street, Ludlow.
Lloyd, H., Corve Street, Ludlow.
Sheldon, E., Holdgate, Terrace, Ludlow.
Weale, B., Gravel Hill, Ludlow.

COUNCILLORS.

Blake, F. W., Gravel Hill, Ludlow.
Evans, E. T., Mill Street, Ludlow.
Kemp, M., Broad Street, Ludlow.
Marston, W. H., Corve Street, Ludlow.
Palmer, C. C., 42, Mill Street, Ludlow.
Perry, W. J., Upper Galdeford, Ludlow.
Roberts, G. W., Corve Street, Ludlow.
Rogers, G. H., Gravel Hill, Ludlow.
Sharp, W. E., Castle Square, Ludlow.
Twiddy, R. R., Foldgate Farm, Ludlow.
Whitbread, A., Lower Galdeford, Ludlow.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—H. D. Greene, K.C., M.P.
TOWN CLERK.—J. H. Williams.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. B. Cranstoun.
TREASURER.—J. H. Lockhart.
SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.—John Alfred Spreckley.

LUTON.

POPULATION (estimated) 40,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £180,000; DEBT, £136,590; AREA, 3,134 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns baths, a free public library, markets, highways depôt, the fire station, refuse destructor, and property, much of which is freehold. It supplies electric light and has obtained a Provisional Order to construct tramways. It has recently spent over £20,000 in the purchase and laying out of a public park, called the Wardown Park. Luton is developing into an industrial centre, and during the last 15 years the population has increased by over 10,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Edwin Oakley, The Mount, Luton.

DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Alderman A. J. Hucklesby, "Leaside," Luton.

ALDERMEN.

Giddings, L., Millbrook House, Luton.
Warren, G., Langley Lodge, Luton.
Williams, H. O., "Farley Lynches," Luton.
Wilkinson, A., Crescent Lodge, Luton.

COUNCILLORS.

Arnold, H., The Bury, Luton.
Attwood, A., Ashton Road, Luton.
Austin, E. M., Chapel Street, Luton.
Bone, J., Brook Street, Luton.
Cain, T., Cardiff Road, Luton.
Dillingham, C., New Bedford Road, Luton.
Gelder, G. W., Dunstable Road, Luton.
Gillam, J., Crawley Road, Luton.
Heath, S., Cardiff Road, Luton.
Horton, J., Old Bedford Road, Luton.
Impey, H., London Road, Luton.
Jennings, J. H., Castle Street, Luton.
Ordish, G., Highbury House, Rothesay Road, Luton.
Osborne, C. H., "Romany Tan," Luton.
Oakley, A. A., High Town Road, Luton.
Panter, W., Park Street, Luton.
Primett, W. J., Ashton Road, Luton.
Staddon, J. H., Studley Road, Luton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Geo. Sell.
CHIEF CLERK.—E. A. Mander.
TREASURER.—B. Seebohm.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—S. F. L. Fox, A.M.I.C.E.
DEPUTY ENGINEER.—J. Ashurst.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. Sworder.
RESIDENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. H. Cooke, A.M.I.E.E.
CLERK TO JUSTICES.—W. Austin.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—D. Teale.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—W. Hoyle.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND FOOD AND DRUGS, &C.—C. Wright.
ANALYST.—A. E. Ekins.
BATHS MANAGER.—A. Cooper.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—A. E. Slough.
VETERINARY INSPECTORS.—Jones and Elmes, M.R.C.V.S.

LYDD.

POPULATION, 2,675; RATEABLE VALUE, £9,824; AREA, 12,043 ACRES.

LYDD, from which the Lyddite shell takes its name, at one time enjoyed some privileges under the Charters of the Cinque Ports. Water is supplied by the Littlestone and District Water Company, and from wells owned by the Corporation. The total local expenditure was £1,574.

Rates for 1905-6: General district, 2s. 8d.; borough, 1s.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Edwin Finn, Lydd.

ALDERMEN.

Blacklocks, W., Lydd.
Finn, A., Lydd.
Hutchings, J. L., Lydd.

COUNCILLORS.

Bass, C. E., Lydd.
Bishopp, G. L., Lydd.
Finn, E. S., Lydd.
Finn, H., Lydd.
Goble, J. T., Lydd.
Godden, A., Lydd.
Hook, W. H., Lydd.
Leaver, J., Lydd.
Martin, W., Lydd.
Paine, T. W., Lydd.
Tanner, C., Lydd.
White, W. T., Lydd.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—H. W. Stringer.
TREASURER.—S. E. Chittenden.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. S. Oliver.
SURVEYOR, &C.—T. Kettle.

LYME REGIS.

POPULATION, 2,095; RATEABLE VALUE, £12,883; AREA, 1,237 ACRES.

LYME REGIS obtained the privileges of a borough from Edward I., and was incorporated in the reign of Elizabeth. The Corporation owns the water supply, and some years ago doubled it at a cost of over £2,500. The gas supply is in the hands of a company, the cost of lighting being over £200 a year. Refuse is disposed of on farms, and sewage is drained into the sea. The town maintains a harbour, a market, and a cemetery.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor J. O'Neil, Lyme Regis.

ALDERMEN.
Bickley, H. O., Lyme Regis.
Harris, S., Lyme Regis.
Osborn, G., Lyme Regis.
Rendall, G. J., Lyme Regis.

COUNCILLORS.
Baker, E., Lyme Regis.
Brown, G., Lyme Regis.
Caddy, W., Lyme Regis.
Cooper, H. J., Lyme Regis.
Cooper, H. T., Lyme Regis.
Hardy, W., Lyme Regis.
Hooper, W., Lyme Regis.
Restrick, R., Lyme Regis.
Terry, J., Lyme Regis.
Weeks, J., Lyme Regis.
Wiscombe, A., Lyme Regis.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—M. C. Preston.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—A. T. M. Bond.
TREASURER.—J. E. Hill.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. J. Spurr.
SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.—E. Sprackling.

LYMINGTON.

POPULATION, 4,165; RATEABLE VALUE, £19,396; AREA, 1,515 ACRES.

LYMINGTON maintains its own water supply, and owns the markets, but leases the tolls. It acts as Burial Board, and as Conservators of the Lymington river. Efficient drainage and a good water supply have been obtained at a cost of about £30,000. Refuse is sold by tender, and the sewage is discharged into the Solent. The town obtained its first charter from James I. The sea baths, gas works, and electric works, are in private hands.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor James Dyer, Westfield, Lymington.

ALDERMEN.
Dent, V. F., Buckland, Lymington.
Hayward, S., Queen Street, Lymington.
King, C. T., High Street, Lymington.
Shrubb, J. P. C., The Grove, Lymington.

COUNCILLORS.
Bennett, A., High Street, Lymington.
Blackwell, M. J. G., Queen Street, Lymington.
Dimmick, J., Hopedale, Lymington.
Forbes, A., Moraston House, Lymington.
Goulding, H., Quay Hill, Lymington.
Green, W., High Street, Lymington.
Matthews, T. R., High Street, Lymington.
Maturin, F. H., Monmouth House, Lymington.
Orman, C. W., High Street, Lymington.
Saul, G. F., Woodmancott, Lymington.
Stone, E. A. G., High Street, Lymington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. D. Rawlins.
COMMITTEE CLERK.—H. E. Tizard.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—F. Hill Parr.
TREASURER.—Percy Charles Hayles.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—John Rendall.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—W. Broomfield.
HARBOUR MASTER.—Thos. Inman.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—F. Collins.
CEMETERY KEEPER.—W. Knewitz.
TOWN SERGEANT.—H. Dimmick.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—James Stevens.
RATE COLLECTOR.—T. J. Wells.
INSPECTOR (PETROLEUM ACTS).—Supt. Harry Wakeford.

MACCLESFIELD.

POPULATION, 34,624; RATEABLE VALUE, £110,023; DEBT, £335,677; NETT DEBT OWING, £231,259; AREA, 3,214 ACRES.

WATER and gas are supplied by the Corporation, which maintains markets, a cemetery, two public parks, public baths, a free library, and works of sewerage and sewage disposal, which two latter have been carried out at a cost of about £67,949. The Corporation has spent £14,000 on improved filters at the sewage outfall works.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor John Somerville, J.P., Park Street, Macclesfield.

DEPUTY MAYOR.
Alderman Davenport, J.P., Sycamore Hill, Macclesfield.

ALDERMEN.
Bradley, 2, Church Street West, Macclesfield.
Brocklehurst, M.P., Butley Hall, near Macclesfield.
Crew, T., J.P., Park Villa, Macclesfield.
Eaton, J.P., 152, Buxton Road, Macclesfield.
Fountain, J.P., 31, King Edward Street, Macclesfield.
Mellor, 52, High Street, Macclesfield.
Pickford, Lark Hall, Macclesfield.
Savage, 32, Pownall Street, Macclesfield.
Shaw, 13, Windmill Street, Macclesfield.
Thorp, J.P., Pear Tree House, Macclesfield.
Watson, Ash Mount, Peter Street, Macclesfield.

COUNCILLORS.
Adshead, 4, Fence Avenue, Macclesfield.
Bailey, 275, Buxton Road, Macclesfield.
Band, 65, Lord Street, Macclesfield.
Beard, F., 9, Peel Street, Macclesfield.
Bond, "Albert Inn," Mill Street, Macclesfield.

Briggs, 142, Oxford Road, Macclesfield.
Brocklehurst, 75, Beech Lane, Macclesfield.
Brown, Robert, Hallefield House, Macclesfield.
Brown, R. R., 53, Victoria Road, Macclesfield.
Brown, W. R., Whitfield Mount, Upton, Macclesfield.
Clayton, Buxton Road, Macclesfield.
Compston, S. R., Whirley, Macclesfield.
Coppock, Daisy Bank, Macclesfield.
Crew, J.P., 128, Oxford Road, Macclesfield.
Cross, 17, Duke Street, Macclesfield.
Eaton, 225, Park Lane, Macclesfield.
Hall, Sunnyside, Oxford Road, Macclesfield.
Harrison, J. T., 135, High Street, Macclesfield.
Harrison, W., 56, High Street, Macclesfield.
Heath, J.P., 85, Beech Lane, Macclesfield.
Hidderley, 63, Chester Road, Macclesfield.
Hitchiner, 111, Park Lane, Macclesfield.
Hood, 14, Waterloo Street, Macclesfield.
Hughes, 67, Roe Street, Macclesfield.
Isherwood, 433, Park Lane, Macclesfield.
Marshall, 139, Bridge Street, Macclesfield.
Martin, 44, Pickford Street, Macclesfield.
Mellor, 95, High Street, Macclesfield.
Naylor, 92, Paradise Street, Macclesfield.
Oldfield, 395, Park Lane, Macclesfield.
Thompson, 223, Bond Street, Macclesfield.
Wardle, 26, Mill Street, Macclesfield.
Webster, 81, Higginbotham Street, Macclesfield.
Wellings, 13, Cottage Lane, Macclesfield.
Whittaker, 120, Davenport Street, Macclesfield.
Whitmore, 165, Chester Road, Macclesfield.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to Education Committee.—A. T. Pattinson.
Assistant Town Clerk.—F. R. Oldfield.
Treasurer and Registrar of Stock.—F. Tylecote.
Magistrates' Clerk.—J. F. May.
Secretary Education Committee. — W. Grieves.
Medical Officer.—J. Hedley Marsh.
Comptroller.—J. Barber.
Assistant Comptroller.—J. W. Herringshaw.
Surveyor.—C. W. Stubbs.
Head Constable.—J. Berry.
Gas Engineer.—W. Newbigging.
Cemetery Registrar.—W. Laidlaw.
Librarian.—A. Brunt.
Inspector of Nuisances, Food and Drugs, Animals', and Factory and Workshop Acts.—W. Jenkins.
Inspector of Weights and Measures and Market Superintendent.—W. Bushby.
Water Bailiff.—W. Moores.
Baths Manager.—A. Bailey.
Secretary Higher Education Committee.—J. Ward.
Assistant Secretary.—W. Grieves.
Manager of Sewage Works.—Joseph Clifford.

MAIDENHEAD.

Population, 12,980; Rateable Value, £89,275; Area, 2,123 Acres.

Maidenhead has in hand electric lighting extensions, new bacteria beds, new Council Schools, and public and private street improvements. New swimming and other baths are in contemplation, and a public library has been erected; a small museum has also been opened. The Corporation has erected and furnished a school of science, art, and technical instruction at a cost of £6,000. The town also maintains an infectious diseases hospital, and a bathing-place. Sewage is disposed of partly by precipitation and partly by means of bacteria beds. The town obtained a Charter in the reign of Henry VI. and was made a free borough in 1578.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Alderman Charles William Cox, J.P., "The Orchards," Boyn Hill, Maidenhead.

Deputy Mayor.

Councillor D. Wilton, "Ennisdene," Maidenhead.

Aldermen.

Mackie, W. E., J.P., 19, Grenfell Road, Maidenhead.
Silver, R., J.P., "Etruria," Maidenhead.
Truscott, J., J.P., Queen Street, Maidenhead.

Councillors.

Bidmead, D., "Glastonbury," Maidenhead.
Good, W. F., "Glen Cairn," Ray Park Avenue, Maidenhead.
Hewitt, E., High Street, Maidenhead.
Hobbis, B., Wychwood Lodge, Maidenhead.
Inglis, A. M., Maidenhead College, Maidenhead.
Norbett, E., All Saints Avenue, Maidenhead.
Porter, F. W., The Dale, Belmont, Maidenhead.
Thompson, P. D., College Avenue, Maidenhead.
Turner, W. G., High Street, Maidenhead.
Upson, A., J.P., High Street, Maidenhead.
Walker, J. W., J.P., 22, Cranfurd Rise, Maidenhead.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to Urban Sanitary Authority.—John Kick.
Clerk to Justices.—C. R. Thomas.
Treasurer.—H. J. Mount, J.P.
Medical Officer of Health. — W. T. G. Woodforde.
Surveyor.—P. Johns, A.M.I.C.E.
Inspector of Nuisances.—J. H. Barford.
Resident Electrical Engineer.—C. O. Milton, A.I.E.E.
Accountant and Collector.—F. H. Russel.
Education Secretary.—J. B. Markham.
Librarian.—W. D. Harwood.

MAIDSTONE.

Population, 33,516; Rateable Value, £192,465; Debt, £175,705; Area, 4,008 Acres.

The Corporation of this ancient town owns a good deal of property, including what are known as the "lock and fair meadows," a farm, corn exchange and concert hall, sanatorium, public baths, museum, art galleries, Victoria free library, and schools of science and art, labour bureau, allotments, markets, playgrounds, and recreation-grounds. Electric lighting and light railways have been installed at a cost of £53,631. Maidstone is a very ancient town which can trace its career to pre-Roman days. Its mediæval

government was more than usually ecclesiastical in character, it being one of the possessions of the See of Canterbury. It was governed by a Portreeve until 1548, when it was first incorporated by the great Duke of Somerset, protector of Edward VI., and its mace dates from that period.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Edmund Vaugham, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone.

ALDERMEN.

Britt, S., Church Street, Maidstone.
Clifford, J., Bank Street, Maidstone.
Day, W., "Somerfield," London Road, Maidstone.
Morling, W., "Hawarden," College Road, Maidstone.
Oliver, J., Rocky Hill Terrace, Maidstone.
Spencer, A., London Road, Maidstone.

COUNCILLORS.

Boorman, B. P., The Cedars, Maidstone.
Brownscombe, W., Buckland Hill, Maidstone.
Clark, G. F., Boughton Mount, Maidstone.
Copeman, G. W. B., London Road, Maidstone.
Dyke, S. G., King Street, Maidstone.
Elmore, T., Sittingbourne Road, Maidstone.
Green, L., St. Michael's Road, Maidstone.
Long, C. G. Woodside, London Road, Maidstone.
Lyle, D. T. J., King Street, Maidstone.
Martin, E., Upper Fant Road, Maidstone.
Parks, D. G., Queen's Road, Maidstone.
Styles, M., Terrace Road, Maidstone.
Waite, W. H., Bower Place, Maidstone.
Wakefield, E., Stone Street, Maidstone.
Wallis, W. F., Maidstone.
Warder, R. W., Loose Road, Maidstone.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—S. Lance Monckton.
SURVEYOR.—T. F. Bunting.
TREASURER.—W. F. Mercer.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Pye Oliver.
CURATOR OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARIAN.—J. H. Allchin.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND LIGHT RAILWAYS MANAGER.—E. E. Hoadley.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. Jackling.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—J. S. Welch.
SUPERINTENDENT OF BATHS.—G. Hastie.
COLLECTOR OF CORN EXCHANGE TOLLS.—J. Beslee.
COLLECTOR OF MARKET TOLLS.—C. Avery.

MALDON.

POPULATION, 5,565; RATEABLE VALUE, £20,462; DEBT, £13,500; AREA, 3,035 ACRES.

THERE is a municipal water supply at Maldon. The Council manages corporate property, which brought in a revenue last year of £193. The town received its Charter in the reign of Henry the Second. There is a joint hospital board consisting of members of the Urban and Rural District Councils.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Herman Alexander Krohn, Maldon Court, Maldon.

ALDERMEN.

Bentall, L., Church House, Maldon.
Fitch, E. A., Brick House, Maldon.
Sadler, J., Holm Bay, Maldon.
Wade, G., Frinton House, Maldon.

COUNCILLORS.

Anderson, F., Maldon.
Ashley, A., Maldon.
Barritt, C. E., Maldon.
Freeman, J. P., Maldon.
Goodey, S. C., Maldon.
Handley, G. D., Maldon.
Jeffreys, C. W., Maldon.
Last, J., Maldon.
Moss, F. W., Maldon.
Sadd, H. W., Maldon.
Turner, T. J., Maldon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AND PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.—F. H. Bright.
CLERK TO MAGISTRATES.—F. H. Bright.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—J. R. Soffe.
RECORDER.—W. Willis, K.C.
SURVEYOR.—T. R. Swales.
ACCOUNTANT.—W. H. de Caen.
TREASURER.—C. W. Parker (Barclay and Co.'s Bank).
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. R. Brown.
MALDON JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD CLERK.—F. H. Bright.

MALMESBURY.

POPULATION, 2,854; RATEABLE VALUE, £6,111; AREA, 177 ACRES.

MALMESBURY obtained a Charter in the reign of William III., which was confirmed by subsequent monarchs. The town came under the Municipal Corporations Act on August 25th, 1886. The Council owns a market.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Albert Adye, Malmesbury.

ALDERMEN.

Garlick, H., Malmesbury.
Hinwood, T. L., Malmesbury.
Moore, J., Malmesbury.
Reed, T., Malmesbury.

COUNCILLORS.

Ball, F. W., Malmesbury.
Bartlett, J. G., Malmesbury.
Bishop, A. P., Malmesbury.
Clark, H., Malmesbury.
Farrant, H., Malmesbury.
Miller, C., Malmesbury.
Pike, O., Malmesbury.
Ponting, W., Malmesbury.
Poole, F., Malmesbury.
Woodman, W., Malmesbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Montagu H. Chubb.
TREASURER.—C. T. Wiles.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. W. Pitt.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—C. Bowman.

MANCHESTER.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 637,126; RATEABLE VALUE, £4,139,619; AREA, 19,893 ACRES.

As a municipality Manchester is modern, but to-day, its municipal industries excel in magnitude those of any other provincial city in the country. The City Council not only serves Manchester, but carries on a large business on behalf of its smaller neighbours, and Manchester is the centre of an aggregate population of over a million, to whom it also supplies water. The area of its gas supply extends to 30,422 acres, and includes eleven outlying townships. Its municipal school of technology and art schools draw students from beyond the city borders, and other Manchester institutions are utilised by the surrounding population. The city possesses the most profitable markets in the country—yielding in 1905-6 a surplus of £11,000 to the municipal exchequer. Its gas undertaking paid over last year £39,283 in aid of rates. Manchester can boast of being the birthplace of free libraries. Infectious diseases hospitals, cemeteries, slaughter-houses, and labourers' dwellings are also under its control, and its Cleansing Department is on an immense scale, consisting partly of manufactories and two agricultural estates. It has been liberal in its provision of parks for the people. It glories in renowned art treasures, and is generous in keeping up a municipal art gallery, acquired in 1882, and managed by the Council and representatives of the Royal Institution; a museum is also maintained in Queen's Park. But by far the greatest work of the Manchester Corporation—its boldest municipal enterprise—is the way in which it came to the assistance of the Manchester Ship Canal. To maintain that huge undertaking it has advanced five million pounds, and elects eleven members to the Board of Directors against ten nominated by the Company, and it is provided by the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904, that the right of the Corporation to appoint a majority of one on the directorate shall continue in perpetuity. By the provisions of the same Act the rate of interest on the £5,000,000 is reduced from 4½ to 3½ per cent., making the annual payment £160,000, which amount is payable in perpetuity, and if in any year the revenue of the company is insufficient to pay the whole of this amount the balance may be provided by the issue of 3½ per cent. preference stock. The arrears of interest owing by the Canal Company on the 31st December, 1904, amounted to £1,805,990 5s.; a portion amounting to £854,492 5s. has been cancelled, and the balance satisfied by allotment of 3½ per cent. preference stock. It is satisfactory to contemplate that the charge which has so long and so patiently been borne by the Manchester ratepayers, amounting in 1897-8 to 1s. 1 8-10d., and this year to 3 7-10d. in the pound, will in a few years cease to exist. The plunge which the Corporation took into the Canal business does not deter it from enlarging its functions in other directions. It has now in hand a large housing scheme and additional sewage disposal works. A great tramway scheme has just been completed. The tramway service has been municipalised, and the Corporation has introduced electricity as the motive power, on the overhead trolley principle. Its electricity system is a very large undertaking. The tramways run outside the city boundaries, and arrangements have been made with the neighbouring local authorities for their working. The Town Hall, begun in 1868 and opened in 1877, was designed by the late Mr. Alfred Waterhouse, and cost (including land and loss of interest during construction) over a million of money.

On the passing of the Housing Act (1890), Manchester adopted Part I. and Part II., and has now 1,313 artisans' dwellings. There are twelve sets of baths in the city, and land has been purchased for another set, at five of which there are women's swimming baths, and at three Turkish baths. The charges are varied to suit all classes; 1d. to 8d. for private cold and warm baths; 1s. for Turkish baths; 6d. to 1s. for vapour baths; there are cheap tickets for young people between twelve and fifteen, and very low rates and free tickets for school children The bathers last year numbered 1,345,744. There are four municipal cemeteries with an area of over 229 acres. Burial grounds are set apart for members of the Church of England, Dissenters, Roman Catholics, and Jews. The Manchester public libraries have reached the fifty-fourth year of their existence. The City has a central reference library, containing over 150,000 volumes, nineteen lending libraries with news-rooms, reading-rooms, and also, with two exceptions, with children's reading-rooms attached. The libraries contain 365,162 volumes. The number issued during the year 1905-6 was 2,398,517, and the libraries were used in the aggregate 6,917,608 times. The daily

average issue in the reference library was, on week-days, 1,435; on Sundays, 282. The Corporation's seventeen markets cover an area of 28 acres, and are very profitable. They are valued at £1,073,610. The Cleansing Department of Manchester is the largest in the kingdom. For the year ended March, 1906, it dealt with 350,982 tons of refuse, consisting of night-soil, street sweepings, market, slaughter-house, and trading refuse, and contents of pail-closets. The Department is a great manufacturing concern: it makes manure, oil, soap, tallow, mortar; it has two large estates of 3,681 acres, upon which part of the refuse of the city is disposed of, and has workshops where it makes implements, vans, railway trucks, brushes, machines, &c. About 1,900 men are employed by the Department, which has 410 horses and about 500 vans and carts. Refuse which cannot be utilised for a useful purpose is burned in destructors (Meldrum's type). Average city rate for year ending 31st March, 1907, 6s. 8 6-10d. Cost of Police (net ordinary payments for last financial year), £76,137; fire brigade £17,278; hospitals and infectious diseases, £48,074; parks and open spaces, £55,217; lunatic asylums, £19,600; street lighting, £67,497; improvements and buildings, £87,578; highways and sewers, £133,824; sewerage and sewage disposal, £88,453.

Not until 1838 did Manchester receive a Charter of Incorporation. It was formerly a manorial market town, and for 500 years paid tribute to an overlord. In 1846 the Corporation bought the manorial rights and properties for £200,000. Like some other towns, Manchester has a central township and outer townships. The boundaries were extended in 1885, 1890, and 1903, and by the Act obtained in the 1904 session which brought the former districts of Withington and Moss Side within the City, The city of Manchester now consists of eight townships. Complete unification has not accompanied extension, as for assessment purposes the townships are distinct, and the rates vary slightly owing to the variations in the Poor Law charges. The city comprises one Poor Law parish (Manchester) and parts of two Poor Law unions (Chorlton and Prestwich). The City Corporation is represented on various outside bodies and institutions, including the Victoria University, Manchester Grammar School, Whitworth Institute, Lancashire Asylums Board, the Mersey and Irwell Joint Committee, Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board, Manchester Port Sanitary Authority, and County Rate Committee of Lancashire.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR.

The Rt. Hon. John Harrop, Heaton Lodge, Heaton Mersey.

ALDERMEN.

Birkbeck, W., Ash Villa, Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge, Newton Heath.
Bowes, J., 286, Oldham Road, Newton Heath.
Box, H. R., 155, Moss Lane East, Moss Side.
Briggs, T., The Cedars, Langham Road, Bowdon.
Copeland, A. G., Lismara, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury.
Evans, A., Oakdene, Stanley Road, Whalley Range.
Frowde, J., 32, Talbot Street, Moss Side.
Gibson, R., Montague House, Old Trafford.
Goldschmidt, H. J., 200, Wilmslow Road, Withington.
Grantham, J., Elmwood, Talbot Road, Old Trafford.
Harwood, W. E., 134, Barlow Moor Road, West Didsbury.
Holt, E., Woodthorpe, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.
Hoy, Sir J., Fern Cliff, Heaton Mersey.
Jennison, C., Belle Vue, Manchester.
Leech, Sir B. T., Oak Mount, Wood Lane, Timperley.
McCabe, D., 24, Green Mount, Harpurhey.
McDougall, A., Willow Lodge, Moss Lane East, Manchester.
Norquoy, W., 40, Manchester Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Richards, J., 52, Central Road, West Didsbury.
Rothwell, W. T., 800, Oldham Road, Newton Heath.
Rushworth, J., 353, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.
Smith, W., Granville House, Parsonage Road, Heaton Chapel.
Southern, J. W., Beechwood, Marple.
Thompson, J., Riversdale, Hough Lane, Wilmslow.
Trevor, W., Heathfield, Culcheth Lane, Newton Heath.
Turnbull, T., The Beeches, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme.
Vaudrey, Sir W. H., 84, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.
Wainwright, W. H., Gore Lodge, Hyde Road, Gorton.
Ward, J., 139, Ashley Lane, Moston.
Wells, J. H., Glenholme, Lawton Road, Heaton Chapel.
Wilson, J. R., 5, Stanley Grove, Longsight.

COUNCILLORS.

Abbott, T. C., Highgate, East Downs Road, Bowdon.
Allison, J., 40, Hyde Road, Ardwick.
Ashton, G. K., 3, Egerton Road, Fallowfield.
Barton, W., Ashdale, Warwick Drive, Hale.
Beastow, W. H., Chestnut Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Behrens, C., Holmacre, Altrincham.
Bennett, G., 1, Prospect Villas, Glenfield Street, Blackley.
Billam, J., 41, Port Street, Manchester.
Bowie, J., 404, Moss Lane East, Moss Side.
Boyle, D., Melvin, Alma Park, Levenshulme.
Broxap, J., 351, Lower Broughton Road, Higher Broughton.
Burditt, G. F., 51, Parsonage Road, Heaton Chapel.
Burgon, A., 472, Moss Lane East, Moss Side.
Butterworth, W., Lea Hurst, Bowdon.
Chapman, A. W., 515, Stretford Road, Old Trafford.
Clyne, H. R., 40, Warwick Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Cook, T., Old Clough Lane, Worsley.
Craven, A., Holly House, Edge Lane, Stretford.
Dagnall, W. T., 2, Westwood Street, Moss Side.
Dixon, S., Moston Hall, Moston.
Doyle, J., 39, Green Street, Ardwick.
Edwards, S., 22, Alan Road, Withington.
Elverston, H., The Dingle, Bramhall Park, Cheadle Hulme.
Farrar, E., 12, Whitelow Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Fildes, J., Oak Lynn, South Downs Road, Bowdon.

Fox, T., 44, Grosvenor Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock.
Gibson, G. F. H., Fairfield, Eaton Road, Crumpsall.
Gilchrist, J. E., 18, Park Grove, Levenshulme.
Gradisky, C. J. H., Higher House, Mottram Saint Andrew.
Grierson, A., 44, Bold Street, Moss Side.
Grime, J., Tideswell, Whitelow Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Hargreaves, J., Glen Villa, Church Lane, Moston.
Hart, E. J., 20, Haydn Avenue, Moss Side.
Hassall, T., Lyme Cottage, Wellington Road, Eccles.
Heathcote, G., 1, Russell Street, Dukinfield.
Heggs, O., 2, St. John's Street, Longsight.
Herbert, T., 74, Yarburgh Street, Moss Side.
Hibbert, A., Berry's View, Harpurhey.
Hodkin, H., The Elms, Stockport Road, Longsight.
Holden, W., 47, Church Lane, Harpurhey.
Holt, E., Atholdene, Arthog Road, Hale.
Hornby, C., Hawthorn Villa, Park Road, Timperley.
Howarth, G., 15, Beech Mount, Harpurhey.
Howell, H. E., 14, Marshall Place, Cheetham.
Hynes, W., 94, Great Western Street, Moss Side.
Johnson, J. W., 165, Plymouth Grove, Chorlton-on-Medlock.
Johnston, J., Oak Bank Avenue, Moston.
Jones, J., 24, Lister Street, Stockport Road, Chorlton-on-Medlock.
Kay, W., Standish House, Edge Lane, Stretford.
Kemp, H., 35, Wilbraham Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Kemp, J., 546, Oldham Road, Miles Platting.
King, H., Bell Air, Alderley Edge.
Lane-Scott, W. F., 12, Birch Polygon, Dickenson Road, Rusholme.
Leah, R., 75A, Smedley Road, Cheetham.
Lowry, J., Lindeth Lodge, Rushford Avenue, Slade Lane, Levenshulme.
Lowth, T., 27, Green Street, Ardwick.
Makeague, J., 61, High Lane, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Marr, T. R., 20, Every Street, Ancoats.
Marsden, H., 4, Swinton Grove, Chorlton-on-Medlock.
Martin, L., 29, Bellott Street West, Cheetham.
Mayor, C. K., 3, Belfield Road, Didsbury.
Meadowcroft, N., 9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Moss, F., The Old Parsonage, Didsbury.
Pennington, J. D., 254, Oxford Road, Chorlton-on-Medlock.
Plummer, H., Hazeldene, Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield.
Pritchard, W. B., 296A, Upper Brook Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock.
Rawsthorn, G. H., 16, Woodlands Road, Cheetham Hill.
Royle, J., Northwood, Manchester Road, Wilmslow.
Ruddin, T. Q., 141, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.
Rudge, J. J., 202, Ridgway Street, Ancoats.
Samson, H., 28, Oxford Street, Manchester.
Shann, Sir T. T., The Hollies, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor.
Shuttleworth, H., 30, Richmond Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Simpson, H. D., 1, Malvern Grove, Withington,
Skinner, C. G. L., 1, Church Lane, Harpurhey.
Smethurst, T., 25, Pall Mall, Manchester.
Smith, J. R., 20, Raymond Terrace, Ashfield Road, Urmston.
Stevenson, J., 1, Parkfield Street, Rusholme.
Stewart, J., One Elm, Higher Ardwick, Manchester.
Sutton, J. E., 79, North Road, Clayton.
Swales, J. H., 83, Withington Road, Whalley Range.
Thewlis, J. H., Daisy Mount, Daisy Bank Road, Victoria Park, Lusholme.
Todd, F., Moorwinstow, Leicester Road, Broughton Park, Salford.
Turner, J., Egerton House, Wilbraham Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Turner, R., 137, Dickenson Road, Rusholme.
Wallwork, J., 86, Albert Grove, Longsight.
Watmough, T., 51, Hardman Street, Deansgate.
West, F. J., Primrose Bank, Dean Lane, Newton Heath.
White, H., Midland Hotel, Manchester.
Whyman, P., Osborne Villa, Alderley Edge.
Williams, J., 116, Bignor Street, Cheetham.
Wood, C. A., 5, Percival Street, Cheetham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.*—Sir Jos. Francis Leese, K.C., M.P.

JUDGE OF THE SALFORD HUNDRED COURT OF RECORD.*—H. G. Shee, K.C.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.*—F. J. Headlam and Edgar Brierley.

SALFORD HUNDRED COURT OF RECORD OFFICE.—REGISTRAR: Sir W. H. Talbot, Kt. DEPUTY REGISTRAR: H. Eltoft.

CORONER.—E. Gibson, B.A., LL.B.

TOWN CLERK—Sir William Henry Talbot, Kt.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND PROSECUTING SOLICITOR.—Thomas Hudson.

CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—Harry Robson.

CITY TREASURER.—Edward Thackray.

CITY SURVEYOR.—T. de Courcy Meade, M.Inst.C.E.

CITY ARCHITECT.—Henry Price, F.R.I.B.A.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—James Niven, M.A., M.B.

CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Francis Ogden.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Robert Peacock.

COMMITTEE CLERK.—Thomas Wrigley.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.—ENGINEER: G. H. Hill, C.E. FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT: A. Neill. SECRETARY: W. Blackstock. GENERAL SURVEYOR OF WATER MAINS.—J. Haynes. ENGINEER AND MANAGER OF HYDRAULIC POWER SUPPLY: L. Holme Lewis.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.—ASSISTANT SOLICITOR: W. A. Cheetham. ASSISTANT PROSECUTING SOLICITOR: Robert Bell.

AUDITORS.—MAYOR'S AUDITOR: Councillor Goldschmidt. ELECTIVE AUDITORS: F. W. Cooper and S. N. Williams. PROFESSIONAL AUDITORS: Messrs. Butcher, Litton and Pownall.

GAS SUPERINTENDENT.—Charles Nickson.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.—F. A. Price. ENGINEER: J. G. Newbigging, C.E.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—S. L. Pearce, A.M.I. C.E., &c.

SECRETARY TO ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—F. E. Hughes.

DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—J. H. Reynolds, M.Sc.

DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.—C. H. Wyatt, M.A.

TRAMWAYS GENERAL MANAGER.—J. M. McElroy.

PUBLIC ANALYST.—Charles Estcourt, F.I.C., F.C.S.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.—SUPERINTENDENT: A. T. Rook.

CLEANSING DEPARTMENT.—SUPERINTENDENT: R. Williamson.

MARKETS.—SUPERINTENDENT: J. W. Blackstock; CONSULTING SECRETARY: John Buxton.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARIES.—CHIEF LIBRARIAN: C. W. Sutton, M.A. DEPUTY: W. R. Credland. SUPERINTENDENT OF BRANCHES: L. Dillon.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: John Williams. CHIEF ACCOUNTANT: Geo. Massey.

FIRE BRIGADE.—CHIEF OFFICER: F. Baylis. SECOND OFFICER: A. R. Corlett.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—J. W. Robinson.

RIVERS DEPARTMENT.—CONSULTING CHEMIST: Dr. G. J. Fowler, F.I.C. SECRETARY: G. F. Walter.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT MANAGER.—J. Robinson.

PUBLIC PARKS GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.—Robert Lamb.

* Appointed by the Crown.

PUBLIC BATHS GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.—J. Derbyshire.
ART GALLERY CURATOR.—W. Stanfield.
QUEEN'S PARK MUSEUM CURATOR.—C. G. Virgo.
CEMETERIES REGISTRARS.—A. Jarrett (Southern Chorlton-cum-Hardy). S. A. Andrews (Philip's Park, Bradford).
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT CHIEF CLERK.—G. S. Stanley.
HOUSE DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT MANAGER.—H. Prescott.
ORGANIST.—Dr. J. Kendrick Pyne.
TOWN HALL STEWARD.—J. E. Rison.
HOUSE STEWARD.—W. Baber.

MANSFIELD.

POPULATION, 21,445; RATEABLE VALUE, £86,392; AREA, 7,252 ACRES.

THE Corporation maintains the water, gas, and electricity supplies. The markets were purchased from the Duke of Portland, and are now leased. It also has a town hall and public offices, public baths, public library, infectious diseases hospital, pleasure grounds, and a refuse destructor (Messrs. Heenan and Froude's design). The town obtained its Charter of Incorporation in 1891.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Blake, Edenmont, Mansfield.
DEPUTY MAYOR.
Alderman W. Singleton, Woodroyd, Mansfield.
ALDERMEN.
Alcock, J. E., Sunnycroft, Mansfield.
Crampton, J., St. John Street, Mansfield.
Maltby, D. H., Nottingham Road, Mansfield.
Taylor, T., Market Place, Mansfield.
COUNCILLORS.
Austin, A. H., 4, Byron Street, Mansfield.
Carter, W., Radford Street, Mansfield.
Clayton, F., 27, Mansfield Road, Pleasley Hill, Mansfield.
Collins, J. H., Nottingham Road, Mansfield.
Collins, T. H., Rosemary Lane, Mansfield.
Fish, G. A., Portland Street, Mansfield.
Hall, T., Welbeck Street, Mansfield.
Hodgson, Woodhouse Road, Mansfield.
Marriott, J., Gladstone Street, Mansfield.
Mettham, H. J., Woodhouse Road, Mansfield.
Renshaw, E., Church Street, Mansfield.
Smith, T., Portland Street, Pleasley Hill, Mansfield.
Stacey, C. E., Woodhouse Road, Mansfield.
Tarachaud, N., Newgate Lane, Mansfield.
Wallis, I. H., Stone Cross, Mansfield.
Wharmby, W. F., Wood Street, Mansfield.
Wiggins, R. H., St. Leonards, West Hill Drive, Mansfield.
Wilson, J. L., West Hill Drive, Mansfield.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Harrop White.
TREASURER.—J. Birch.
TREASURER, GAS UNDERTAKING.—B. Howard.
TREASURER, WATER UNDERTAKING.—S. Davidson.
TREASURER, ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.—J. Birch.
SURVEYOR.—R. F. Vallance.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. Wills.
GAS AND WATER MANAGER.—A. Graham.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—E. Holcombe Hewlett.
INSPECTOR.—T. Skidmore.
LIBRARIAN, FREE LIBRARY.—Miss E. Gouk.

MARGATE.

POPULATION (estimated), 25,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £174,617; AREA, 1,875 ACRES.

MARGATE is a popular resort of Londoners, and to its enlightened Corporation and officials it is indebted for much of that popularity. Within recent years the authority has laid out the New Dane Park, the Eastern Esplanade on the top of the cliffs, which is 1,400 feet in length, and over 200 feet in width, and the "Oval" promenade, which is a favorite resort of visitors. During 1903 a new promenade and sea-wall at Westbrook, which has been constructed at a cost of some £14,000, was completed. A new band-stand has also been added, and the open-air concerts there are very popular. The same year also saw the fruition of the Corporation's new water scheme, by which Margate's water supply is obtained wholly from the chalk hills beyond Wingham, a village some 14 miles distant from Margate. Other works for the improvement of the town are being carried out under private enterprise. Electric tramways connect Margate with neighbouring towns. The cemetery is maintained by a burial board. Margate was incorporated in 1857, and was granted a Court of Quarter Sessions in 1869.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman J. J. Hermitage, J.P., Dane Rise, Wilderness Hill, Margate.
ALDERMEN.
Carter, T. J., Thanet Lodge, Victoria Road, Margate.
Hughes, W., 6, Paradise Street, Margate.
Maltby, E., 29, Godwin Road, Margate.
COUNCILLORS.
Amos, J., Northdown Villa, Northdown Road, Margate.
Coleman, E., 142, High Street, Margate.
Cozens, A. E., Stanley House, Clarendon Road, Margate.
Evans, D. T., 1, High Street, Margate.
Francis, J. J., 194, High Street, Margate.
Hatfield, C. T., J.P., Hartsdown, Margate.
Lewis, A., "Longford," Lewis' Avenue, Margate.
Reeve, W. B., 17, Eaton Road, Margate.
Shea, S., The Haven, Addiscombe Road, Margate.
Smith, W. H., 26, Ethelbert Crescent, Margate.
Ward, F., 29, Fort Road, Margate.
White, W. H., 43, Eaton Road, Margate.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Edward Brooke.
TREASURER.—A. B. Cobb.
ACCOUNTANT.—F. R. C. Kendrick.
SURVEYOR.—E. A. Borg.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—B. Thornton.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—E. Elliott.
MANAGER OF WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.—F. Stanley.

MARLBOROUGH.

POPULATION (estimated), 3,887; RATEABLE VALUE, £18,836; AREA, 601 ACRES.

MARLBOROUGH was first incorporated in 1200. A Provisional Order considerably enlarging its area came into force on 9th November, 1901. Corporate property last year brought in a rental of about £1,100. The Corporation also owns the water supply, but the Lord of the Manor retains the market tolls. The Corporation maintains in connection with the rural district council an infectious diseases hospital. The town refuse is tipped on waste land, and a sewage disposal system is nearly completed. The general district rate is 5s. in the £, including the rate for water. The total expenditure of the Corporation in its capacity as such and as urban district council for roads, water, lighting, scavenging, drainage, salaries, &c., exclusive of payments out of loans, amounted to £5,853 last year.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Herbert Leaf, The Green, Marlborough.

ALDERMEN.

Bambridge, W. S., Mus.B., The Waimate, Marlborough.
Hill, E. J., Jubilee House, Marlborough.
Maurice, J. B., M.D., Lloran House, Marlborough.
Morrison, J., Ardle Bank, Marlborough.

COUNCILLORS.

Burgess, T., High Street, Marlborough.
Bull, J., The Parade, Marlborough.
Bulmer, J. G., St. Martin's, Marlborough.
Cooper, H., Kingsbury Street, Marlborough.
Free, T., High Street, Marlborough.
Glass, W. M., High Street, Marlborough.
Head, V., sen., High Street, Marlborough.
Jackson, T., High Street, Marlborough.
Johnstone, A. J. E., Mount House, Marlborough.
Pain, A. R., The Green, Marlborough.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—E. Ll. Gwillim.
SURVEYOR.—J. W. Brooke.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—T. H. Haydon, M.B.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—E. B. Merriman.
TREASURER.—T. S. Reddrop.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Thomas Pierce.
INSPECTOR UNDER PETROLEUM ACTS.—Thomas Pierce.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—H. Brooke.
ACCOUNTANT.—W. H. Ward.

MERTHYR TYDFIL.

POPULATION (estimated), 73,900; RATEABLE VALUE, £287,753; AREA, 17,759 ACRES.

MERTHYR TYDFIL made five applications for Charters of Incorporation. The last, in 1903, was strenuously opposed by the inhabitants of one of the outlying villages within the Council's area, and by the owners of the large industries in the district. Eventually, however, the opposition was withdrawn upon the petition against the scheme being dismissed by the Committee of the House of Lords, and Merthyr Tydfil received a Charter of Incorporation, which came into force on the 9th November, 1905. The number of wards was increased from six to eight. There are 24 councillors and eight aldermen. The Corporation owns the waterworks for the supply of the district, the water being drawn from the Breconshire Beacons. It has three storage reservoirs, with a capacity of 400,000,000 gallons. Merthyr Tydfil has an excellent sewerage system, and the sewage is disposed of upon about 360 acres of land, which is very successfully farmed, and a good profit is earned each year. The Corporation has four infectious diseases hospitals and extensive farm lands and buildings. It has a central library and branch libraries in the outlying districts. The town hall and public offices are a handsome pile of buildings, and contain accommodation for the Council and its officials, the Education Committee and its officials, the overseers and their officials, and the County Court offices and halls. The Corporation controls four burial grounds, one of which is outside the boundaries of the district. Land presented for the purposes of a park has been laid out at a cost of £5,000. Tramways have been laid through the most populous parts of the district by the British Electric Traction Company, and the company has laid down plant for the lighting of the town by electricity. Gas is supplied by three private gas companies and two colliery companies within the Council's area. A housing scheme has been carried out. The Council's expenditure during the last year amounted to £161,904, of which £61,293 was in respect of capital accounts, payable out of loans.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Frederick Dyke Sydney Simons, J.P., Langdale, Gwaelodygarth, Merthyr Tydfil.

ALDERMEN.

Evans, D., 51, Gwaelodygarth Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil.
Harpur, J., Cefn Cottage, Cefn Coed.
Jones, D. W., Galon Uchaf, Merthyr Tydfil.
Jones, C., 52, Brecon Street, Dowlais.
Jones, W., 1, Evans Terrace, Gilfach Cynon, Merthyr Tydfil.
Morrell, E., 3, Brynhyfryd Terrace, Troedyrhiw.
Roberts, J., 1, Aberfan Road, Aberfan.
Wilson, A., 2, Penn Street, Treharris.

COUNCILLORS.

Abraham, I., 56 and 57, High Street, Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil.
Berry, J. M., 32, Somerset Place, Merthyr Tydfil.
Daniel, A., Victoria Buildings, Cardiff Road, Troedyrhiw.
Davies, J., 24, George Street, Georgetown, Merthyr Tydfil.
Davies, J., 36, Muriel Terrace, Dowlais.
Edwards, E., Penylan House, Quaker's Yard.
Evans, R., 59, Aberfan Road, Aberfan.
Gray, H. E., Ynysowen House, Merthyr Vale.
Hankey, N. F., Pentrebach House, Merthyr Tydfil.
Houlson, A. W., 170, High Street, Dowlais.
James, F. T., Penydarren House, Merthyr Tydfil.
John, D., 3, Iron Lane, Georgetown, Merthyr Tydfil.
Lewis, D. J., 13, Brynhyfryd Terrace, Troedyrhiw.
Lewis, J. W., Rookwood, Gwaelodygarth, Merthyr Tydfil.
Lewis, W., 13, Cardiff Road, Treharris.
Lewis, W., 356, High Street, Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil.
Lloyd., H. M., The Walk, Mertyr Tydfil.
Morgan, T. E., 230, High Street, Dowlais.
Pedler, F., Wain Cottages, Heolgerrig, Merthyr Tydfil.
Phillips, D., 103, Thomas Street, Merthyr Tydfil.
Prosser, D., Thornwood, Treharris.
Rees, R. P., 24, Pant Road, Dowlais.
Williams, T., Fernbank Villas, Merthyr Vale.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—T. A. Rees.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—J. E. Biddle.
TREASURER.—E. Jones.
ACCOUNTANT.—W. R. Harris.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Alex. Duncan.
ASSISTANT OVERSEER AND SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR.—T. G. Evans.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—T. F. Harvey.
CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — E. Stephens.

MIDDLESBROUGH.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 100,069; RATEABLE VALUE, £400,796; DEBT, £2,079,362, including Schools; AREA, 2,824 ACRES.

MIDDLESBROUGH has almost doubled its population every decade since 1861. It was incorporated as a municipal borough in 1853. The Town Council owns the water supply in conjunction with Stockton and Thornaby-on-Tees, gas, electric lighting, markets, abattoirs, and has provided workmen's dwellings, baths and wash-houses, free libraries, and cemeteries. It also owns a borough asylum, park, two recreation-grounds, high school, steam ferry, and sanatorium. It erected new municipal buildings, opened in 1889, at a cost of £110,000, and has a pumping station, a small-pox hospital, and a museum.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Walter G. Roberts, Park Road, N., Middlesbrough.

ALDERMEN.

Archibald, R., Grange Road, E., Middlesbrough.
Bell, Sir H., Rounton Grange, Northallerton.
Bruce, W. J., Seaton Terrace, Middlesbrough.
Forbes, J., Park Road N., Middlesbrough.
Hedley, J., Cleveland Lodge, Middlesbrough.
Hinton, A., "Hilda House," Middlesbrough.
Main, A., 10, Park Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
McLauchlan, Imeson Terrace, Middlesbrough.
Sadler, Sir S., Eaglescliffe, co. Durham.
Wilson, J. F., Longlands Road, Middlesbrough.

COUNCILLORS.

Allison, A. E., Croydon Road, Middlesbrough.
Baines, J. D., Cannon Street, Middlesbrough.
Bowes-Wilson, G. H., Albert Road, Middlesbrough
Byrne, G., 19 and 21, Lower Feversham Street, Middlesbrough.
Calvert, J., Grove Hill, Middlesbrough.
Carey, G. A., "Beechwood," Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.
Cone, E., Harris Street, Middlesbrough.
Crombie, J., 28, Poplar Terrace, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.
Davies, T. B., 97, Russell Street, Middlesbrough.
Dawson, J., Romney Street, Middlesbrough.
Dent, T. R., Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.
Dodgson, T., Longlands Road, Middlesbrough.
Dodsworth, F., Cannon Street, Middlesbrough.
Dorman, A. C., Grey Towers, Nunthorpe S.O., Yorks
Harkess, W., Levenside, Stokesley, Yorks.
Jackson, J., Nunthorpe S.O. Yorks.
Loughran, J., 26, Borough Road West, Middlesbrough.
Mascall, R., Grove Hill, Middlesbrough.
Mattison, A., Leamen Terrace, Middlesbrough.
Meggeson, W. R., Belle Vue, Grove Hill, Middlesbrough.
Pannell, J. T., Cornfield Road, Middlesbrough.
Pilkington, E. B., Croydon Road, Middlesbrough.
Poole, T. G., Linthorpe Avenue, Middlesbrough.
Reveley, J., Cannon Street, Middlesbrough.
Robinson, J., Cambridge Road, Middlesbrough.
Roddy, M., Garnet Street, Middlesbrough.
Sadler, S. A., Eastleigh, Eaglescliffe.
Thomson, W. T., Kensington Road, Middlesbrough.
Wycherley, G. D., 15, Leven Street, Saltburn-by-the-Sea.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY. — Alfred Sockett.
TREASURER.—C. W. Sheppard.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. M. Parnaby.
SURVEYOR.—Frank Baker.
GAS MANAGER.—D. Terrace.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. M. Taylor.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. V. Dingle, M.D.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Hy. Riches.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—G. H. Anderson.
FIRE BRIGADE SUPERINTENDENT.—E. Hanmer.
LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—Baker Hudson.
ORGANIST.—Felix Corbett.

MIDDLETON.

POPULATION (estimated), 26,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £89,382; DEBT, £259,481; AREA, 4,741 ACRES.

MIDDLETON was incorporated as a municipal borough in 1886. The town receives its water from the Heywood and Middleton Joint Water Board, the members of which are appointed in equal numbers by the Middleton and Heywood Town Councils. The

Corporation owns the gas undertaking, the markets, public baths, a public library, recreation grounds, a mortuary, and a public-house—the "Old Boar's Head," which is let to the Manchester, Salford, and District Public House Trust, Limited. Hospital accommodation is provided at Rochdale by agreement. The Council maintains the fire brigade and provides dwellings adjoining the fire-engine station for the firemen. New post-office buildings have been erected by the Corporation at a cost of £5,000; part of the buildings is let to the Postmaster-General, part to other tenants for offices, the remainder being utilised as offices for the Corporation's education departments. Among other buildings in possession of the Corporation are the town hall and technical school. A refuse destructor (Meldrum) has been erected, and the steam generated thereby is used in connection with the electricity undertaking. The Corporation owns an electrical undertaking and supplies energy for working the Middleton light railways, about eight miles in length, in the borough and adjoining districts, and for working another set of tramways in the borough leased by Middleton Town Council to the Corporation of Manchester.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Police, £1,727; fire brigade, £930; sewerage, £5,412; lighting, £2,571; collection of night-soil, £1,779; hospital, £370; parks, £548; elementary education, £10,533.

Rates: Municipal, 4s. 7d. Poor, 3s. 10d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. G. Townend, J.P., Mellalien Street, Middleton.

ALDERMEN.

Aspell, J., C.C., Broomfield, Middleton.
Bentley, J. W., Slakehill, Castleton, Manchester.
Booth, R., 79, Manchester Old Road, Middleton.
Lees, J. W., Greydale Brewery, Middleton Junction, Middleton.
Lord, Abraham, Alkrington Hall, Middleton.
Wood, T. B., "Sunny Brow," Middleton.

COUNCILLORS.

Brown, G., Sheffield Arms Hotel, Middleton.
Coates, T., 60, Greenhill Road, Middleton Junction.
Findlay, W. D., Rhodes, Middleton.
Grundy, R., Mills Hill Road, Middleton Junction.
Inglesent, W. M., Stanmcliffe House, Middleton.
Jackson, E., Lever Mount, Middleton.
Kent, S., Cross Street, Middleton.
Mather, J., Gardeners' Arms Hotel, Rhodes, Middleton.
Mills, J., Woodend, Middleton.
Parker, A., Ledgley Villas, Middleton Junction.
Ritchie, R., 12, Mellalien Street, Middleton.
Schofield, J. J., "The Limes," Middleton.
Stelfox, J. B., Parkfield Mount, Middleton.
Wiggins, W. M., Fencegate, Middleton.
Wolstenholme, W. H., Hollinhurst, Middleton.
Wood, J. H., Rochdale Road, Middleton.
Wood, W., Woodlands, Middleton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, EDUCATION COMMITTEE, AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.—Frederick Entwistle.

SURVEYOR.—William Welburn.

TREASURER.—Thomas Harrison.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—F. J. Wheeldon.

GENERAL INSPECTOR.—Charles H. Norton.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—E. H. Schofield.

GAS MANAGER.—J. C. Moon.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—S. Pauls A.M.I.E.E.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—Job Kempton.

BATHS SUPERINTENDENT.—James Dyson.

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Robert Parkes.

LIBRARIAN.—Miss M. E. Harrop.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—Harry Pink.

SEWAGE WORKS FOREMAN.—Albert Jacques.

MONMOUTH.

POPULATION, 5,095; RATEABLE VALUE, £24,848; AREA, 5,707 ACRES

MONMOUTH, the birthplace of Henry V., came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1835. The earliest existing Charter in the posssesion of the Corporation was granted by Edward VI., but there is at least one of prior date, granted by Edward IV. in 1470. The Council has carried out an electric lighting scheme, and owns a market. The sewage purification works are on the Septic Tank Company's principle.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Hon. J. M. Rolls, The Hendre, Monmouth.

ALDERMEN.

Howse, J. H., Hereford Road, Monmouth.
Higgins, G., Monnow Street, Monmouth.
Tippins, G. P., Wyesham, Monmouth.
Vizard, A., The Ancre Hill, Monmouth.

COUNCILLORS.

Baillie, H. T., Osbaston, Monmouth.
Ballinger, C. N., St. Mary Street, Monmouth.
Blake, A. T., The Hill, Monmouth.
Breakwell, J., Agincourt Square, Monmouth.
Edwards, G. R., Shaftesbury House, Monmouth.
Hall, K., Monnow Street, Monmouth.
Honeyfield, W., Dixton, Monmouth.
Jones, A. E., Troy, Monmouth.
Jones, T. H., Monnow Street, Monmouth.
Perkins, H. F., Hadnock, Monmouth.
Sambrook, W., Wyesham, Monmouth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—B. H. Deakin.

TREASURER.—A. C. Turedy.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—T. G. Prosser.

SURVEYOR, &C.—G. F. Grimwood.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. E. Wilkins.

MONTGOMERY.

POPULATION, 1,034; RATEABLE VALUE, £7,356; DEBT, £130; AREA, 3,288 ACRES.

MONTGOMERY has a free supply of municipal water for domestic purposes, but the price of gas—6s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet—from a private company's works is regrettably high. A sum of about £900 has been expended on the waterworks, but there is no debt outstanding. The Corporation maintains a bowling green, markets, and the Freemen's Estate, from the last of which it received and distributed among the freemen last year £84. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation. Almost half of the rateable value of the borough comes within the scope of the Agricultural Rates Act. Up to 1885 Montgomery was governed by a high steward, two bailiffs, and burgesses, the latter being privileged freemen.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman N. W. Fairles-Humphreys.

ALDERMAN.

Vaughan, A., Plas du, Montgomery.

COUNCILLORS.

Davies, C. P., Wynnstay, Montgomery.
Howard, T., Lymore, Montgomery.
Owen, M., West View, Montgomery.
Williams, C. B., Checkers' Hotel, Montgomery.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, CLERK TO ALL COMMITTEES, CLERK TO FREEMEN, AND CLERK TO JUSTICES.—C. S. Pryce.

SURVEYOR.—W. P. Hole.

TREASURER.—R. Rogers.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—T. D. Kirk, M.D.

INSPECTOR AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—R. Tomley.

ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—J. E. Tomley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—T. Mourby.

MORECAMBE.

POPULATION (estimated), 13,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £81,163; AREA, 1,753 ACRES.

MORECAMBE received its Charter of incorporation in 1902. The gasworks were taken over by the district council in 1900, and now belong to the Corporation. The water is supplied by the Lancaster Corporation. Two cemeteries, one of two acres and one of 4½ acres, are under the control of the Corporation, and, as burial board, the receipts last year amounted to £317, and expenditure to £224. The Council also owns an electric lighting undertaking, and sewage disposal works on the Septic Tank Company's principle.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Saml. Wright, Morecambe Terrace, Morecambe.

ALDERMEN.

Baxter, T., "Oakfield," Morecambe.
Brown, J., West View Terrace, Morecambe.
Carleton, J., Princes Crescent, Bare.
Gardner, J., Balmoral Road, Morecambe.
Lee, J., Calton Terrace, Morecambe.
Snowden, J., Marine Parade, Sandylands, Morecambe.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashton, W. L., West View Hotel, Morecambe.
Barnsbee, E., Balmoral Road, Morecambe.
Baxter, W., Green Street, Morecambe.
Birkett, J. R., Morecambe Terrace, Morecambe.
Birkett, J., jun., The Crescent, Morecambe.
Coulthurst, A., Westminster Road, Morecambe.
Christie, A. Lancaster Road, Morecambe.
Gorton, A. W., South Road, Morecambe.
Kershaw, G., Seaborne Road, Morecambe.
Lang, J., Green Street, Morecambe.
Moore, F. N., Balmoral Road, Morecambe.
Neal, J. H., Seaborn Road, Morecambe.
Scott, J., Clarendon Road, Morecambe.
Stott, J., Clarendon Road, Morecambe.
Wright, W., Regent Road, Morecambe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Wm. Tilly.

TREASURER.—R. Whiteside.

ACCOUNTANT.—S. Ibbotson.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. W. Watterson, M.B.

SURVEYOR.—J. Bond.

GAS ENGINEER.—J. R. Duff.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. H. Hall.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.—T. B. Lamb.

MORLEY.

POPULATION, 23,636; RATEABLE VALUE, £95,786; AREA, 3,373 ACRES.

THE Town Council supplies gas and water, and electricity, and maintains cemetery, isolation hospitals, public baths, and library. There are two parks, the Churwell Park, about five acres, and the Dartmouth Park, 15 acres, presented by the Earl of Dartmouth in 1887. A beautiful town hall has been erected at an outlay of £41,727. The principal streets have been widened at a cost of £40,000, and works for the disposal of the sewage have been carried out at a cost of over £40,000. A new library has been built, Mr. Carnegie having made a grant of £6,000. In 1891 the borough was extended, and in 1893 a Commission of the Peace was granted.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Samuel Rhodes, J.P., Prospect House, Morley.

ALDERMEN.

Haigh, J., Lewisham, Buntcliffe.
Jowett, W. H., Cragg Vale House, Morley.
Marsden, J., Wide Lane, Morley.
Scarth, C., J.P., Scarthingwell House, Morley.
Smith, J. H., J.P., High Street, Morley.
Tetley, G. S., "Bungalow," Churwell.

COUNCILLORS.

Baines, G. E., Peel Street, Morley.
Barker, B. B., "Wood View," Morley.
Buckley, P., Ashfield Road, Morley.
Bundle, F., B.A., Morley Grange, Churwell.
Burton, A. A., B.A., LL.B., St. Andrews Avenue, Morley.
Buttery, T. A., High Street, Morley.
Chapman, J. A., Laneside, Morley.
Clegg, S. S., Queen Street, Morley.
Ennis, J., Zoar Street, Morley.
Fleming, T., Stonefield Terrace, Churwell.
Graham, J., Station Road, Morley.
Horsfall, J. T., J.P., Dean Wood Crest, Morley.
Kirk, J., Yew Tree House, Morley.
Marshall, W. P., Queen Street, Morley.
Middlebrook, D., Thornfield, Morley.
Riley, M., "The Poplars," Morley.
Scholes, D. D., Highfield, Morley.
Sheldon, G., Gillroyd, Morley.
Stockdale, J., "Ferndale," Morley.
Taylor, A., Chapel Hill, Morley.
Watson, H. H., "Thorneycroft," Morley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—F. Thackray.
TREASURER.—J. W. Caunt.
SURVEYOR.—W. E. Putman, A.M.I.C.E.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—J. Rawden.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—S. T. Steele, D.P.H.
LIBRARIAN.—Edwin J. Gentry.
INSPECTOR.—H. Mitchell, A.R. San.Inst.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. E. Ellis, A.M.I.E.E.
GAS MANAGER.—W. J. Henningway.
CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Fred Thackray.

MORPETH.

POPULATION, 6,158; RATEABLE VALUE, £24,856; AREA, 328 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this ancient market town owns the water supply and markets, and property which brings in a rent of about £600 a year. The waterworks were constructed over 50 years ago, but have been largely extended at an increased cost of about £5,000. Sewage is disposed of bacterially. This "borough by prescription" possessed no Charter of Incorporation or Royal Charter of any kind until the time of Charles II., when a Charter of "Confirmation" was granted, for which some £5 or £10 was paid.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor George Barron Grey, Merlay Croft, Morpeth.

ALDERMEN.

Gillespie, T., Winton House, Morpeth.
Hood, J. R., Spring Gardens, Morpeth.
Jardin, J., Osborne House, Morpeth.
Young, G., Oswald House, Morpeth.

COUNCILLORS

Brown, S. W., Stanley Terrace, Morpeth.
Carr, J., De Merley Road, Morpeth.
Duncan, W., Newgate Street, Morpeth.
Noble, W., 29, Bullers Green, Morpeth.
Norman, E., 128, Newgate Street, Morpeth.
Purdy, G. W., Dacre Street, Morpeth.
Swinney, R. N., Ashleigh, Morpeth.
Waterston, G., High Stanners, Morpeth
Webb, W., Newgate Street, Morpeth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—F. Brumell.
TREASURER.—J. S. Jobling.
SURVEYOR.—J. Davison.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. Dickie.
INSPECTOR.—J. Davison.

MOSSLEY.

POPULATION, 13,452; RATEABLE VALUE, £62,099; AREA, 3,929 ACRES.

MOSSLEY was first constituted a local government sanitary district in 1864, and obtained a Charter of Incorporation in 1885. The Corporation owns its waterworks jointly with the Corporations of Ashton-under-Lyne, Dukinfield, and Stalybridge and the District Council of Hurst. It is also the Burial Acts authority, and owns a gas undertaking and markets, and has constructed tramways, jointly with the Corporation of Stalybridge, Hyde, and Dukinfield. The income from the markets last year was £211 and the expenditure, £81.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. Mallalieu, Apsley House, Mossley.

ALDERMEN.

Buckley, J., Manor Lodge, Mossley.
Clark, J., Albert House, Mossley.
Farr, M. B., Breeze Hill, Mossley.
Iredale, E., Alliance Terrace, Mossley.
Mills, T., Stamford Street, Mossley.
Radcliffe, R., Oak Wood, Stalybridge.

COUNCILLORS.

Batley, W., Hollins Villas, Mossley.
Buckley, L. S., Manchester Road, Mossley.
Buckley, R. S., Commercial Hotel, Mossley.
Cooper, T., Manchester Road, Mossley.
Fielding, J., Lees Road, Mossley.
Garside, J. E., Curzon Street, Mossley.
Greenhalgh, J., Lees Road, Mossley.
Lees, W., Stamford Road, Mossley.
Mitchell, J. H., Woodend View, Mossley.
Noel, O. O., Scout House, Mossley.
Patten, W. J., Lees Road, Mossley.
Rawson, W. E., Alliance Terrace, Mossley.
Rowland, J., Carrhill Road, Mossley.
Shaw, P., Grafton Terrace, Mossley.
Shaw, T., Manchester Road, Mossley.
Sykes, H., Manchester Road, Mossley.
Wrigley, S., Carrhill House, Mossley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO MAGISTRATES.—J. Hyde.
TREASURER.—G. W. Hyde.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—John Healey.
SURVEYOR.—R. H. Buckley.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. Brooke.
GAS MANAGER.—H. J. Robinson.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—R. H. Buckley.

NEATH.

POPULATION, 13,729; RATEABLE VALUE, £53,248; AREA, 1,439 ACRES.

THE Corporation of Neath can trace its history back to the twelfth century. It maintains the gas, water, and electricity supplies, public markets, slaughter-houses, and a public library. It has purchased and relaid the Neath and District tramway undertaking, and has granted a lease thereof for seven years to a Gas Traction Company. It has a pleasure ground, known as the Victoria Gardens, a fair field, and four-and-a-half acres of land for a cemetery. An education committee has been formed, the Town Council being the local education authority. The public library, opened in January, 1899, was destroyed by fire in January, 1903, but a new library has lately been erected, thanks to the munificence of the late Miss May Rowland and of Mr. E. Evans Bevan, J.P. The property owned by the Corporation is very considerable. Among the most recent improvements are the raising of the walls of the general market, its re-roofing and general re-arrangement, and a scheme of electric lighting. The town was divided into two wards in 1895.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Edward Sincock Phillips, 16A, Osborne Street, Neath.

ALDERMEN.

Charles, H. P., Westfield, Neath.
Davies, E., J.P., Caewern, Neath.
Llewellyn, J. D., J.P., Caederwen, Neath.
Trick, W. B., J.P., Lewis Road, Neath.

COUNCILLORS.

Baines, J. T., Gnoll Park Road, Neath.
Davies, D., Briton Ferry Road, Neath.
Davies, Dr. D. L., Orchard Street, Neath.
Glass, J., Alfred Street, Neath.
Griffiths, T., 45, Lewis Road, Neath.
Harry, D., Briton Ferry Road, Neath.
Hunkin, W. H., Green Street, Neath.
Jones, H., J.P., South Terrace, Neath.
Jones, J. R., Richmond Street, Neath.
Morgan, H., J.P., Neath Abbey, Neath.
Thomas, Dr. J. W., "The Wern," Neath.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND CLERK TO BOROUGH JUSTICES.—Edwin C. Curtis.

TREASURER.—J. W. Price.

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, WATER ENGINEER, SANITARY INSPECTOR, AND CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT.—D. M. Jenkins, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. M. Morris.

PUBLIC ANALYST.—Rhys P. Charles, F.I.C., F.C.S.

GASWORKS MANAGER AND ENGINEER.—R. A. Browning, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E.

WATERWORKS MANAGER.—E. C. Pole.

LAYER-KEEPER.—Captain Godfrey.

ACTING CHIEF CONSTABLE AND INSPECTOR UNDER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, &C.—Richard Jones.

INSPECTOR UNDER FACTORY ACT, AND FOOD, DRINK, AND DRUGS ACT, AND ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR.—W. Bowen Davies.

POLICE INSPECTOR.—Richard Jones.

MARKET MANAGER.—Arthur Lewis.

GAS AND WATER RENT COLLECTOR.—David Jones.

NELSON.

POPULATION (estimated), 38,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £137,297; AREA, 3,395 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this comparatively new town owns the water and gas works, and supplies both to outside districts with a large population. It also owns the electric lighting works and newly laid tramways and light railways, connecting the town with Burnley, Colne, and Barrowford; maintains a large covered market, a library, cemetery, and a Meldrum refuse destructor. Nelson was incorporated in 1890 and is growing very rapidly.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Wm. Rickard, 207, Leeds Road, Nelson.

ALDERMEN.

Dyson, H., J.P., Stafford House, Nelson.
Hartley, W., J.P., 13, Carr Road, Nelson.
Haytock, J., 10, Park Avenue, Nelson.
Nelson, A., Gwen Lodge, Nelson.
Reed, W., J.P., Colwyn House, Nelson.
Whitham, J., 209, Every Street, Nelson.

COUNCILLORS.

Boothman, E., 3, Forest Street, Nelson.
Breese, J., 150, Railway Street, Nelson.
Caffry, T., 16, Poplar Street, Nelson.
Dinsdale, W., 83, Vernon Street, Nelson.
Duerden, H., 66, Buccleuch Road, Nelson.
Eastwood, H., 18A, Netherfield Road, Nelson.
Hartley, D., 82, Brunswick Street, Nelson.
Lambert, T., 200, Barkerhouse Road, Nelson.
Lowe, S. R., J.P., 34, Percy Street, Nelson.
Murray, J., 24, Camden Street, Nelson.
Rickard, J., 378, Leeds Road, Nelson.
Riley, W. E., 16, Carr Hall Road, Nelson.
Shaw, T., 74, Lomeshaye Road, Nelson.
Smith, A., Spring Cottage Lodge, Nelson.
Wilkinson, E., 64, Carr Road, Nelson.
Wilson, R., 5, Hargreaves Street, Nelson.
Winterbottom, R., 17, Rhoda Street, Nelson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. H. Baldwick.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—J. Skinner.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. P. Millar, M.D., J.P.

TREASURER.—C. H. Brear, A.S.A.A.

SURVEYOR.—B. Ball, A.M.I.C.E.

GAS ENGINEER.—A. J. Hope.

ORGANISING SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—W. C. Murgatroyd.

WATER ENGINEER.—J. Hartley.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. A. Priestley, A.R.S.I.

LIBRARIAN.—D. Rushton.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—D. Hehne.

NEWARK.

POPULATION (estimated), 15,270; RATEABLE VALUE TO GENERAL DISTRICT RATE, £70,080. AREA, 1,932 ACRES.

NEWARK was incorporated in the reign of Edward VI., and received further Charters from Charles I. and Charles II. The Town Council took over the work of the Improvement Commissioners in 1872. The waterworks belong to the Corporation, and the borough maintains a court of record, markets, free library, and public baths. Gas is supplied by a company

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor H. E. Branston, "Trent View," Newark.

ALDERMEN.

Appleby, F. H., Newark.
Atter, W. F., Newark.
Earp, T., Newark.
Knight, W. E., Newark.
Pratt, B. T., Newark.
Saunders, J., Newark.

COUNCILLORS.

Bullen, E. J., Newark.
Clarke, W. K., Newark.
Cubley, H. H., Newark.
Cunningham, R. W., Newark.
Davy, W. S., Newark.
Duke, F., Newark.
Ford, C. E., Newark.
Heming, J., Newark.
Lacy, G. A., Newark.
Peet, G. K., Newark.
Perfect, G., Newark.
Priestley, L., Newark.
Quibell, O., Newark.
Slater, D., Newark.
Stennell, J., Newark.
Wright, J. C., Newark.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—G. Tallents.
TREASURER.—Francis Abel Smith.
SURVEYOR.—G. Sheppard.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. Wills.
BOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN.—W. Anderson.
FREE LIBRARY LIBRARIAN.—R. C. Garner.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—G. Tallents.
CLERK TO JUSTICES.—J. Tidd-Pratt.
CORONER.—F. B. Foottit.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—A. Ashby.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—H. Pink.

NEWBURY.

POPULATION, 11,061; RATEABLE VALUE, £44,455; AREA, 1,828 ACRES.

BEFORE the old Corporation of Newbury was reformed by the Act of 1835, it had obtained the powers of Improvement Commissioners in 1825. The area of the borough was extended in 1878. The Town Council maintains the markets, gas supply and baths, public library, museum, slaughter-houses, and recreation-grounds. It receives about £600 a year from corporate property.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor T. H. Pratt, Bartholomew Street, Newbury.

ALDERMEN.

Fidler, T., Pyle Hill Villas, Newbury.
Knight, S., Holland House, Newbury.
Long, R., Bartholomew Street, Newbury.
Lucas, C., Bartholomew Street, Newbury.
Ravenor, R., Oxford Street, Newbury.
Smith, B., Bartholomew Street, Newbury.

COUNCILLORS.

Camp, A., Northbrook Street, Newbury.
Day, J. N., Manor House, London Road, Newbury.
Darrell, C., Southwood, Newbury.
Elliott, J., Northbrook Street, Newbury.
Gould, E., Cheap Street, Newbury.
Harris, E., The Broadway, Newbury.
Hawker, C. A., Swiss Cottage, Newbury.
Hill, E. F., Northbrook Street, Newbury.
Hopson, F. C., Northbrook Street, Newbury.
Jackson, A., Market Place, Newbury.
Knight, S., jun., Chesterfield Road, Newbury.
Lewendon, W. E., Oxford Street, Newbury.
Mavin, E., Cheap Street, Newbury.
Miller, C. E., Donnington Square, Newbury.
Rankin, J., Cheap Street, Newbury.
Stradling, J., Northbrook Street, Newbury.
Turner, T. W., Grosvenor Lawn, Newbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—F. Q. Louch.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT.—W. R. Pettifer.
TREASURER.—Evan Jones.
SURVEYOR.—S. J. L. Vincent.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. T. G. Woodforde.
GASWORKS MANAGER.—W. R. Davey.
HON. LIBRARIAN.—J. W. Rosling.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—R. H. Jeeves.
MUSEUM CURATOR.—F. Comyns.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

(City and County.)

POPULATION (estimated), 268,721; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,640,873; DEBT, £3,242,867; AREA, ABOUT 8,453 ACRES.

MUNICIPALLY Newcastle may be said to be noted for its many Charters, and much corporate property, the latter being valued at more than £5,000,000. In the session of 1904 the City and County was extended by Provisional Order, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1904, by the inclusion of the urban districts of Benwell and Fenham and Walker, and part of the rural parish of Kenton, representing altogether a population of about 37,000, an acreage of 3,106, and a rateable value of £148,000. The freehold landed estates of the Corporation extend over a considerable area, and consist—in addition

to extensive properties in the city, including the Walker Estate, which comprises the Lordship of Walker, containing 1,150 acres, and is coterminous with the recently-added urban district of Walker—of the Willington Estate, containing 99 acres, also on the north bank of the River Tyne; and the Salt Meadows Estates, containing 83 acres on the south bank of the river in the county borough of Gateshead, together with valuable coal royalties. The land is chiefly let on building and improving leases for terms of 75 and 99 years. The Corporation also owns quays extending along the river, markets, hospitals, baths, cemeteries, libraries, and properties within the city, from which a large annual income is derivable. A new tramway system, worked by the municipality by means of the overhead electric trolley, was inaugurated in 1901. There are six sets of baths and wash-houses, which are of great service to the town and much appreciated; five cemeteries under burial boards, and one central and two branch libraries, which latter were the gift of Alderman Sir W. H. Stephenson, J.P. The cholera and small-pox hospitals are upon the Town Moor. The city hospital for infectious diseases is at Walker Gate. There is also the St. Mary Magdalene Home for Incurables, the management of which is vested in the Corporation as trustee of the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene, and a lunatic asylum which is managed by a Committee of Visitors appointed by, and being one of the Standing Committees of, the Corporation. There are also several charities in the nature of almshouses under the control of the Corporation, some of them dating back to the middle of the 17th century. The principal are: The Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene (for Freemen), and the hospital of the Holy Jesus (for Freemen and widows or daughters of Freemen). The Corporation also appoints the Brethren of the Hospital of St. Mary the Virgin. Town refuse is dealt with in various ways. Part is sent to sea, part burnt at the dust destructors, part sold to farmers, and the remainder is deposited on fields and tips within the city. Few places have received as many Charters from Kings as Newcastle. It was made a free borough by William II., and the city's many Charters remained in operation until the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act; and by grant of King Edward VII. of 27th July, 1904, the dignity of the City was raised by its chief magistrate being honoured with the title of Lord Mayor.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £25,113; police, £42,617; fire brigade, £3,947; improvements, £54,451; sanitation, £19,063; hospitals, £10,300; parks, &c., £12,006.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR.

Councillor The Rt. Hon. John Matthew Oubridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

SHERIFF.

Councilor John Fitzgerald, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

ALDERMEN.

Andersen, A. P., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Baty, J. A., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Browne, Sir B. C., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Crawford, T., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Ellis, J. B., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Ellis, Sir J. B., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Goolden, J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Harkus, G., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Holmes, R. H., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Kirby, W. E., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Lord, Sir R., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Morton, H., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Newton, H. W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Richardson, T., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Sanderson, T. B., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Stephenson, Sir W. H., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Sutton, W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Weidner, J. F., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Wilson, A., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

COUNCILLORS.

Adams, D., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Appleby, A., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Archibald, G. G., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Barker, T., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Beattie, J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Binks, C. G., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Bramble, W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Branch, R. W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Brannan, J. H., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Cail, W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Cairns, T., M.P., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Coates, G. C., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Cole, J. G., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Cowell, W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Criddle, J. M. L., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Cruddis, T., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Dawson, R. P., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Easten, S., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Elliott, C. C., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Elliott, G. G., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Flowers, R., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Forrester, J. C., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Forster, J. J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Forster, H., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Gillespie, J. J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Harker, W. E., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Heald, F., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Hildreth, A. W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Hutchinson, J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Johnston, J. W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Lee, W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Lunn, G., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Mason, J. R., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Maxwell, W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Mayne, R., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Millican, R. H., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Plummer, Sir W. R., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Proctor, J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Reid, J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Robinson, A. J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Robson, E. W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Rodgers, J. H., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Rowe, T. W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Rutherford, R., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Sanderson, W. J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Scott, A., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Shortt, C. S., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Smith, G., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Stableforth, C. T., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Tindall, A., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Tiplady, W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Vincent, W., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Wallace, J., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Weightman, F. E., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Wilkie, A., M.P., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Hill Motum.
TREASURER.—J. J. Pace.
ENGINEER.—C. R. S. Kirkpatrick, M.Inst.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—H. E. Armstrong, M.R.C.S., D.Hy.
COMMITTEE CLERK AND LORD MAYOR'S SECRETARY.—T. Lawson.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—J. R. Roberts.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—J. G. Youll.
CORONER.—J. T. Hoyle.
GENERAL MANAGER AND ENGINEER OF THE CORPORATION TRAMWAYS.—E. Hatton.
PROPERTY SURVEYOR.—F. H. Holford.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME.

POPULATION (estimated), 19,914; RATEABLE VALUE, £65,521; AREA, 621 ACRES.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME was first a manorial town, but reverted several times to the Crown, and received a number of Charters, beginning with one granted by Henry II. in 1175. The gas supply is in the possession of the Town Council, which has established cemeteries and maintains libraries and markets. A Commission of the Peace was first granted in 1664. The Corporation owns ground rents and houses which bring a revenue, less repairs, equal to a rate of 2½d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor W. L. Elliott, Newcastle-under-Lyme.

ALDERMEN.
Emery, J., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Hand, J., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Heath, T. P., Newcastle-under Lyme.
Mellard, R. B., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Mercer, J., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Whittingham, J. A., Newcastle-under-Lyme.

COUNCILLORS.
Ashwell, W., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Cook, E. T. E., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Currie, M., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Durber, C. H., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Hickman, W., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Mason, J., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Mayer, J., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Myott, A., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Myott, N., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Myott, S., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Pope, J. R., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Scott, G., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Shufflebotham, T., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Shufflebotham, W., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Sproston, T. B., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Wain, C. J., Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Whittaker, E., Newcastle-under-Lyme.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Joseph Griffith.
RECORDER.—A. E. Pole.
TREASURER.—T. H. Nicholls.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Frank Webb, M.R.C.S.
ACCOUNTANT AUDITOR.—J. C. Bladen, A.C.A.
CORONER.—Joseph Knight.
MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—W. Winstanley, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E.
SECRETARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Wm. P. Bentley.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—R. Holden.
INSPECTOR UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.—R. Holden.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Joseph Griffith.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—J. H. Knight.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—George Ingram.
INSPECTOR AND ADJUSTER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Eli Bentley.
LIBRARIAN.—R. J. Hempton.
REGISTRAR OF CEMETERY.—Jas. Davies.

NEWPORT: ISLE OF WIGHT.

POPULATION, 10,911; RATEABLE VALUE, £45,577; AREA, 511 ACRES.

NEWPORT has been a favoured borough in the matter of Charters, having received grants from various sources, giving it special privileges, including the right to market tolls and custom dues. The town came under the Municipal Corporations Act on the passing of that measure in 1835. The town maintains the water supply, markets, harbour and river sewage disposal works, and is represented on various trusts and schools.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman William Jeremiah Whittington, High Street, Newport.

ALDERMEN.
Cheverton, R. B., "Lynwood," St. John's Road, Newport.
Clark, W. W., Pyle Street, Newport.
Lock, J., High Street, Newport.
Pittis, F., "Holmbrook," Carisbrooke Road, Newport.
Rich, I. G. D., Marl Hill, Carisbrooke, Newport.

COUNCILLORS.
Abraham, A. W., 99, Upper Street, James Street, Newport.
Arthur, George Henry, 10, Coppin Bridge, Newport.
Buckler, T. S., Richmond House, Union Street, Newport.
Edwards, Charles Mackenzie, "Sidney Lodge," Shide, Newport.
Martin, Anthony Gill, "Marmora," Castle Road, Newport.
Mew, F. T., "Polars," Staplers, Newport.
Millgate, John Curtis, "Canterbury House," 89, Castle Road, Newport.
Morgan, F., Pyle Street, Newport.
Morey, H. W., Carisbrooke Road, Newport.
Odell, Walter William, Briar Bank, Carisbrooke road, Newport.
Rugg, W. J., Lower St. James' Street, Newport.
Salter, C., 43, New Street, Newport.
Shephard, N., "Petlis," Carisbrooke Road, Newport.
Thompson, Charles James, 95, Alexandra Terrace, Newport.
Webb, C., Carisbrooke Road, Newport.
Whitcher, F. E., 30, Upper St. James' St., Newport.
Williams, H. M., Woodbine Cottages, St. John's Road, Newport.
Yelf, George Henry, 15, Holyrood Street, Newport.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—T. Ross Pratt.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—W. H. Wooldridge.
FINANCIAL CLERK.—C. Steel.
TREASURER.—C. Colling.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—M. L. B. Coombs.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—R. H. Walden.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—F. W. Waterworth.
CLERK TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—F. D. Shields.
VETERINARY MARKET INSPECTOR.—C. A. Good.

NEWPORT: MON.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 75,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £401,000; DEBT, £1,694,958; AREA, 4,924 ACRES.

DURING the past year a transporter bridge across the Usk, the first of its kind in the kingdom, has been opened. A new lunatic asylum was completed early in 1906. The Corporation also owns the tramways, electric light, waterworks, markets, baths, libraries, cemeteries, parks, allotments. Newport obtained its first Charter from Richard II.

The following were the principal items of expenditure during 1905-6:—Lighting, £6,141; police (gross), £9,423; fire brigade, £991; highways. £8,134; improvements (including capital expenditure out of loans), £5,826; sanitation (health and sanitary department, but *not* including cost of sewers and sewerage works), £1,479; hospitals, £2,172; parks, £1,575.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Frederick Phillips, Nant Coch, Newport.

ALDERMEN.

Bear, A. R., Holme Lea, Stow Park, Newport.
Brown, W. H., 1, Cardiff Road, Newport.
Canning, T., Aragon House, Clythia Park, Newport.
Greenland, G., Farnborough, Stanley Road, Newport.
Goldsworthy, T., Gold Tops, Newport.
Howell, T. H., Cader Idris, Stow Park, Newport.
Lloyd, W. J., The Oaklands, Maindee, Newport.
Mordey, M., Jesmond House, Stow Park, Newport.
Morgan, G., 12, Summerhill Avenue, Newport.
Moses, J., Gold Tops, Newport.

COUNCILLORS.

Abrahamson, L. S., 61, Caerau Road, Newport.
Blackburn, W. M., 13, Mill Street, Newport.
Burpitt, F. E., Llanarthney, Clythia Park, Newport.
Collier, C., 143, Commercial Street, Newport.
Davies, J. L., 158, Caerleon Road, Newport.
Davies, J., Newport.
Duckham, H., Gaer Fach, Newport.
Evans, W., 13, Clythia Park Road, Newport.
Hunt, J. W., "Fairlight," Stow Park Crescent, Newport.
Lewis, T. G., 76, Corporation Road, Newport.
Linton, W. A., 75, Caerleon Road, Newport.
Lloyd, C. O., Maindee, Newport.
McGinn, J., Cross House, Stow Hill, Newport.
Moxon, J., The Lodge, Malpas, Newport.
Parfitt, H. C., 37, Bryngwyn Road, Newport.
Parry, T., The Croft, Caerleon.
Phillips, W. C., Cambrian Chambers, Newport.
Robjent, F. P., The Fields, Newport.
Searles, R. J., 65, Alma Street, Newport.
Simmonds, C. P., 148, Chepstow Road, Newport.
Sutton, R. V., 174, Commercial Road, Newport.
Swash, A., Ingleside, Fields Park Crescent, Newport
Thomas, C., 16, Barrack Hill, Newport.
Twomey, J., 5, George Street, Newport.
White, G. W., "Linda Vista," Caerau Road, Newport.
Wilkinson, R., Chesterfield, Newport.
Williams, J. H., Fields Park Road, Newport.
Wright, P., 37, Gibbs Road, Maindee, Newport.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN AND PORT SANITARY AUTHORITIES, CLERK TO BURIAL BOARD, LUNACY VISITING COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—A. A. Newman.
TREASURER.—C. Cullum.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—T. Summers.
BOROUGH AND WATER ENGINEER.—R. H. Haynes.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. Howard-Jones, M.D., D.Sc.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—C. Cullum.
LIBRARIAN.—J. Matthews.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—H. Collings Bishop.
INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.—(Urban) Spencer E. Jones; (Port) Thomas Roberts.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—J. C. Boyns.
REGISTRAR OF CEMETERIES. E. J. Grant.
ANALYST.—T. Hughes.
COLLECTOR OF RATES.—E. Sheppard.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—W. Sheaf.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—A. I. Sinclair.

NEW ROMNEY.

POPULATION, 1,328; RATEABLE VALUE, £6,277; AREA, 1,287 ACRES.

NEW ROMNEY is one of the ancient Cinque Ports, and as such has enjoyed special privileges as an incorporated town. The ancient borough was brought under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1885. The Town Council receives an income from rents, &c., of about £500 a year. It owns a library. The total cost of local administration is about £1,766. There is no borough rate.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Richard Rothwell Daglish, J.P., New Romney.

ALDERMEN.

Charles, R. S., J.P., 2, Broad Street Place, London, E.C.
Fawell, L., Kinfauns, Littlestone.
Pearson, R., New Romney.

COUNCILLORS.

Aspin, E., New Romney.
Clark, A., New Romney.
Catt, H., New Romney.

Daglish, H. R., New Romney.
Dawson, A., New Romney.
Ellis, W. E., New Romney.
Hills, J., New Romney.
Maude, F. W., J.P., New Romney.
Nicholls, W. F. G., Littlestone College, Littlestone-on-Sea.
Prior, E., New Romney.
Smith, A. H., New Romney.
Stonham, E. J., New Romney.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. Bannon (solicitor).
TREASURER.—W. B. Smith.
SURVEYOR.—A. E. Hayward.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. Hick.
COLLECTOR.—G. B. Anderson.

NORTHAMPTON.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 91,230; RATEABLE VALUE, £363,520; AREA, 3,451 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this ancient town owns electric tramways, markets, cemeteries, the water supply, three river bathing places, free library and museum, a refuse destructor (Messrs Heenan and Froude's type), and a sewage farm of 556 acres freehold and 323½ acres rental. It also owns property which last year brought in a revenue of about £625. Northampton has an important municipal history, and is one of the old towns which have kept their records. It was governed under various Charters (the last of which was granted in the reign of George III.) until it came under the Municipal Corporations Act. The town was extended in 1900 to embrace adjacent suburbs.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £4,564; police, £11,062; fire brigade, £719; highways, £19,661; improvements, £688; sanitation, £3,529 (this item does not include sewage farm and disposal works); hospitals, £3,024; parks, &c., £4,458. The above figures do not include annual charge for repayment of principal and interest.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Edward Lawrence Poulton, 51, Twiner Street, Northampton.

ALDERMEN.

Adnitt, F. G., Billing Road, Northampton.
Campion, S. S., The Drive, Phippsville, Northampton.
Hickson, W., Cheyne Walk, Northampton.
Perkins, J., Manor House, Manor Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton.
Purser, T., Marriott Street, Northampton.
Tonsley, F., Bridge Street, Northampton.
Whitford, T., 3, Aberdeen Terrace, Northampton.
Wooding, H., Billing Road, Northampton.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashford, F. C., 1, St. Leonard's Road, Northampton.
Beattie, G. W., Sutton House, St. George's Avenue, Northampton.
Brown, J., "Tingdene," Wellingborough Road, Northampton.
Chown, A. J., 63, Edinburgh Road, Northampton.
Cogan, L. F., Sheep Street, Northampton.
Collier, S., Thornbank, Dallington, Northampton.
Collier, J. V., "The Cedars," Weedon Road, Northampton.
Finnegan, R., 58, East Park Parade, Northampton.
Green, H., 50, East Park Parade, Northampton.
Gribble, J., 137, Wellingborough Road, Northampton.
Hannen, W. P., 3, Andrew's Terrace, Northampton.
Hill, R., 29, Hester Street, Northampton.
Hughes, S., 15, High Street, Far Cotton, Northampton.
Lewis, E., Harleston Road, Northampton.
Maufield, J., Weston Favell House, Northampton.
Marlow, A. E., The Avenue, Dallington, Northampton.
Martin, H., 14, Billing Road, Northampton.
Milligan, R. A., 1, Billing Road, Northampton.
Parker, F. C., 8, East Park Parade, Northampton.
Pearse, J. E., 46, Kingsley Road, Northampton.
Porteous, J., Market Square, Northampton.
Reeves, W. H., 4, Castilian Terrace, Northampton.
Webb, J., 42, Towcester Road, Northampton.
Wetherell, J. J., 56, Billing Road, Northampton.
Woods, John, 7, St. Giles' Square, Northampton.
Wright, T. L., Kingsley Road, Northampton.
Yarde, S., 26, Billing Road, Northampton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, SOLICITOR TO CORPORATION, CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND LEGAL ADVISER TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Herbert Hankinson.
TREASURER.—A. Page.
ACCOUNTANT.—W. J. Hull, F.S.A.A.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—S. Beattie.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—G. R. Bishop.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—W. B. Shoosmith.
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.—Bruce Penny.
CORONER.—C. C. Becke.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. Beatty, M.A., M.D.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. — A. Fidler, M.I.C.E.
WATER ENGINEER.—F. Tomlinson.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—J. Gottschalk.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. P. McMahon.
SANITARY INSPECTORS.—F. White, F. Harper, W. J. Barker, and L. Jepson.
HEALTH VISITOR.—Miss A. Gough.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—F. H. Mardlin.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—W. Garratt.
LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR.—T. J. George, F.G.S.
BOROUGH ANALYST.—Sir Thomas Stevenson, M.D.
MANAGER OF SEWAGE FARM.—T. E. Goosey.
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR.—G. B. Cole.

NORWICH.

(City and County.)

POPULATION, 111,733; RATEABLE VALUE, £439,481; DEBT, £790,602; AREA, 7,582 ACRES.

THE City and County of the City of Norwich is one of the oldest in England. It is said to have been made a Royal city and the capital of East Anglia by the Anglo-Saxon King Uffa in 575 A.D. The earliest Charter extant was granted to the city by Henry II. in 1158. The city became a county in itself with power to elect a mayor and two sheriffs yearly by virtue of a Charter granted in 1404 by King Henry IV. The last and governing Charter, until the Municipal Act, was that of Charles II. Norwich is divided into 16 wards, but forms one parish for municipal purposes. Its real estate through ground rents last year brought in a revenue of £2,645. It also owns very profitable markets, an asylum, Norwich Castle and Gardens, museum and art gallery, public parks, St. Andrew's and Blackfriars' Halls, a free public library, institute, baths, artisans' dwellings, and a cemetery. It is charged with the conservation of Mousehold Heath, and it supplies electricity.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £6,466; police, £7,263; fire brigade, £779; highways, £25,281; improvements, £964; sanitation, £21,357; hospitals, £3,385; parks, £1,486; education, £40,047; library, £32,591.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman William Robert Crow Howlett, Town Close Lodge, Ipswich Road, Norwich.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor Edward Thomas Boardman, Town Close House, Ipswich Road, Norwich.

SHERIFF.

John Dodson, Bonchurch, Ipswich Road, Norwich.

ALDERMEN.

Bagshaw, R. G., Brunswick House, Newmarket Road, Norwich.
Boardman, E., Albemarle Road, Norwich.
Chamberlin, A. R., The Grove, Ipswich Road, Norwich.
Chamberlin, G. M., St. Catherine's Close, Norwich.
Cunnell, C., Old Catton, Norwich.
Curl, H., Fairmile, Town Close, Norwich.
Dakin, W. H., 2, Chester Place, Norwich.
Gilman, Sir C. R., Stafford House, Eaton, Norwich.
Green, G., Eaton Grange, Norwich.
Jewson, G., Bracondale, Norwich,
Moore, J., Kett's Hill, Norwich.
Morse, G. H., Thorpe St. Andrew, Norwich.
Wainwright, S., "Buarbrae," Newmarket Road, Norwich.
White, G., M.P., The Grange, Eaton, Norwich.
Wild, E., Christ Church Road, Eaton, Norwich.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashworth, J., 37, Napier Street, Norwich.
Bolingbroke, L. E., Beech Drive, Thorpe Road, Norwich.
Boyce, R. J., Horsham St. Faiths, near Norwich.
Breese, T. S., The Close, Norwich.
Bullock W. J., 55, Alexandra Road, Norwich.
Buxton, G. F., Dunston Hall, Norwich.
Bury, T., 8, Somerleyton Street, Norwich.
Copeman, H. J., "Westwood," Newmarket Road, Norwich.
Creasy, L., 100, Patteson Road, Norwich.
Crotch, F. J., 17, Sussex Street Norwich.
Cubitt, G., 15, Tombland, Norwich.
Culley, H. R., 15, Thorpe Road, Norwich.
Day, H. A., "Woodhurst," Newmarket Road, Norwich.
Dunnett, Arthur, 87, Marlborough Road, Norwich.
English, L. W., 37, Unthank Road, Norwich.
Farrow, W. J., 23, Haymarket, Norwich.
Finch, C. H., Costessey, near Norwich.
Fitt, F. W., Rose Lane, Norwich.
Gaul, D. G. F., Balfour Lodge, Newmarket Road, Norwich.
Hannent, H. J., Chalk Farm House, Aylsham Road, Norwich.
Harvey, J. R., "Holmwood," Thorpe, Norwich.
Havers, F. C., 67, Unthank Road, Norwich.
Holmes, W., 45, Elm Hill, Norwich.
Hotblack, J. T., 45, Newmarket Road, Norwich.
Joseph, Walter, 4, St. Faith's Lane, Norwich.
Ladell, R. F., 50, Unthank Road, Norwich.
Lincoln, J., Sutherland Lodge, Unthank Road, Norwich.
Mace, W., Ivy Lodge, Dereham Road, Norwich.
Matthews, S., 68, Earlham Road, Norwich.
Moore, W., St. Benedict's, Norwich.
Murrell, R., Lakenham Terrace, City Road, Norwich.
Newson, J., 4, Heigham Street, Norwich.
Odhams, G. F., Bethel Street, Norwich.
Parish, J., 48, Pitt Street, Norwich.
Rudd, H., 83, Oak Street, Norwich.
Rutland, W. B., 11, Cambridge Street, Norwich.
Shorten, W., Orford Hill, Norwich.
Smith, J. de C., Oak House, Newmarket Road, Norwich.
Smith, W. R. 41, Denmark Road, Norwich.
Stevens, W. G., 66, Thorpe Road, Norwich.
Thompson, C. H., 72, Thorpe Road, Norwich.
Tidman, W. R., Argyle House, Bishop Bridge Road, Norwich.
Tillett, L. J., M.P., Old Catton, Norwich.
Tillett, W. S., Old Catton, Norwich.
Watson, J. E. H., 1, Rose Lane, Norwich.
Webster, W. H., "Gablehurst," Unthank Road, Norwich.
Young, A. J., 30, Unthank Road, Norwich.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—William Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C.
TOWN CLERK.—Arnold H. Miller.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—H. J. T. McIlveen.
TREASURER.—Hugh Gurney Barclay.
ACCOUNTANT.—Arthur F. Gentry, F.S.A.A.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—J. Wilson Gilbert.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—W. R. Cooper.
CORONER.—Richard W. Ladell.
ENGINEER.—Arthur Elliston Collins, M.I.C.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—F. M. Long, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—H. Cooper Pattin, M.D.
ASYLUM SUPERINDENDENT. — Arthur Sykes, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
ORGANISER OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—Hugh Ramage, M.A., A.R.C.Sc.
ORGANISER OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.—D. O. Holme.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Edwin F. Winch.
ORGANIST.—Dr. Edward Bunnett, F.R.C.O.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Joseph Brooks.
CURATOR OF CASTLE MUSEUM.—James Reeve, F.G.S.

NOTTINGHAM.

(City and County.)

POPULATION (estimated), 254,568; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,195,969; DEBT, £5,417,899; AREA, 10,935 ACRES.

THE rank and title of "City" was conferred by Royal Charter upon Nottingham in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and "City of Nottingham and County of the same City" is now the official designation. The municipal history of Nottingham goes back to 1155, when its first Charter confirmed privileges which had been granted by former kings, these privileges extending to adjoining districts. As a "county" it has had from mediæval times its own Lord-Lieutenant, its Sheriff, and its Assizes. The modern municipality enjoys exceptional homogeneity. A drainage board, a lighting authority, a freemen's committee, which looked after the freemen's estate, have all been absorbed. The town clerk is also clerk of the peace, and the Guildhall is the centre of all local municipal work. Since the freemen's estate, which yields an annual ground rent of about £6,000, was taken over 24 years ago, the pensions of this privileged class are rapidly dying out. The Corporation owns a great deal of property, which at present produces a revenue of £30,000 a year in relief of rates. Thirty years ago the Corporation took over Nottingham Castle, which was fast becoming a magnificent ruin, and converted it into art galleries and a museum on South Kensington lines. In the year 1877 the borough was extended by 8,000 acres, and its population and rateable value were thus more than doubled. The extension was one of the largest ever made by a municipality; no fewer than five local board districts were absorbed. The water supply came into possession of the Corporation in 1879; the next year it acquired Bulwell Forest; and in 1881 it established a University College, connected with which there are well-equipped technical schools and a natural history museum. Nottingham is the only municipality in the country which maintains a university college. The college has become one of the leading educational institutions in the country; last year it was attended by 485 day students and 1,774 evening students; the Corporation gave a grant of £4,500, and from exchequer contributions, Government grant, fees, and other sources £13,697 was received, including the income of the day training college, £5,592. A Charter of Incorporation was granted by His Majesty the King in the year 1903. The Court of Governors (consisting of the whole of the City Council) appoints the Council of the college, which, with the co-operation of the Senate, manages the affairs of the University. Cambridge and Oxford appoint representatives on the Council of the college. Sir Samuel G. Johnson, the town clerk, who was the chief promoter of the scheme, is the honorary secretary to the Governors. There are departments for languages and literature, including commercial classes, day training college, and elementary teachers' classes; chemistry and metallurgy; natural science; mathematics and physics, including technical classes; engineering, including technical classes and plumbing; and mining. The Corporation also maintains a municipal school of art, where, besides the usual art training, instruction is given in design, particularly in connection with local industries, and last year the expenditure amounted to £3,546. Several important city improvements have been carried out recently. An insanitary area to the north of the Market-place has been cleared away, boulevards made round the town, and narrow thoroughfares at the lower end of the town widened, at a cost of £400,000. Other highly important works are in progress, and a new recreation ground, 24 acres in extent, comprising cricket and football grounds, has recently been completed. Besides the waterworks, the Corporation owns markets, the gas supply, electric lighting, artisans' dwellings, a large sewage farm, parks, free libraries, baths, cemeteries, hospitals, lunatic asylum, tramways, and allotments. The city is coterminous for Parliamentary, Poor Law and municipal purposes. An education committee under the Act of 1902 has been formed.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow—Infectious diseases hospital, £6,845; lunatic asylum, £21,307; police, £36,334; public lighting, £12,652; justice, £5,253; health committee, £48,229; works and highways, £52,746; fire brigade £4,414; repayment of loans (and interest), £106,817.

Rates: General District (including education), 6s.; Poor, 1s. 8d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

derman John Alfred Henderson Green, "Hartland," Pelham Terrace, The Park, Nottingham.

SHERIFF.

Councillor Frederick Ball, Lenton-road, The Park, Nottingham.

ALDERMEN.

Bennett, Woodborough Road, Nottingham.
Bentley, 38, Waldeck Road, Carrington, Nottingham.
Bexon, Bulwell Lane, Old Basford, Nottingham.
Bright, Sir J., J.P., Western Terrace, The Park, Nottingham.

Brownsword, J.P., Mapperley Road, Nottingham.
Ford, J.P., Nottingham Road, Basford, Nottingham.
Fraser, J.P., Arundel Street, Nottingham.
Jelley, J.P., Elm Bank, Mapperley Road, Nottingham.
McCraith, Sir J. T., Kt., J.P., 7, Park Terrace, The Park, Nottingham.
Mutch, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham.
Pyatt, J.P., Magdala Road, Nottingham.
Radford, J.P., Tunnel Road, The Park, Nottingham.
Truman, Lenton Road, The Park, Nottingham.
Turney, Sir John, Kt., J.P., Trent Bridge Works, Nottingham.
White, 1, London Road, Nottingham.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashworth, J., Huntingdon Drive, The Park, Nottingham.
Baker, A., 421, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham.
Ball, A., J.P., Lenton Road, The Park, Nottingham.
Barnett, J., 133, Carlton Road, Nottingham.
Black, A. W., J.P., M.P., Springfield, Alexandra Park, Nottingham.
Blackburn, W. H., The Manor, Gedling, Nottingham.
Brown, J. H., Flawford House, Ruddington, Nottingham.
Butler, A. J., Mapperley House, Sherwood, Nottingham.
Byron, E., 231, Highbury Road, Bulwell, Nottingham.
Carey, W. H., 38, Magdala Road, Nottingham.
Cleaver, A., J.P., Pelham House, Pelham Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham.
Cook, S., Forest Grove House, Mount Hooton Road, Nottingham.
Cox, J. H., 232, Afreton Road, Nottingham.
Dabell, T. J., J.P., 92, Mansfield Road, Nottingham.
Elborne, E. N., J.P., Private Road, Sherwood, Nottingham.
Fleeman, R., Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.
Foulds, C., Pelham Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham.
Gregg, J. H., 32, Lees Hill Street, Nottingham.
Gregory, F. W., 63, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham.
Halford, H. B., 56, Mapperley Road, Nottingham.
Hancock, J. G., 149, Nottingham Road, Basford, Nottingham.
Hannah, W. J., 12, Alexandra Street, Nottingham.
Harlow, E., 7, Alexandra Street, Nottingham.
Hewson, G. E., 157, Denman Street, Nottingham.
Hobson, F. N., 14, Pelham Road, Nottingham.
Hobson, J., 55, Newark Street, Nottingham.
Houston, J., Beeston Road, Old Lenton, Nottingham.
Johnstone, J., 68, Mapperley Road, Nottingham.
Lloyd, A. J., 44, Bridlesmith Gate, Nottingham.
Loverseed, E. G., Western Terrace, The Park, Nottingham.
Lovett, C., 9, Highurst Street, New Radford, Nottingham.
Manning, E. L., Broadgate, Beeston, Nottingham.
Marlow, J., 8, Newstead Street, Sherwood, Nottingham.
McCraith, D., South Road, The Park, Nottingham.
Mee, C. J., Daybrook Vale, Sherwood, Nottingham.
Mellor, E., 58, Addison Street, Nottingham.
Milner, C. W., 32, Heathcote Street, Nottingham.
Pendleton, J. E., J.P., 25, Highbury Avenue, Bulwell, Nottingham.
Sands, R., 20, Baker Street, Nottingham.
Sim, J. B., 175, Alfred Street Central, Nottingham.
Spalding, J. T., J.P., Villa Road, Nottingham.
Swain, R. H., 118, Musters Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.
Tustin, G., 49, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.
Wade, C. H., 1, Mount Hooton Road, Nottingham.
Ward, T., 43, Queen's Walk, Nottingham.
Ward, W., 76, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK OF THE PEACE, REGISTRAR OF THE COURT OF RECORD, STEWARD OF THE MANOR, AND HON. SEC. OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—Sir Samuel G. Johnson, Kt.
TREASURER.—G. Fellows.
CORONER.—C. L. Rothera, B.A.
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER. — A. Brown, M.Inst.C.E.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. E. Bryan.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Philip Boobbyer, M.D.
GAS DEPARTMENT.—MANAGER: J. H. Brown. ACCOUNTANT: W. Garton.
WATER DEPARTMENT. — CONSULTING ENGINEER: W. B. Bryan. ENGINEER: F. W. Davies. MANAGER: S. Moore.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. Talbot.
ARCHITECT.—F. B. Lewis.
ART DIRECTOR OF THE CASTLE MUSEUM.—G. H. Wallis, F.S.A.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—PRINCIPAL: Professor J. E. Symes, M.A. SECRETARY: H. W. Day. REGISTRAR: P. H. Stevenson.
CLERK TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—W. J. Abel, B.A.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—P. S. Clay.
MEDICAL OFFICER TO THE POLICE FORCE.—H. O. Taylor, M.D.
HEAD MASTER OF SCHOOL OF ART.—J. Harrison.
ANALYST.—S. R. Trotman.
LIBRARIAN.—J. Potter Briscoe, F.R.S.L.
CLERK OF THE MARKETS.—J. Radford.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE. — T. Breaks.
MANAGER OF THE TRAMWAYS.—J. Aldworth.

OKEHAMPTON.

POPULATION, 2,563; RATEABLE VALUE, £9,821; AREA, 502 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the water supply, markets, and an irrigation system of sewage disposal. During 1903 the market premises were extended, and during 1904 the cattle markets were extended and improved. An Education Committee has been appointed. Okehampton came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1885. It had previously possessed governing Charters from the reign of James I. and had enjoyed privileges at an earlier date.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

W. B. German, Station Road, Okehampton.

ALDERMEN.

Cornish, J., Okehampton.
Rowe, H., Okehampton.
Rowse, W., Okehampton.
Wood, T. F., Okehampton.

COUNCILLORS.

Besley, J. W., Okehampton.
Bray, B., Okehampton.
Crews, W., Okehampton.
Fugler, J., Okehampton.
Geen, H., Okehampton.
Gunn, S. P., Okehampton.
Hutchings, J., Okehampton.
Hunt, W. N., Okehampton.
Newcombe, B. B., Okehampton.
Sprague, C., Okehampton.
Sleeman, J., Okehampton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. J. Newcombe.
TREASURER.—J. Dingley.
SURVEYOR.—F. J. Worden.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—E. H. Young.

OLDHAM.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 140,969; RATEABLE VALUE (County), £628,906; BOROUGH RATE (two-thirds gross), £491,161; DEBT, £2,896,053; AREA, 4,729 ACRES.

OLDHAM was originally governed by Commissioners for lighting and sanitation. As soon as the town was incorporated, in 1849, the municipality began a vigorous policy. In 1853 the gas and water supplies were acquired, the subsequent profits from these sources helping to relieve the cotton operatives suffering from the effects of the famine in 1862. The Corporation purchased 60 acres of land and laid it out as a public park in 1863; obtained a grant of Quarter Sessions in 1887; established three cemeteries, and inaugurated electric lighting; and now also owns markets, libraries, technical schools, an art gallery, baths, hospitals, dust destructors, and an electric tramway service. A serious problem has been the disposal of sewage, and the Corporation has carried out a new scheme, costing over £280,000.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £3,800; police, £15,446; fire brigade, £4,179; highways, £29,368; health department, £3,910; hospitals, £5,224; ashes and destructors, £11,732; night soil, £7,828; park, £2,602; sewerage, £18,373.

Rates: Borough, 7s. 2d.; Poor, 1s. 2d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Robert Gourlay, 31, Spring Street, Oldham.

ALDERMEN.

Bolton, T., J.P., Hillstead, 130, Werneth Hall Road, Oldham.
Brierley, J., J.P., 97, Crete Street, Oldham.
Carson, T. J., J.P., 117, Union Street, Oldham.
Crossman, J., 40, Coldhurst Street, Oldham.
Davenport, J., 39, Bankside Street, Oldham.
Griffiths, D. E., 90, Wellington Road, Oldham.
Grime, J., 22, Newport Street, Oldham.
Hanson, G., J.P., 90, Werneth Hall Road, Oldham.
Hood, J., J.P., 145, Windsor Road, Oldham.
Johnson, E. A., J.P., 1, Glodwick Road, Oldham.
Schofield, W., J.P., Rose Hill, Waterhead, Oldham.
Sixsmith, R. M., 76, Greengate Street, Oldham.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashworth, J., 385, Manchester Road, Hollinwood.
Bullough, C. G., 88, Yorkshire Street, Oldham.
Bunting, J. H., 8, Newport Street, Oldham.
Cooper, W. T., 391, Park Road, Oldham.
Donnely, J., 5, Henshaw Street, Oldham.
Dronsfield, J. S., J.P., 11, Alexandra Park, Oldham.
Dronsfield, W., J.P., Brookhurst, Alexandra Park, Oldham.
Dunkerley, S., J.P., Rivington View, Oldham Edge, Oldham.
Fletcher, J. H., 9, Newport Street, Oldham.
Gilliat, J. W., 73, Queen's Road, Oldham.
Greaves, J., 79, Chadderton Road, Oldham.
Heywood, J., 169, Union Street, Oldham.
Hirst, J., 407, Park Road, Oldham.
Holden, R., 64, Napier Street East, Oldham.
Horrobin, A., J.P., 41, Thornley Street, Hollinwood, Oldham.
Isherwood, F. G., J.P., Oakfield, Chamber Road, Oldham.
Jenkins, T. W., 118 Balfour Street, Oldham.
Lang, E. S., 2, Preston Street, Oldham.
Lees, W., 33, Spring Street, Oldham.
Marshall, W., 222, Frederick Street, Oldham.
Middleton J., 387, Manchester Road, Hollinwood, Oldham.
Perkins, W., 92, King Street, Oldham.
Rayner, E., 50, Minton Street, Oldham.
Robinson, A. G., 192, Radcliffe Street, Oldham.
Rothwell, T., J.P., 55, Belgrave Road, Oldham.
Simister, A., 88, Werneth Hall Road, Oldham.
Smart, T., 2, Tilbury Street, Oldham.
Taylor, T. B., 159, Windsor Road, Oldham.
Thompson, J., J.P., 87, Huddersfield Road, Oldham.
Turner, W., 34, Gibraltar Street, Oldham.
Ward, C., J.P., 274, Chadderton Road, Oldham.
Weeder, A., 79, Yorkshire Street, Oldham.
Wild, J., J.P., 104, Waterloo Street, Oldham.
Wilde, H., Werneth House, Manchester Street, Oldham.
Yates, James, J.P., Stamford House, Lees.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. H. Hallsworth (solicitor).
TREASURER.—J. H. Kilner.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. B. Wilkinson, M.D., C.M.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—D. H. Turner.
SURVEYOR.—E. C. Foote.
GENERAL MANAGER OF GAS AND WATERWORKS.—A. Andrew
GASWORKS ENGINEER.—T. Duxbury.
WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—C. J. Batley, A.M.I.C.E.
ACCOUNTANT AND ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—J. F. Lees, F.S.A.A.
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—W. H. Berry.
DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—J. Armitage.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—S. W. Newington.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—James Rennie.

OSSETT.

POPULATION (estimated) 13,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £55,790; AREA, 3,250 ACRES.

OSSETT was incorporated in 1890. The Corporation maintains the water and gas supplies, the latter of which it purchased for £97,500. Recently a large sum has been spent in widening old streets and opening out new ones, and the town possesses an excellent hospital for small-pox patients. The Corporation has opened a public library

and reading-room, and taken over the technical school. Sewage is treated at two outfall works. Refuse is destroyed in one of Meldrum's destructors. The Local Government Board has made an Order to extend the boundaries of the town. Electric trams run into the borough. The Corporation has obtained powers to construct its own tramways, and has leased its Order to the National Electric Construction Company for a term of 42 years. The Council has under consideration a scheme for erecting three blocks of dwellings under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act. The Corporation is building a new town hall which is expected to be completed during 1907.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor James Hampshire Nettleton, Highfield Villas, Station Road, Ossett.

ALDERMEN.

Stead, S. B., Springstone Avenue, Ossett.
Tolson, W., Runtlings House, Ossett.
Townend, W., Runtlings, Ossett.
Wilson, G. H., Heath House, Gawthorpe, Ossett.

COUNCILLORS.

Bentley, T. W., Elder House, Teall Street, Ossett.
Broadhead, D. B., Royd's Villas, Ossett.
Fothergill, F. L., Temperance Villa, Ossett.
Gibson, J. H., Fair Lea, Station Road, Ossett.
Marsden, J. T., Manor House, Ossett.
Phillips, T. W., West Wells House, Ossett.
Pinder, G. H., Dewsbury Road, Ossett.
Robinson, H., Westfield Street, Ossett.
Townend, E., Calder Villa, Ossett.
Wilkinson, H., Wesley Street, Ossett.
Wilson, J., Church Street, Ossett.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Willie Brook.
TREASURER.—Alfred Wraith.
SURVEYOR.—Walter Hirst.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Charles Firth.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. W. Greenwood.
WATER INSPECTOR.—E. Illingworth.
LIGHTING INSPECTOR.—E. Gothard.
VETERINARY SURGEON.—F. Hallilay.
ACCOUNTANT.—C. F. Spencer.
GASWORKS MANAGER.—A. E. Mottram.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—E. Lucas.
RATE COLLECTOR.—B. E. Archer.
LIBRARIAN.—Arthur Dews.

OSWESTRY.

POPULATION, 9,579; RATEABLE VALUE, £55,149; DEBT, £56,060; AREA, 1,888 ACRES.

THE Town Council owns the water supply, the library, science and art schools, markets, gymnasium, and swimming bath, and has established a fire brigade. Sewage is disposed of by settling tanks and bacteria beds, and refuse is daily collected and tipped.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. H. Plimmer, Church Street, Oswestry.

ALDERMEN.

Jones, J., Llwynon, Oswestry.
Lacon, W. H., Ferrers Road, Oswestry.
Rogers, W. F., High Lea, Oswestry.
Smith, E. B., Bryn Estyn, Oswestry.
Spaull, W. H., The Gables, Oswestry.
Whitfield, T., Upper Brook Street, Oswestry.

COUNCILLORS.

Daniel, R., The Cross, Oswestry.
Hurdsman, T., York Street, Oswestry.
Jones, W. T., The Beeches, Oswestry.
Jones, D., The Bear's Paw, Oswestry.
Lewis, W. T., Ty Maen, Oswestry.
Mason, R. H., Lorne Street, Oswestry.
Maclardy, J., The Sycamores, Oswestry.
Martin, W., Church Street, Oswestry.
Parry, R. S., Beatrice Street, Oswestry.
Parry-Jones, S., Brynhafod, Oswestry.
Perks, G., Baily Street, Oswestry.
Samuel, D., Jenning's Road, Oswestry.
Sheather, J. P., Weston Coton, Oswestry.
Tunna, T., Salop Road, Oswestry.
Vaughan, J., Castle Street, Oswestry.
Williams, A. F., Victoria Road, Oswestry.
Williams, C. E., Salop House, Oswestry.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—S. Pryce Parry, M.A.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—A. W. Morris.
TREASURER.—W. H. Ellis.
FINANCE CLERK.—J. W. Thomas.
RECORDER.—R. L. Kenyon.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. R. Beresford.
SURVEYOR AND WATER ENGINEER.—G. W. Lacey, C.E.
LIBRARIAN.—T. P. Diamond.
GYMNASIUM AND BATHS SECRETARY.—A. W. Morris.

OXFORD.

(City.)

POPULATION, 49,413; RATEABLE VALUE, £398,127; AREA, 4,676 ACRES.

MUNICIPALLY, as well as academically, Oxford is interesting. Saxons, Danes, and Normans were connected with the city, but its first existing Charter came from Henry II., who conferred upon it the same privileges as the City of London—"one of the same custom, law, and liberty." The municipal liberties of the city have always been somewhat encroached upon by the University authorities, and the Mayor had to pay homage to the Vice-Chancellor, swearing "to keep the liberties and customs of the University," until 1857, when the city successfully revolted against the practice. The University takes part in the city government by sending twelve representatives to the Town Council. The city had formerly important civic officers—the High Steward, the Recorder, the Bailiffs, and two Chamberlains, all of whom were appointed by the Corporation. There were strong trade guilds in Oxford, which were

closely concerned with the city government, and the Corporation appointed leather searchers, mill masters, cloth searchers, and other officers for supervising the city industries and the craftsmen. There were also city waits to attend the numerous civic pageants and festivities of the mediæval city. Markets and fairs existed since 1520, and the municipal waterworks date back to the seventeenth century. The city once held a great real estate; much has been sold to the colleges or exchanged, but the Corporation still possesses considerable property. The site of the walls and ditches was city property. There are important municipal charities, and until 1889 the Corporation occupied itself mainly in its charities, its properties, water supply, &c., the paving, lighting, and sanitary duties being discharged first by Commissioners, and then after 1864 by a local board. The Corporation owns cemeteries, technical schools, a free public library, municipal buildings, a corn exchange, markets, allotments, and the water supply. There are no baths, but bathing places are provided by the Corporation. As a street improvement it has removed Carfax Church, which a former Council helped to build, making a beautiful open space in the centre of the city. The last census was taken in vacation; the normal population is about 55,000. The City Council recently purchased the undertaking of the local tramways company, and has leased it to another company, which has undertaken to reconstruct the system for electric traction.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor E. J. Brooks, Athelstan Lodge, Summertown, Oxford.

SHERIFF.

Councillor S. Hutchins, 157, Woodstock Road, Oxford.

ALDERMEN.

Ansell, F. W., 99, Banbury Road, Oxford.
Bacon, F., Ivydene, Iffley Road, Oxford.
Buchell, R., 1, Broad Street, Oxford.
Cooper, G. W., 39, Banbury Road, Oxford.
Daniel, C. H. O., Provost of Worcester College, Oxford.
Gamlen, W. B., 82, Banbury Road, Oxford.
Gray, Sir W., Knt., The Lodge, Woodstock Road, Oxford.
Hall, H., 100, Holywell Street, Oxford.
Kingerlee, T. H., Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford.
Lucas, T., Northlands, Woodstock Road, Oxford.
Salter, J. H., Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford.
Saunders, J., The Cedars, Park Town, Oxford.
Shadwell, C. L., D.C.L., Provost of Oriel College, Oxford.
Wheeler, T., 13, Norfolk Street, Oxford.
Woodward, H. W. W., 59, St. Mary's Road, Oxford.

COUNCILLORS.

Acott, S. M., Charlbury Road, Oxford.
Beesley, G., 9, Upper Fisher Row, Oxford.
Bennett, F. W. A., 129A, High Street, Oxford.
Bevers, E. A., 46, Broad Street, Oxford.
Bradshaw, Surgeon-Gen., C.B., 111, Banbury Road, Oxford.
Buckell, F. J., 14, Frenchay Road, Oxford.
Bullock, T. L., M.A., Woodlawn, Oxford.
Butterfield, F. M., 12, New Road, Oxford.
Cannan, E., 46, Wellington Square, Oxford.
Carter, Rev. J., 61, St. Giles', Oxford.
Clayton, C., 158, Cowley Road, Oxford.
Cooper, G. H., 86, Woodstock Road, Oxford.
Dodd, J. T., 55, St. Giles', Oxford.
Druce, G. C., 9, Crick Road, Oxford.
Fayers, W. E., Queen Street, Oxford.
Gray, W. M., 6, Pembroke Street, Cowley Road, Oxford.
Hastings, J., 14, Polstead Road, Oxford.
Hatt, E. T., 138, High Street, Oxford.
Jackson, E., 18, Southfield Road, Oxford.
Kempson, R., 89, Hurst Street, Oxford.
Kingerlee, H. S., 102, Woodstock Road, Oxford.
Lane, J. R., Iffley Road, Oxford.
Leage, R. W., Brasenose College, Oxford.
Lewis, H., 125, Woodstock Road, Oxford.
Lucas, J. B., Sunnyside, Botley Road, Oxford.
Magrath, J. R., Provost of Queen's College, Oxford.
Martin, F., 95, Divinity Road, Oxford.
Meadows, G. D., 268, Iffley Road, Oxford.
Mitchinson, The Right Rev. J., D.C.L., Master of Pembroke College, Oxford.
Patey, C., 5, Merton Street, Oxford.
Salter, J. E., Isis House, Oxford.
Sherwood, Rev. W. E., 260, Iffley Road, Oxford.
Skene, W. B., Christ Church, Oxford.
Symonds, H., Church Street, St. Ebbe's, Oxford.
Taphouse, C. M., 3, Magdalen Street, Oxford.
Taylor, W. H., Abingdon Road, Oxford.
Trevelyan, E. J., D.C.L., Marston Ferry Road, Oxford.
Turrill, W., Woodstock Road, Oxford.
Twining, F., Summertown House, Banbury Road, Oxford.
Underhill, S. F., 203, Woodstock Road, Oxford.
Vincent, C., 3, Polstead Road, Oxford.
Vincent, F. F., Polstead Road, Oxford.
Waller, S., Col., C.V.O., 28, Bardwell Road, Oxford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, AND CLERK TO BURIAL BOARD.—R. Bacon, (Barrister-at-Law).
SOLICITOR.—H. F. Galpin, D.C.L., M.A.
TREASURER.—M. N. Coates,
ACCOUNTANT.—W. S. Carver, F.S.A.A.
ENGINEER AND WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—W. H. White, M.Inst.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. L. Ormerod, M.A., M.D.
ANALYST.—W. W. Fisher, M.A.
ESTATES SURVEYOR.—W. H. Castle.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—T. J. Hull.
LIBRARIAN.—L. Dougan.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—O. Cole.
RATE COLLECTOR.—H. Williams.

PEMBROKE.

POPULATION, 15,853; RATEABLE VALUE, £48,249; AREA, 4,588 ACRES.

PEMBROKE'S municipal record dates back to the early years of British history, and it holds a Charter granted by King John, though it held others of even earlier date. In course of time the town came under the Municipal Corporations Act, and its Council

now maintains the water supply, the markets, and slaughter-houses. Pembroke Dockyard is good property.

Rates: Borough, 2s. 6d.; Pater Ward, 5s. 2d.; Pembroke, 3s. 9d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Lawrence, Llanion Terrace, Pembroke Dock.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor Arthur Francis Beddoe, Main Street, Pembroke.

ALDERMEN.

Allen, S. J., Bush Street, Pembroke Dock.
Davies, D., Alleston Farm, Lamphey, Pembroke, R.S.O.
Hutchings, J., Bush Street, Pembroke Dock.
Jones, W., North Park Street, Pembroke Dock.
McColl, A., 47, Laws Street South, Pembroke Dock.
Reed, F. S., Main Street, Pembroke.

COUNCILLORS.

Davies, T., Cambria House, Pembroke Dock.
Davies, W., 9, Princes Street, Pembroke Dock.
Gilbertson, R. D., Main Street, Pembroke.
Grieve, J., Bush Street, Pembroke Dock.
Griffiths, W. M., Harcourt Terrace, Pembroke.
Hancock, B., 34, Church Street, Pembroke Dock.
Jones, J., Grove Hill, Pembroke.
Lewis, J., Washington Terrace, Monkton, Pembroke
Morgan J., 19, Commercial Row, Pembroke Dock.
Phillips, R., Main Street, Pembroke.
Smith, W., Bush Street, Pembroke Dock.
Tombs, F. P., Main Street, Pembroke.
Wall, W. B., The Green, Pembroke.
Ward-Davies, I., Main Street, Pembroke.
Young, C., 1, Gwyther Street South, Pembroke Dock.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.—R. D. Lowless.

SURVEYOR.—K. McAlpin.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. H. D. Reynolds.

VETERINARY SURGEON.—W. Davies, M.R.C.V.S.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Philip Morgan.

MANAGER OF PEMBROKE WATERWORKS.—John Morgan.

CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—R. D. Lowless.

PENRYN.

POPULATION, 3,190; RATEABLE VALUE, £7,390; AREA, 291 ACRES.

THE borough owns the freehold of the town and the lordship of the manor, with the remarkable and satisfactory result that there are no local rates, except poor rate. Its revenue is derived mainly from rents of corporate property, last year amounting to £503, whilst £37 was derived from markets. There are also harbour dues amounting to £160. Quay tolls amount to £434. No separate rate is levied for urban district council purposes. The money for maintaining main roads, &c., is derived from the County Council. The Council obtained an order to deepen and improve the harbour, and the works have been carried out greatly to the advantage of shipping. Gas and water are supplied by private companies.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor James Powell, Commercial Road, Penryn.

ALDERMEN.

Furneaux, G. W. B., Quay Hill, Penryn.
Kneebone, W. E., West Hill, Penryn.
Thomas, J. M., Higher Market Street, Penryn.
Vivian, J. F., Church Road, Penryn.

COUNCILLORS.

Andrew, C. W., Victoria Villa, Penryn.
Annear, B., Broad Street, Penryn.
Curnow, M., Commercial Road, Penryn.
Easom, W. J., Higher Market Street, Penryn.
Knowles, E., Lower Market Street, Penryn.
Liston, P., Higher Market Street, Penryn.
Rawling, H., Broad Street, Penryn.
Read, G., Commercial Road, Penryn.
Rickard, J., West End, Penryn.
Rickard, J. G., The Pruze, Penryn.
Stephens, R. F., Helston Road, Penryn.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO BOROUGH JUSTICES, CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, CLERK TO HARBOUR AUTHORITY.—G. Appleby Jenkins.

TREASURER.—R. S. Hosken.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—James Blamey, M.R.C.S.

SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—John Partridge Jenkins, C.E.

HARBOUR MASTER AND INSPECTOR OF EXPLOSIVES.—N. Furneaux.

PENZANCE.

POPULATION, 13,136; RATEABLE VALUE, £60,390; DEBT, £151,116; AREA, 472 ACRES.

UNTIL 1882 Penzance was in the fortunate position of having no borough rate. The Corporation owns remunerative property, such as harbours, wharves, docks, quays, markets, and library. The income from the harbour and quays last year was £6,947, and the expenditure £2,338, in addition to which there were payments for interest and sinking fund and new works, amounting to £5,280. The Corporation also owns the water supply. Sewage is discharged into the sea. The capital expended on the harbour and dock undertaking, purchased in 1614, is £121,177; repaid, £23,658; sinking fund, £15,081; outstanding, £97,520; revenue, £4,947; expenditure, £2,338; gross profit, £4,609; interest, £3,133; principal repaid, £397; payments to sinking fund, £1,000; total loan charges, £4,530; carried to dredging reserve fund, £750; nett loss, £671 (met by borough fund). Cemetery is managed by a burial board.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor A. K. Barnett, Penrose Terrace, Penzance.

ALDERMEN.

Bazeley, W. J., The Cliff, Penzance.
Caldwell, J., Albert Terrace, Penzance.
Carne, H., Morrab Place, Penzance.
Couch, R. P., Chapel Street, Penzance.
Julyan, W. H., Venton Vean, Penzance.
Tonking, J. H., Morrab Road, Penzance.

COUNCILLORS.

Banfield, J., Minalto, Penzance.
Bennetts, J. H., Trewartha Terrace, Penzance.
Colenso, W., Chapel Street, Penzance.
Daniel, H., Morrab Road, Penzance.
Fuzzey, I., North Parade, Penzance.
Hill, C., Market Place, Penzance.
Hurley, A. P., Belgravia Street, Penzance.
Hoblyn, W. T., Green Market, Penzance.
Mabbott, H., Alexandra Place, Penzance.
Matthews, B. C., Alma Terrace, Penzance.
Poole, G., Market Jew Street, Penzance.
Thomas, J. V., Trevidren, Penzance.
Trenwith, J. R., Leskinnick Place, Penzance.
Triggs, E., Penare Road, Penzance.
Trounson, W. H., Tolver Place, Penzance.
Walters, R., Clarence Street, Penzance.
Wilson, W. R., Morrab Road, Penzance.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—S. H. Leonard.
TOWN CLERK, ACCOUNTANT, CLERK TO MAGISTRATES, AND CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—T. H. Cornish.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—E. C. Scobey.
TREASURER.—R. F. Bolitho.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—J. P. Milton.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—R. D. Boase.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—F. Latham.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—N. C. Whear.
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.—R. Nicholas.

PETERBOROUGH.

(City.)

POPULATION, 30,870; ASSESSABLE VALUE, £134,750; AREA, 1,884 ACRES.

PETERBOROUGH has a curious feature in its government. There is an ancient "Liberty" of Peterborough which, under the Local Government Act, 1888, was constituted a separate county, with the title, "County of the Soke of Peterborough." The civil administration of the "Liberty" is vested in the Lord Lieutenant, the Marquis of Exeter, who nominates the magistrates. The city forms part (the larger part in population, &c.) of the county. The city was not incorporated as a modern municipality until 1874. A new library building has been erected, at a cost of £6,563, which amount was given by Mr. Carnegie. The Corporation has thoroughly drained the town to a sewage farm which it purchased, maintains markets, water supply, electricity works, isolation hospitals, and six recreation-grounds. It has provided five sets of allotments for working men. The number of tenants is upwards of 700. Supplementary waterworks are in course of construction, the estimated cost of which is £36,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Joseph Batten, J.P., C.C., Park Road, Peterborough.

ALDERMEN.

Barrett, T. L., J.P., C.A., Long Causeway, Peterborough.
Beaver, W., J.P., C.A., Alipore House, Lincoln Road, Peterborough.
Clifton, J., Narrow Street, Peterborough.
Nichols, W. D., J.P., C.A., The Park, Peterborough.
Tebbutt, J. B., Bridge End, Peterborough.

COUNCILLORS.

Barford, J. G., Lincoln Road, Peterborough.
Cliffe, W., J.P., C.C., Granville Street, Peterborough.
Collier, D. W., The Avenue, Fletton Spring, Peterborough.
Crawley, C. E., Aboyne Lodge, Woodstone, Peterborough.
Herbert, E. R., C.C., Norman Cross, Peterborough.
Lamplugh, T. C., J.P., C.C., Eastwood Broadway, Peterborough.
Manton, E. T., Fitzwilliam Street, Peterborough.
Miller, J. T., J.P., Park Road, Peterborough.
Riseley, W., C.C., "Westgate," Peterborough.
Rowe, J. W., C.C., Lincoln Road, Peterborough.
Slater, T. I., Thorpe Road, Peterborough.
Stanley, E. J., Alderman's Drive, Peterborough.
Thompson, T. J., Lincoln Road, Peterborough.
Vergette, C., Broadway, Peterborough
Vergette, H. B., Market Place, Peterborough.
Whitsed, I., Thorpe Road, Peterborough.
Winfrey, R., M.P., C.C., Sutton House, Alderman's Drive, Peterborough.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AND CITY ACCOUNTANT. — William Mellows, S.S.C.
TREASURER.—William Henry Sharpe.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Robert William Jolly, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.Lond.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—John William Walshaw.
WATERWORKS ENGINEER AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—John Charles Gill.
ANALYST.—Wm. Elborne, M.A.
INSPECTOR UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.—Joseph Mackinder.
CHIEF CONSTABLE AND INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—John William Lawson.
WATER RATE COLLECTOR.—John Thomas Hill.
PUBLIC LIBRARIAN.—W. J. Willcock.
BEADLE AND TOLL COLLECTOR.—D. Noble.

PLYMOUTH.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 118,000; RATEABLE VALUE: POOR RATE, £542,522; GENERAL DISTRICT RATE, £530,022; DEBT, £1,986,732; AREA, 2,533 ACRES.

PLYMOUTH has the oldest municipal waterworks in the country. The Act authorising the supply was passed in 1585 through the influence of Sir Francis Drake, the celebrated navigator, who was Mayor of the town at the time and was contractor for part of the work. The supply came from Dartmoor in an open "leat," and Drake established a number of mills on the "leat" out of which he made a handsome profit. This supply remained until 1893, when the Corporation decided to increase the supply at a cost of £150,000, and convey it in pipes to the town. No contractor was employed. The market rights were acquired of the Priory in 1439. Another old municipal asset is a "Town Tavern," which is now the Royal Hotel, connected with which there is a theatre. The income from the two combined was in 1905-6 £3,835. The Corporation also owns land and houses, which bring in a rental of £9,389. Amongst the modern enterprises of the town has been the municipalisation of the tramways, which were acquired in 1892, and electric light. The Corporation has a free library, asylum, baths and wash-houses, a museum and art gallery, and maintains the Hoe, where the historic game of bowls was played. The chief library is located at the picturesque Guildhall, and contains about 60,000 volumes. Small lending libraries are also attached to the Council and national schools.

Plymouth has a most interesting municipal history. It was the first town in England incorporated by Act of Parliament. That was on 12th November, 1439. In May of the same year Hull was granted a Charter, but not by statute, which created it the earliest municipal corporation properly so called. In 1896 the boundaries of the town were extended by the inclusion of Compton and other suburbs, which added 1,000 acres to its area and nearly 10,000 persons to its population. The borough was again extended in 1897 by the inclusion of 45 acres in the Parish of Pennycross.

The following were the principal items of expenditure out of revenue during 1905-6:—Lighting, £6,482; police, £8,293; highways, £8,378; fire brigade, £322; sewers, £1,560; house refuse removal, £4,126; house refuse disposal, £1,777; street cleansing, £8,007; notification of infectious diseases, £377; sanitary and disinfection, £983; public conveniences, £444; mortuary, £25; hospitals, £4,387; hospital ship "Maud," £1,377; parks, £2,009.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Mr. John Frederick Winnicott, Plymouth.

ALDERMEN.

Bond, J. T., Trenley, Mannamead, Plymouth.
Bray, W., Frankfort Street, Plymouth.
Brook, T., Iddesleigh, 1, Houndiscombe Villas, Plymouth.
Coumbe, S., 2, Glen Villas, Laira, Plymouth.
Cumming, J., 24, Carlisle Terrace, Plymouth.
James, E. H., 5, Lipson Terrace, Plymouth.
Jinkin, T., 1, Endsleigh Place, Plymouth.
May, J. H. S., Melford House, Portland Villas, Plymouth.
Phillips, S. H., 6, Hartley Avenue, Plymouth.
Radford, C. H., 4, The Crescent, Plymouth.
Wills, T. G. G., St. Mildred's, Mannamead, Plymouth.
Winnicott, R. W., "Hyperion," Mannamead, Plymouth.
Woollcombe, J. Y., 2, Princess Square, Plymouth.
Yeo, J., Bedford Street, Plymouth.

COUNCILLORS.

Almond, H., 11, Gordon Terrace, Plymouth.
Anthony, E. F., 4, Princess Square, Plymouth.
Argall, J. S., 5, Pentillie Road, Plymouth.
Banfield, T. R., 23, Alexandra Road, Plymouth.
Bickle, J. W., 9, Queen's Gate, Plymouth.
Brown, J. C., Stamford, Thorn Park, Plymouth.
Clark, G., 14, Athenæum Street, Plymouth.
Cole, S. T., 11, Saltram Place, Plymouth.
Colwill, S. H., 8, Bedford Terrace, Plymouth.
Cornish, J. L., Park Hill, Compton Park Road, Plymouth.
Crowle, A. G., 28, Whiteford Road, Plymouth.
Edgcumbe, S., 11, Cornwall Street, Plymouth.
Eyre, G. W., 6, Woodland Terrace, Plymouth.
Hurrell, H., Peverell Park, Plymouth.
Jacobs, L. M., 114, Union Street, Plymouth.
Johnson, R., 14, Woodford Villas, Plymouth.
Johnson-Meakin, W., 2, Shaftesbury Villas, Ford Park, Plymouth.
Lindsey, G., Windsor Lodge, Windsor Pl., Plymouth
Llewellyn, F. W., Wibble Hill Cottage, Lower Compton, Plymouth.
Lucas, W. W., 2, Lanhydrock Road, Plymouth.
Monk, R. R., 13, St. Lawrence Road, Plymouth.
Munday, W. L., 12, Gordon Terrace, Plymouth.
Newland, J. E., 16, Flora Street, Plymouth.
Page, S. J., 42, Woolster Street, Plymouth.
Pengelly, H. W., 18, Park Street, Plymouth.
Pillar, J. H., 2, St. George's Terrace, Plymouth.
Sayer, W., 28A, James Street, Plymouth.
Senior, T. B., 2, Lipson Terrace, Plymouth.
Spear, W. S., 14, St. Lawrence Road, Plymouth.
Stephens, S., 55, Ebrington Street, Plymouth.
Swain, W. P., 17, The Crescent, Plymouth.
Tozer, C. H., 14, Greenbank Avenue, Plymouth.
Travers-Stubbs, E. A., 81, Embankment Road, Plymouth.
Tucker, H. S., Belvedere, Seymour Road, Plymouth.
Wall, J., 1, Southside Quay, Plymouth.
Webber, H. W., 4, Queen Anne Terrace, Plymouth.
Welsh, J. H., 1, Argyle Terrace, Plymouth.
White, T., 165, Union Street, Plymouth.
Wilson, J. R., Thorn Park House, Tavistock Road, Plymouth.
Williams, T., 111, Cattedown Road, Plymouth.
Willies, F. S., 206, North Road, Plymouth.
Wood, A. E., 61, Knighton Road, Plymouth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—J. H. Ellis.

RECORDER.—Dr. Blake Odgers, K.C.

TREASURER AND CHAMBERLAIN.—J. R. Martyr.

MEDICAL OFFICER AND CHIEF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—F. M. Williams.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—J. Paton.
WATER ENGINEER.—F. Howarth.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—E. G. Okell.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—E. C. Cook.
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF ASYLUM.—Dr. W. H. Bowes.
INSPECTOR OF STREET CLEANSING.—J. Evans.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—G. H. Lavers.
PUBLIC ANALYST AND PHOTOMETRIST.—C. E. Bean.
METEOROLOGIST.—H. V. Prigg.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—C. R. Everson.
LIBRARIAN.—W. H. K. Wright.

PONTEFRACT.

POPULATION, 13,424; ASSESSABLE VALUE, £57,098; AREA, 4,242 ACRES.

DURING 1903 Pontefract constructed new sewerage and sewage works at a cost of £14,414, and in 1905 erected a free library for which £2,588 was given by Mr. Carnegie, and £500 by Mr. J. G. Lyon for works of reference and other books. The Corporation also owns baths and markets, maintains the water supply, and acts as a burial board. Sewage is disposed of bacterially. The town obtained its first Charter in the reign of Richard I. In last Session the Corporation promoted a Bill for the acquisition of the gasworks, and the undertaking will be transferred in 1907. The Act also authorises the Corporation to take over the administration of Pontefract Park and the Pontefract Castle Grounds, which include the ruins of this historic pile.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman George Grandige, Broad Lane House, Pontefract.

ALDERMEN.
Glover, T., Friarwood, Pontefract.
Lowden, C. S., Ropergate, Pontefract.
Ramsden, T. R., Ropergate, Pontefract.
Schofield, W. G., Market Place, Pontefract.
Wordsworth, T., Beastfair, Pontefract.

COUNCILLORS.
Addingley, C. W., Button Park, Pontefract.
Atkinson, E. C., Micklegate House, Pontefract.
Blackburn, A., Carleton, Pontefract.
Brown, G., Camp's Mount, Pontefract.
Gardiner, G. S., Bank's Avenue, Pontefract.
Garside, S. H., Brambledene, Pontefract.
Heckingbottom, E., Market Place, Pontefract.
Holmes, O., Market Place, Pontefract.
Lowden, S., Carleton, Pontefract.
Pease, F. W., Park House, Pontefract.
Robinson, J., Southgate, Pontefract.
Taylor, J., 11, Newport Terrace, Featherstone.
Thornton, W., Horsefair, Pontefract.
Thripperton, S., Beastfair, Pontefract.
Walker, A., Mill Hill, Pontefract.
Ward, T., Wakefield Road, Pontefract.
Willcock, C., Southgate, Pontefract.
Wilson, A., Southgate, Pontefract.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Haddock.
TREASURER.—J. F. Leatham.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. Hillaby.
ACCOUNTANTS.—S. M. Lowden and A. Gibson.
SURVEYOR.—J. E. Pickard.

POOLE.

(Borough and County.)

POPULATION (estimated), 32,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £145,486; AREA, 10,137 ACRES.

POOLE is one of the few English towns which is a county in itself. The Council owns a large amount of corporate property, which brings in a revenue of £2,500 a year. A free library has been established, and an education committee has been formed. An important sewage scheme, costing over £80,000, has been carried out, and other improvements have been the making of an esplanade and shore drive, rebuilding quays, &c. The boundaries have been extended, and now include the urban district of Branksome.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman C. Carter, Poole.

ALDERMEN.
Carter, H. S., Parkstone.
Curtis, G., Poole.
James, A., Branksome.
Lawford, J., Branksome.
Wheatley, F. G., Poole.
Wheeler, W., Longfleet, Poole.
Woodford, C. J., Poole.
Yeatman, W. H., Poole.

COUNCILLORS.
Abbott, L. T., Parkstone.
Ballard, L. D., Poole.
Brennand, W. E., Parkstone.
Bush, G., Poole.
Card, A. H., Branksome.
Collins, W. J., Branksome.
Cox, H., jun., Branksome.
Crabb, E. H., Parkstone.
Crane, W. G., Poole.
Frampton, H. G. B., Parkstone.
Green, W. G., Poole.
Gulliver, T., Upper Parkstone.
Gwatkin, H. F. W., Poole.
Hawkes, J. A., Poole.
Hoare, C., Branksome.
Hunt, W. P., Parkstone.
Ingram, T. K., Parkstone.
James, J. B., Bournemouth.
Julyan, J. C. W., Branksome.
Marston, W., Poole.
Mowlam, J., Poole.
Norrish, E., Upper Parkstone.
Ridout, J., Poole.
Rigler, T. C., Poole.
Rogers, J. G., Upper Parkstone.
Saunders, H., Poole.
Stevens, W. J., Poole.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—H. S. Dickinson.
TREASURER.—G. H. S. Beaty.
SURVEYOR.—S. J. Newman.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. H. Carrington.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—C. Lisby.
INSPECTOR.—R. Smith.
LIBRARIAN.—W. J. Wilkins.

PORTSMOUTH.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 205,118; RATEABLE VALUE, £976,752; AREA, 6,573 ACRES. PORTSMOUTH is fortunate in having such sound remunerative property as tramways, electric lighting, and docks. Baths, libraries, cemeteries, markets, telephones, tramways, &c., are also in the hands of the Corporation. The revenue received by the Camber and Docks Committee from dues last year was £5,428. Rents of land, stores, &c., produced £314. Wharfage and harbour dues from the Point amounted to £3,291. Rent of Camber dock and cattle lairs at the foreign animal wharf was £419. Wharfage and tonnage dues from Flathouse amounted to £1,445. The total revenue of the Camber and Dock Department was £10,897, and the expenditure on salaries and maintenance was as follows:—Camber, £3,065; Camber Dock, £151; Flathouse, £659; interest and loan charges about £2,606; the total expenditure being £6,481. Upwards of £280,000 has been spent on drainage schemes, and a considerable amount on the making of an esplanade, which is two and a half miles long. The town holds Charters granted by various monarchs. It was incorporated in 1835. The area of the borough has been extended by a Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament, and now includes the whole of the Island of Portsea.

The following were the principal items of expenditure during 1905-6:—Lighting, £12,560; police, £22,257; fire brigade, £761; highways, £16,323; improvements, £1,535; sanitation, £30,686; hospitals, £4,113; parks, £4,715. These figures do not include any charges in respect of capital expenditure or interest and sinking fund.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Charles Dye, "Woodcrofts," London Road, Portsmouth.

ALDERMEN.

Allen, J. H., "Chesterfield," 67, Elm Grove, Southsea.
Baker, Sir J., J.P., North End House, North End, Portsmouth.
Barnes, R., J.P., Somerset Villa, Havelock Park, Southsea.
Beale, R. W., 72, High Street, Portsmouth.
Corke, J. H., J.P., 101, Victoria Road, N., Southsea.
Couzens, Sir George E., K.V.O., "Glenthorne," Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth.
Dean, G. H., J.P., Warblington, Hants, and 7, Windsor Terrace, Cottage Grove, Southsea.
Ellis, G., J.P., "Landguard," Eastern Villas Road, and 53, Palmerston Road, Southsea.
Emanuel, A. L., J.P., Goodwood House, St. Edward's Road, Southsea.
Foster, T. S., J.P., 85, Commercial Road, Landport, and Bræmar, St. Helen's Parade, Southsea.
Jenkins, G., Ava Villa, Queen's Road, Buckland.
King, T., K.C.C.I., J.P., Pembroke House, Pembroke Road, Portsmouth.
Power, F., 22, London Road, North End, Portsmouth.
Ward, W., J.P., Shandon, 30, Merton Road, Southsea, and 18, Palmerston Road, Southsea.

COUNCILLORS.

Ash, G. W., Grove Lodge, Woodpath, Southsea.
Aylwin, J., 88, Kingston Road, Landport.
Bishop, J., 16, St. Andrew's Road, Landport, and 198, Commercial Road, Landport.
Blackadar, H. W., 84, Queen's Road, Buckland, Portsmouth.
Bolitho, W. H., 40, Union Street, Portsea.
Brewis, T., 325, Fratton Road, Landport, and Holm Leigh, Stakes Hill, Waterlooville.
Corbin, G. W., 61, Elm Grove, Portsmouth.
Dittman, W. T., J.P., "Chamonix," Cavendish Road, Southsea.
Duck, W. E., Egremont, Chetwynd Road, Southsea.
Dummer, J., J.P., 85, Cottage Grove, Southsea.
Dupree, Sir W. T., J.P., Craneswater, Southsea.
Edmonds, G. W., J.P., Annesley House, Queen's Crescent, Southsea.
Evans, H. I., J.P., 22, St. David's Road, Southsea.
Felton, H. J., 4, Beach Mansions, Southsea.
Foster, F. G., 219, Lake Road, Landport, and Ivydale, London Road, North End, Portsmouth.
Fulljames, T. E., 8 and 10, Surrey Street, and 170 and 172, Arundel Street, Landport.
Gill, M., J.P., 80 and 82, Osborne Road, Southsea.
Gillett, C., J.P., 3, St. Helen's Parade, Southsea.
Groves, W. J., 90, King's Road, Southsea.
Hemingway, A., 153, Queen's Road, Buckland.
Jones, H. J. C., Highbury, Victoria Road N., Southsea.
Kimber, H., J.P., Llanwarne, 82, Kingston Crescent, Landport.
Merritt, G. J., 1, Bedford Street, Southsea.
Morley, W. A., 30, Commercial Road, Portsmouth.
Mulvany, J., M.D., J.P., 104 and 106, Arundel Street, Landport.
Murtough, B., J.P., "Avondale," St. George's Square, Portsea.
Palin, H., 425, Commercial Road, Landport.
Payne, R., Beresford, Stubbington Avenue, North End, Portsmouth.
Pearce, F., 112, Lake Road, Landport.
Pink, J. E., "Tregenna," Worsley Road, Southsea.
Pink, H. R., J.P., 112, Commercial Road, Landport.
Porter, A. E., Crescent Villa, Kingston Crescent, Landport.
Saunders, C. F., 37, Montague Road, Portsmouth.
Short, F. T., 61, Margate Road, Southsea.
Sprigings, S. E., Codicot, London Road, North End.
Stevenson, W., 74, Palmerston Road, Southsea.
Stobie, C. R., 1, Andover Road, Southsea.
Timpson, J., 100, London Road, Portsmouth.
Vaux, J., Kingston Cross, Landport.
Wolfe, S., 241, 243, Arundel Street, Landport.
Young, G., 10, Exeter Road, Southsea.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL, PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY, AND ASYLUMS COMMITTEE.—A. Hellard.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND PROSECUTING SOLICITOR.—G. Hammond Etherton.

TREASURER.—A. E. Bone.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. M. Fraser, M.D.

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—P. Murch.

CHIEF CLERK.—H. Newell.

WHARFINGER AND COLLECTOR.—E. Restell.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—F. L. Bell.

TRAMWAY MANAGER.—W. R. Spaven.

RESIDENT TRAMWAY ENGINEER.—V. G. Lironi.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—W. S. Foale.

TELEPHONES.—ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—C. M. Gardner.

PRESTON.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 116,399; RATEABLE VALUE, £435,744; DEBT, £2,116,725; AREA, 4,030 ACRES.

PRESTON has seen well to spend £1,250,741 in acquiring and improving the docks, quays, &c., and in developing the trade of the port. It is now paying £36,000 a year towards its port, which is equal to a rate of 1s. 10½d. in the £. This makes the total rate of the borough 8s. 11d. Besides this gigantic undertaking, the Corporation maintains the water supply, markets, free libraries, baths, and runs trams, which, during 1904, were converted to electric traction. In connection with the free library, there is a natural history museum and an observatory. The town is represented on the Fishery and other Boards and on charities, and is the port sanitary authority. Street refuse and other garbage is burned in a destructor (Meldrum's system), and sewage is disposed of by irrigation. This Lancashire town has received many Charters dating from the reign of Henry I., in 1100, down to the year 1828. It came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1838.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. E. Ord, Preston.

ALDERMEN.

Craven, Preston.
Forshaw, Preston.
Greenwood, Preston.
Hamilton, Preston.
Hale, Preston.
Margerison, Preston.
Myerscough, Preston.
Ormrod, J., Preston.
Pearson, Preston.
Roper, Preston.
Smith, Preston.
Woods, Preston.

COUNCILLORS.

Andrew, Preston.
Breakell, Preston.
Brocklehurst, Preston.
Brown, Preston.
Butler, Preston.
Cartmell, Preston.
Clarke, Preston.
Crompton, Preston.
Derham, Preston.
Dewhurst, G., Preston.
Dewhurst, T., Preston.
Fazackerley, Preston.
Green, Preston.
Hayhurst, Preston.
Hodgson, J. R., Preston.
Hodgson, J., Preston.
Houghton, Preston.
Holderness, Preston.
Hubberstey, Preston.
Mallott, H., Preston.
McDade, Preston.
Middlebrook, Preston.
Oakey, Preston.
Parkinson, Preston.
Rawsthorn, Preston.
Rigg, Preston.
Simpson, Preston.
Smith, Preston.
White, Preston.
Walmsley, Preston.
Woolley, Preston.
Worden, Preston.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—F. H. Mellor, K.C.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, REGISTRAR OF BOROUGH COURT, CLERK TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE AND TO PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.—H. Hamer.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK—Alfred Howarth.

TREASURER, STEWARD, AND TREASURER TO THE PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.—J. Carter.

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—T. Cookson.

RESIDENT WATER ENGINEER AND SCAVENGING AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SUPERINTENDENT.—J. H. Smethurst.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND OF PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY, AND SURGEON TO THE POLICE FORCE.—H. O. Pilkington, M.R.C.S.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. F. Simpson.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Major F. Little.

HEAD MASTER OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—H. C. Brooks, M.A.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—A. J. Berry, M.A.

RIBBLE ENGINEER.—J. Barron.

DOCK SUPERINTENDENT AND HARBOUR MASTER.—J. Bilsborough.

LIBRARIAN.—W. S. Bramwell.

CURATOR TO MUSEUM AND ART DIRECTOR—W. B. Barton.

PUBLIC ANALYST.—Prof. J. Campbell Brown, D.Sc.

SERGEANT-AT-MACE.—F. Rigg.

BELLMAN AND BILLPOSTER.—W. H. Collinson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—Alonza Savage.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.—E. L. Crossthwaite, H. S. Holden, W. Baron, H. Livesey.

FOOD, DRUGS, AND MEAT INSPECTOR.—John Marsden.

WATERWORKS INSPECTOR.—Thomas Jackson.

PUDSEY.

POPULATION, 14,907; RATEABLE VALUE, £56,246; AREA, 2,409 ACRES.

THIS important and growing industrial town in the West Riding, incorporated in 1899, has made great strides in municipal government within the last six or seven years. The Corporation owns and controls the water supply, the water being purchased in bulk from the Bradford Corporation; maintains a cemetery, pleasure-grounds, a market, and the fire brigade; and joins with Farsley, Calverley, Eccleshill and Idle in the provision of hospitals. Gas is supplied by a company. The Baths and Washhouses Act was adopted in 1897. The produce of a penny rate is paid to the secondary school in aid of education other than elementary. The Council has obtained Provisional Orders for tramways and electric lighting purposes.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman William Croft Forrest, Larkfield House, Pudsey.

ALDERMEN.

Armitage, A., Greenside Villa, Pudsey.
Bowling, R. V., Richardshaw Lane, Stanningley.
Wade, S., Glenroyd, Pudsey.
Walker, M., Swinnow House, Pudsey.
Wilson, C., 55, Fartown, Pudsey.

COUNCILLORS.

Blakeley, W., Marsh, Pudsey.
Cordingley, W. A., New Street, Pudsey.
Davey, W., 47, Occupation Lane, Pudsey.
Forrest W., Meadowhurst, Pudsey.
Haley, C. H., Brunswick Road, Pudsey.
Halliday, J., Crimbles Terrace, Pudsey.
Harrison, J., 16, Church Lane, Pudsey.
Johnson, B., Littlemoor Road, Pudsey.
Keighley, J., 19, Bankfield Place, Richardshaw Lane, Stanningley.
Murgatroyd, M., 2, Smalewell Road, Pudsey.
Nicholson, J., Chapeltown, Pudsey.
Rodgers, W., Wesley Terrace, Richardshaw Lane, Pudsey.
Turner, J. W., Stanley House, Pudsey.
Vickers, H. E., Brunswick Road, Pudsey.
Webster, A. E., Smalewell Road, Pudsey.
Webster, D., 25, Roker Lane, Pudsey.
Wood, J., Crawshaw Street, Pudsey.
Winterburn, R., 1, Studley Terrace, Lowtown, Pudsey.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Benjamin Dufton.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—F. W. Wilson.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. Tomlinson.
SURVEYOR.—Joseph Jones.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. W. L. Hunter.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—George H. Noble.
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.—Richard Hodgson.
WATERWORKS INSPECTOR.—Jas. Booth.
RESIDENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Edward Denton.
SEWAGE WORKS MANAGER.—James Swithenbank.

PWLLHELI.

POPULATION, 3,675; RATEABLE VALUE, £13,736; AREA, 1,087 ACRES.

THIS market town and pleasant seaside resort was granted its first Charter by Edward the Black Prince. The Corporation has undertaken a work of great magnitude for such a small town. The proposal is to convert the existing harbour into a harbour of refuge, and as part of the scheme the existing terminus of the Cambrian Railway Company is to be extended into the centre of the town. The contract, which has been recently let, amounts to nearly £50,000, of which the Government will make a free grant of £22,500. The Corporation owns markets which were removed into a new hall in 1902. The Town Council owns a good deal of freehold land.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman W. Anthony, The Lodge, Pwllheli.

ALDERMEN.

Griffith, O. W., Plastanrallt, Pwllheli.
Jones. H. P., Caroline House, Pwllheli.
Jones, R. O., Hall Place, Pwllheli.

COUNCILLORS.

Evans, R. J., Plasyward, Pwllheli.
Hughes, J. E., Newborough Place, Pwllheli
Jones, O. N., Gwyddonfa, Pwllheli.
Jones, R., 74, High Street, Pwllheli.
Jones, R. M., Carnarvon House, Pwllheli.
Jones, W. E., Eifi Hotel.
Parry, A. I., Mount Pleasant, Pwllheli.
Parry, R. Ivor. 8, Penlan Street, Pwllheli.
Pritchard, H., Brodawel, Pwllheli.
Roberts, G. C., Maes Meat Stores, Pwllheli.
Summers, J., 21, Penlan Street, Pwllheli.
Jones, R. A., Liverpool House, Pwllheli.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Evan R. Davies.
TREASURER.—W. O. Hughes.
SURVEYOR.—T. Cunningham.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—P. Frazer.
ACCOUNTANT.—John Ellis.
COLLECTOR.—O. Lewis.
HARBOUR MASTER.—O. Lewis.

QUEENBOROUGH.

POPULATION, 1,546; RATEABLE VALUE, £8,234; AREA, 402 ACRES.

QUEENBOROUGH is in the Island of Sheppey, and is an ancient town. It received its Charter in the reign of Edward III., and possesses many other Charters from other monarchs, but it did not come under the Municipal Corporations Act until 1886, Queenborough is now best known as a port for steamers to Flushing and Germany. The Council owns the water supply and a public library.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Edward Woodriff Jaffray, Queenborough.

ALDERMEN.

Champion, F., Queenborough.
Halliwell, R. F., Queenborough.
Howe, A. W., Sheerness.
Stevens, J. W., Queenborough.

COUNCILLORS.

Brightman, T. W., Queenborough.
Castle, J. E., Queenborough.
Constant, A. R., Queenborough.
Cotes, W., Queenborough.
Curd, S. G., Queenborough.
Fenton, W. S., Queenborough.
Giles, G., Queenborough.
Hall, Charles, Queenborough.
Stevens, C. R., Queenborough.
Stevens, F. H., Queenborough.
Vaughan, Sidney, Queenborough.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Charles B. Harris.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Charles Arrol, M.D.
SURVEYOR AND COLLECTOR, HARBOUR MASTER.—H. Small.

RAMSGATE.

POPULATION, 27,733; RATEABLE VALUE, £155,731; AREA, 2,343 ACRES.

THE Corporation possesses a refuse destructor, and in connection with this the necessary plant for making flag paving has been erected. Extensive sea defence works for the protection of the cliffs and promenades on the eastern and western side of the borough have recently been carried out. Mr. Andrew Carnegie presented the town with £7,000 for the purpose of providing a free library, and a handsome building has been erected. A pavilion and shelter has also been erected, at a cost of about £35,000, on the site of the colonnade and stone-yard, facing the sands. It was opened in June, 1904, by Her Royal Highness Princess Louise. This thoroughly progressive municipality, incorporated in 1884, has spent nearly £100,000 in making beautiful esplanades on the east and west cliffs, and £15,000 on a public park. The Council owns the water and gas supplies, markets, technical schools, and recreation-grounds, where cricket, tennis, and other outdoor amusements are provided. Electric tramways connect the town with Broadstairs and Margate, and steamboats run daily during the season to and from London, Deal, Dover, and Folkestone. Also, during the season, a first-class band and concerts are provided daily.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. Coleman, 3, High Street, Ramsgate.

ALDERMEN.

Bradley, W. M., Southwood, Ramsgate.
Gwyn, C. J., J.P., 51, Queen Street, Ramsgate.
Hart, L., J.P., 7, Harbour Street, Ramsgate.
Hodgson, J. B., 1, Royal Crescent, Ramsgate.
Hope, J. H., Kent Lodge, Grange Road, Ramsgate.
Woodhall, J. W., Alberta, Cannon Road, Ramsgate.

COUNCILLORS.

Barnett, S., 19, Abbot's Hill, Ramsgate.
Bateman, C. J., The Limes, Crescent Road, Ramsgate.
Bradley, T., Red Rover Inn, Castle Road, Ramsgate.
Chapman, H. W., Cransama, High Street, Ramsgate.
Chayney, T. S., Crofton House, Ellington Road, Ramsgate.
Cook, G. G., Springfield Lodge, Southwood Road, Ramsgate.
Dowling, R., J.P., 1, Adelphi Terrace, Grange Road, Ramsgate.
Hacker, C. A., 6, Penshurst Road, Ramsgate.
Hollands, T. H., 22, Addington Street, Ramsgate.
Larkin, A. W., 14, Effingham Street, Ramsgate.
Matthewman, R., 41, King Street, Ramsgate.
Moses, W. H., 73, West Cliff Road, Ramsgate.
Port, W. H., Elm Lodge, St. Lawrence, Ramsgate.
Radcliffe, A., Lowther, D'Este Road, Ramsgate.
White, J., 13, Victoria Parade, Ramsgate.
Wood, C., J.P., 19, Nelson Crescent, Ramsgate.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL—A. Blasdale Clarke.
TREASURER.—W. McMaster.
SURVEYOR.—T. G. Taylor.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—T. G. Styan, M.D.
INSPECTOR.—W. D. Millard.
ACCOUNTANT.—A. W. Kingsland, F.S.A.A.

RAWTENSTALL.

POPULATION, 31,053; RATEABLE VALUE, £121,288; AREA, 9,528 ACRES.

RAWTENSTALL, the central, the largest, and the most important town in the Rossendale Division, owns two markets, with market halls, a park, play-ground, and ornamental gardens, free library and museum, small-pox hospital, refuse destructor, cemetery, a central depôt (with dust destructor, store yards, etc.), a central fire station, with houses and stables attached, and one district fire station, and has one of the best-equipped weaving-schools in Lancashire. Water is obtained from the Bury and District Joint Water Board, on which the Corporation has two representatives. An electric lighting Order has been obtained, and is being put in force. A sum of £17,000 has just been expended on repaving and reflagging main roads. Sewage is treated at the outfall works of a joint board. A sewerage scheme, to cost £60,000, is being carried out.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor S. Compston, 981, Burnley Road, Crawshawbooth.

ALDERMEN.

Gray, T., Bonfire Hill, Crawshawbooth.
Law, R., Meadows Farm, Water, near Waterfoot.
Maden, J., Dental Villa, Waterfoot.
Riding, J., Chapel Hill Farm, Rawtenstall.
Schofield, E., 49, Burnley Road, Waterfoot.
Sutcliffe, C. E., 14, Lord Street, Rawtenstall.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashworth, J. T., 2, York Street, Crawshawbooth.
Ashworth, R., 564, Bacup Road, Waterford.
Barritt, 51, Bank Street, Rawtenstall.
Coupe, 2, Woodlea Bank, Waterfoot.
Crabtree, 329, Burnley Road, Waterfoot.
Cryer, T., 1,047, Burnley Road, Crawshawbooth.
Duckworth, G. H., 603, Burnley Road, Crawshawbooth.
Farron, J., 160, Bacup Road, Cloughfold.
Grimshaw, Hall Carr, Rawtenstall.
Guy, Lower Slack, Waterfoot.
Hamer, 20, Alder Bank, Rawtenstall.
Holden, J., 709, Burnley Road, Crawshawbooth.
Holden, W., 47, Bank Street, Rawtenstall.
Lord, J. O., 927, Burnley Road, Crawshawbooth.
Pickup, W. H., 1,146, Burnley Road, Water, near Waterfoot.
Rothwell, J. R., Mount Cottage Turnpike, Waterfoot.
Smeeth, 13, Rockcliff Street, Rawtenstall.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Clerk to Burial Board, and Secretary of Education.—J. Whalley.
Treasurer.—A. Hartley.
Engineer and Surveyor.—J. Johnson, C.E.
Medical Officer of Health.—J. E. Helm, M.B.
Accountant.—T. Hindle.
Sanitary Inspector.—G. Rawling.
Veterinary Inspector.—W. Dilke Simpson, M.R.C.V.S.
Collectors.—T. Hindle, W. Crankshaw.
Auditors.—Messrs. Proctor and Proctor.
Fire and Lighting Superintendent.—E. S. Ware.
Librarian and Curator of Museums.—H. Wilkinson.
Horsekeeper.—T. Binns.
Park Superintendent.—H. Ramsbottom.

READING.

(County Borough.)

Population (estimated), 79,559; Rateable Value, £430,169; Area, 5,878 Acres.

Reading owns electric tramways, the water supply, markets, slaughter-houses, public libraries, museums, and an art gallery, and provides facilities for bathing. The town refuse is mainly taken to the sewage farm for manurial purposes. The Corporation traces its history back to the reign of Henry III.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Councillor E. Jackson, Grouville, Craven Road, Reading.

Aldermen.

Beale, A., Somerley, London Road, Reading.
Blandy, H. B., Mertonford, Wokingham.
Euerby, J. F., 62, St. Mary's Butts, Reading.
Field, C. G., Denmark House, Southcote Road, Reading.
Heelas, D., The Holt, Wokingham.
Hill, A., Erleigh Court, Reading.
Martin, J. W., Nortoft House, Brownlow Road, Reading.
Philbrick, G., 23, Coley Hill, Reading.
Poulton, W., Hillingdon, Christchurch Road, Reading.
Ridley, O., Orwell House, Craven Road, Reading.

Councillors.

Abram, G. S., 106, London Road, Reading.
Brinn, W. J. J., Berkeley House, Bath Road, Reading.
Bull, A. H., Sherwood House, Bath Road, Reading.
Childs, Harry, 47, London Street, Reading.
Clark, D., 8, Waylen Street, Reading.
Colebrook, W. M., Sunnyside, Craven Road, Reading.
Collier, E. P., Westgrove, Grovelands Road, Reading.
Collier, W. E., Elmside, Berkeley Avenue, Reading.
Connolly, P., 84, Castle Street, Reading.
Cox, F. A., 117, King's Road, Reading.
Eggington, D., 26, Redlands Road, Reading.
Eighteen, J., 66, Wokingham Road, Reading.
Farrer, E. O., 6, Greycourt, Bath Road, Reading.
Frame, W., Milton Lockhart, Warren Heights, Caversham.
Harris, A. G., Winterdyne, Christchurch Gardens, Reading.
Hayward, S., Hazelwood, Kendrick Road, Reading.
Jackson, G. R., Pretoria, 291, Oxford Road, Reading.
Jones, S. G., "The British Workman," Coley Street, Reading.
Maker, A. J., Chillaton, Warwick Road, Reading.
May, T., 28, Western Elms Avenue, Reading.
Milsom, J., Timsbury House, Tilehurst Road, Reading.
Mosdell, J., 14, Duke Street, Reading.
Parfitt, F. B., Elmcroft, Caversham Place Park, Caversham.
Rabson, J., 12, Rowley Road, Reading.
Rudland, W., 12, Queen Victoria Street, Reading.
Venner, W. J. D., Lismore, London Road, Reading.
Watts, H., 18, Norfolk Road, Reading.
Webb, A. W. A., 53, Greyfriars Road, Reading.
Wells, J. A., 126, Tilehurst Road, Reading.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Clerk to the Sanitary Authority, and Solicitor to the Corporation.—W. S. Clutterbuck.
Consulting Town Clerk.—H. Day.
Assistant Town Clerk.—J. W. Martin.
Clerk of the Peace.—Arthur H. Sherwood.
Treasurer.—John Simonds.
Head Master of Reading School.—Rev. W. C. Eppstein, D.D.
Medical Officer and Public Analyst.—Alfred Ashby, M.B., F.R.C.S.
Engineer and Surveyor.—John Bowen, A.M. Inst.C.E.
Clerk to Magistrates.—A. A. Jones.
Clerk to Charity Trustees.—W. C. Blandy.
Coroner.—W. Weedon.
Accountant, Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendent Assistant Overseer.—H. Lund.
Chief Assistant.—J. Y. Robinson.
Organising Secretary and Clerk to the Education Committee.—H. T. Pugh.
Public Librarian.—W. H. Greenhough.
Head Constable.—Captain J. S. Henderson.
Medical Officer to the Police Force.—Percy William Howes.
Manager of Waterworks.—L. C. Walker, B.A.W.E.
Tramway Engineer and Manager.—W. Binns, A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E.
Inspectors of Nuisances.—W. H. Roberton, J. Dodd, and Miss Frances E. Milner.
Inspector of Weights and Measures and Petroleum.—H. Wright.
Chief Officer of Fire Brigade.—F. L. Pontin.
Farm Steward.—T. Chettle.

REIGATE.

Population, 25,993; Assessable Value, £201,279; Debt, £109,903; Area, 6,006 Acres.

The Corporation owns the electric lighting supply. The parochial cemetery is managed by a burial board. The Corporation has carried out during a course of years extensive main drainage works at a cost of £93,900; and has established a sewage farm. The sewage is treated on the bacterial system. The cost of local administration last year was £42,394; expenditure on hospital and infectious diseases £2,261.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Thomas Malcomson, Powerscourt, Cavendish Road, Redhill.

ALDERMEN.

Bagaley, W. H., Hardwicke Road, Meadvale, Redhill.
Barnes, F. E., J.P., Normanton, Reigate.
Budgen, F., J.P., Highfield, Reigate.
Farrington, F. P., Reigate Hill, Reigate.
Viall, R. B., J.P., Dudley House, Ladbroke Road, Redhill.
Yermouth, H., Chart Lane, Reigate.

COUNCILLORS.

Apted, O. C., Doods Brow, Doods Road, Reigate.
Apted, A. B., Doods Road, Reigate.
Benham, J. R., Earlsbrook Road, Redhill.
Budd, R. J., 46, Effingham Road, Reigate.
Crosfield, H., Leith Cottage, Yorke Road, Reigate.
Dean, M., 22, Smith Road, South Park, Reigate.
Ellis, H. P., St. John's Road, Redhill.
Figg, W., Rosthern, Upper Bridge Road, Redhill.
Gedge, E. S., 69, London Road, Redhill.
Gilbert, G., J.P., Grovehill Road, Redhill.
Gregory, T., Eldersley Tower, Buckhurst, Redhill,
Holman, W., Bell Street, Reigate.
Ince, G. A. R., Deerings Road, Reigate.
Lemon, F. E., Hillerest, Whitepost Hill, Redhill.
Mordan, P. C., Sandfels, Park Lane, Reigate.
Ongley, H., J.P., Bell Street, Reigate.
Peters, E., Somerset Road, Meadvale, Redhill.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Alfred Smith.
TREASURER.—B. Griggs.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—F. T. Clayton.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. E. Porter, M.D., D.P.H.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. P. Humphery.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—J. Metcalfe.
COLLECTOR.—F. Gower.
ELECTRIC ENGINEER.—William S. Ross.
HOSPITAL MEDICAL ATTENDANT.—C. Spencer Palmer.

RICHMOND: SURREY.

POPULATION, 31,677; RATEABLE VALUE, £325,373; DEBT, £296,637; AREA, 2,534 ACRES.

RICHMOND consists of the parishes of Richmond, Kew, Petersham, and North Sheen It owns the water supply, free public libraries, public baths, fine town hall, 135 artisans' dwellings, and, in conjunction with Heston and Isleworth District Council, an isolation hospital at Mogden. The Corporation acts as the burial board and maintains the public cemetery. Richmond was for centuries a well-known place before it became incorporated (1890) as a town. Royalty and situation have alike favoured it.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Isaac Dan McDougall, J.P., Garrick House, The Green, Richmond.

ALDERMEN.

Beauchamp, W. H., 3, Mortlake Road, Kew.
Burt, C., J.P., Hillside House, Richmond.
Edgar, C. B., J.P., Wedderlie, Queen's Road, Richmond.
Hilditch, J. B., J.P., Asgill House, Richmond.
Keay, J. O., J.P., Sunnyside, Spring Grove Road, Richmond.
Ratcliff, T., 9, Sheen Road, Richmond.
Roberts, S., J.P., Winterville, Kew Road, Richmond.
Skewes-Cox, Sir T., J.P., Heron House, Richmond.
Szlumper, Sir J, W., J.P., D.L., Glanteifi, Kew Gardens,
Thompson, W., 37, Mount Ararat Road, Richmond.

COUNCILLORS.

Abell, S., 4, King Street, Richmond.
Alabaster, J. H., The Hollies, King's Road, Richmond.
Bartlett, J., 125, Sheen Road, Richmond.
Bensted, T., 5, Lichfield Gardens, Richmond.
Billett, J. T., Ingleside, Mortlake Road, Kew.
Bisgood, J. J., 4, Park Hill, Richmond.
Carless, T. J., 162, Sheen Road, Richmond.
Chancellor, A., J.P., Norfolk House, Kew Road, Richmond.
Cook, W. J., Holmesley House, Sheen Road, Richmond.
Davis, J. M., Cecil House, Petersham.
Daykin, W. H., 4, Cumberland Road, Kew.
Gibb, R. F., 2, Lion Gate Gardens, Richmond.
Greer, W., 19, Mortlake Road, Kew.
Heasler, G. W., Verandah Cottage, Hill Rise, Richmond.
Henchy, Lt.-Col. R. C., Thurloe Lodge, Eversfield Road, Richmond.
Lucas, A., 19, Manor Road, North Sheen, S.W.
Payne, Dr. E. L., Brunswick House, Kew.
Pierrepont, H., 75, Kew Road, Richmond.
Randall, R. C., Magnolia Cottage, Kew Foot Road, Richmond.
Shrimpton, T., 22, Church Street, Twickenham.
Simpson, R. W., J.P., 61, Church Road, Richmond.
Smith, C. Capel, Belle Vue Lodge, Richmond.
Smith, R. B., 30, Kew Road, Richmond.
Stephens, T. W., Downe House, The Hill, Richmond.
Taylor, M. H., J.P., Newark House, The Vineyard, Richmond.
Wadd, F. J., Ellerker Gardens, The Hill, Richmond.
Ward, A. J., The Briar Bush, Selwyn Avenue, Richmond.
Wren, E. B. B., Grasmere Lodge, Wellington Road, Richmond.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Fredk. B. Senior.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Henry Sagar.
TREASURER.—S. F. Higgins, London and Provincial Bank.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. H. Crocker, M.D.
SURVEYOR.—J. H. Brierley, A.M.I.C.E.
ACCOUNTANT.—H. Richards, F.S.A.A.
WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—W. G. Peirce, M.S.E.
LIBRARIAN.—A. A. Barkas.
SANITARY INSPECTOR—G. T. Norman.
BATHS SUPERINTENDENT.—C.L. Newman.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—R. Smith.

RICHMOND: YORKS.

POPULATION, 3,836; RATEABLE VALUE, £16,948; DEBT, £1,629; AREA, 2,520 ACRES.

RICHMOND is one of the oldest towns in the country, and obtained its first charter from the third Duke of Bretagne after the Conqueror's siege of York. The Corporation maintains the water and gas supplies, markets, cemetery, owns houses which bring in a rent of £330; land and plantations which bring in £655. It also owns an isolation hospital.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Stephen Wilson Close, Richmond, Yorks.

ALDERMEN.
Brittain, W., Richmond, Yorks.
Robinson, S., Richmond, Yorks.

COUNCILLORS.
Benson, N., Richmond, Yorks.
Brown, W., Richmond, Yorks.
Coates, S., Richmond, Yorks.
Currie, A., Richmond, Yorks.
Gardiner, J., Richmond, Yorks.
Gill, W. P., Richmond, Yorks.
James, the Hon. R., Richmond, Yorks.
Kinchin, G., Richmond, Yorks.
Metcalfe, H. J., Richmond, Yorks.
Ringrose, J., Richmond, Yorks.
Russell, B., Richmond, Yorks.
Whitton, F. R., Richmond, Yorks.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—C. G. Croft.
TREASURER.—J. C. Winn.
ACCOUNTANT.—John Proctor.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Howell Williams, M.D.
SURVEYOR.—T. H. Hailstone.

RIPON.

(City.)

POPULATION, 8,225; RATEABLE VALUE, £42,668; AREA, 1,809 ACRES.

RIPON is an ancient episcopal city, incorporated A.D. 886. Within recent years the Corporation has acquired the market rights, introduced a water supply at a cost of £52,320, purchased the gasworks, and rebuilt them at a cost of about £35,000, and provided a cemetery, costing £5,750. The Corporation deals direct with the collection of house refuse and the disposal of sewage. Spa Baths and Gardens have been provided at a cost of £16,000. The Corporation maintains on the River Ure a bathing pavilion, the gift of the late Dean of Ripon, the erection of which cost £500; and several street improvements have been carried out at a cost of about £27,000, An education committee has been formed. The Council owns a reference library. Total local expenditure £41,435 a year.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman J. B. Lee, J.P., Ripon.

ALDERMEN.
Harrison, W., J.P., Ripon.
Moss, W. T., J.P., Ripon.
Spence, J., J.P., Ripon.

COUNCILLORS.
Boddy, H., Ripon.
Clarke, W. E., Ripon.
George, W., Ripon.
Kearsley, W. H., J.P., Ripon.
Lavin, T. E., Ripon.
Metcalfe, F. G., Ripon.
McLoughlin, E., Ripon.
Parkin, F. B., Ripon.
Smithson, T., J.P., Ripon.
Thirlway, H. M., J.P., Ripon.
Walls, W., Ripon.
Wells, A., J.P., Ripon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—M. Kirkley.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—J. W. Kirkley.
CITY SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES. W. Mitchell.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. R. Green.
MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—W. T. Lancaster.
MANAGER OF WATERWORKS.—J. W. Kirkley.

ROCHDALE.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 83,114; RATEABLE VALUE, £393,019; DEBT, £2,353,238; AREA, 6,446 ACRES.

ROCHDALE consisted of the township of Butterworth, Castleton, Spotland, and Wuerdle until 1894, when the township of Rochdale was made coterminous with the borough. and the boundaries were extended in 1900 to include the greater part of the Urban District of Castleton. The Corporation maintains baths (including Russian and Turkish baths), parks, cemeteries, free libraries, technical schools, the gas, water, electricity and tramway undertakings, and the cattle market. A refuse destructor of the Meldrum type is in operation. An Education Committee has been formed, The Corporation has purchased the local tramways from the Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramway Company, Limited, and has converted them to electric traction. The rates levied in 1906 amounted to 7s. 9d. in the £, of which 1s. 7½d. was poor rate.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £5,679; police, £5,760; fire brigade, £1,438; highways, £14,253; improvements, £5,797; sanitation, £32,063; hospital, £2,290; parks and recreation grounds, £3,451.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman J. E. Jones, Sparthfield, Rochdale.

ALDERMEN.

Ashworth, M., Roche Cottage, Rochdale.
Collinge, R., 41, William Street, Rochdale.
Cunliffe, W., Deane Bank, Rochdale.
Duckworth, J., Castlefield, Rochdale.
Fishwick, H., The Heights, Rochdale.
Hardman, W., Fair View, Rochdale.
Heape, J. R., Glebe House, Rochdale.
Heap, W. T., Eversleigh, Rochdale.
Topper, O., 163, Yorkshire Street, Rochdale.
Turner, S., Chaseley, Rochdale.

COUNCILLORS.

Alcock, T., 45, Dane Street, Rochdale.
Ashworth, J., 142, Partington Street, Castleton, near Manchester.
Blomley, J., 91, Milkstone Road, Rochdale.
Booth, H., 51, Falinge Road, Rochdale.
Butterworth, T., 29, Church Stile, Rochdale.
Clark, H., 78, Mitchell Street, Rochdale.
Davidson, W., 388, Bury Road, Rochdale.
Diggle, S., 95, Sheriff Street, Rochdale.
Dunning, W., 69, King's Road, Rochdale.
Fielden, J. P., Park House, Rochdale.
Fletcher, E., Elmfield, Rochdale.
Hampson, P., 7 and 9, Jermyn Street, Rochdale.
Heap, C., 5, Caldershaw, Rochdale.
Holden, J. H., 15, West Street, Rochdale.
Howarth, J. H., 149, Drake Street, Rochdale.
Kemp, G., Beechwood, Rochdale.
Oddy, R. W., 84, Sheriff Street, Rochdale,
Ogden, T., 94, Spotland Road, Rochdale.
Orrell, J., 39, St. Albans Street, Rochdale.
Pilling, W., Moss Lodge, Rochdale.
Rainbow, A. G., Croft Bank, Castleton, near Manchester.
Redfern, C., 85, Hamer Lane, Rochdale.
Sharp, H., 54, Sheriff Street, Rochdale.
Shaw, W. W., Castleton Grange, Rochdale.
Sugden, E., 280, Halifax Road, Rochdale.
Taylor, J., Torwood, Rochdale.
Tierney, C., 97, Ramsay Street, Rochdale.
Travis, T., 98, Durham Street, Rochdale.
Turner, A. E., 58, Regent Street, Rochdale.
Walker, J., 212, Drake Street, Rochdale.
Whitworth, J., Park Road, Rochdale.
Wilkinson, A., 43, Partington Street, Castleton, near Manchester.
Woofenden, T., 70, Deeplish Road, Rochdale.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—William Henry Hickson.
ASSIST. TOWN CLERK.—F. J. Schroeter.
TREASURER AND REGISTRAR OF STOCK.—Seth Boothman.
SURVEYOR.—S. S. Platt, M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—Henry Yarwood.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Joseph Henry, M.D.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Thomas Whiteley.
GAS MANAGER.—T. Banbury Ball.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—C. Claremont Atchison.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—William Tomlinson.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Leonard Barry.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—J. S. D. Moffet.
CAPTAIN OF THE FIRE BRIGADE.—Leonard Barry.
LIBRARIAN.—George Hanson.
SANITARY WORKS MANAGER.—F. W. Brookman.
SECRETARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. E. Holden.

ROCHESTER.

(City.)

POPULATION, 30,590; RATEABLE VALUE: BOROUGH RATE, £138,878; DISTRICT RATE, £121,523; DEBT, £167,878; AREA, 2,909 ACRES.

ROCHESTER owns a good deal of corporate property, the rents from which last year amounted to £2,924, the ruins of the magnificent Castle (purchased in 1883 for £6,572), a water supply, and markets. The town quay belongs to the Corporation, which is also the port sanitary authority, and elects representatives to the Conservancy and other Boards. The Corporation, in 1903, obtained an Act authorising the construction of a little over 5 miles of tramways. A portion of the system is now working, and a further portion is about to be constructed. An old Elizabethan mansion, known as Eastgate House (the Nun's House of Charles Dickens' "Edwin Drood"), acquired for £2,500, serves the purpose of a public museum.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Charles Willis, J.P., The Moorings, Borstal Road, Rochester.

ALDERMEN.

Dooner, Col. W. T., J.P., Southgate, Rochester.
Haymen, E. H., Strood, Rochester.
Lakin, W. E., J.P., Borstal Road, Rochester.
McLellan, W. J., J.P., Goddington Road, Strood, Rochester.
Reader, T., St. Margaret's Banks, Rochester.
Smith, F. F., J.P., Watts' Avenue, Rochester.

COUNCILLORS.

Brice, S. J., Borstal Cottage, Rochester.
Benton, J. S., 8, King Street, Rochester.
Boucher, W. T., Watts' Avenue, Rochester.
Elvy, J., Weston Road, Strood, Rochester.
Homan, H. F., Watts' Avenue, Rochester.
Ireland, A. W., 1, Brompton Lane, Strood, Rochester.
Knight, A. J., Maidstone Road, Rochester.
Marshall, G., St, Margaret's Banks, Rochester.
Offen, C., 12, Station Road, Frindsbury, Rochester.
Packman, A. C. A., M.D., Woodstock Road, Rochester.
Parks, W. J., Ridley Road, Rochester.
Snell, J. T., Roebuck Road, Rochester.
Todd, E., 36, Goddington Road, Strood, Rochester.
Varrall, C. J. S., Strood, Rochester.
Weaver, S. J., Catherine Street, Rochester.
West, A., High Street, Rochester.
Willis, E. W., J.P., Watts' Avenue, Rochester.
Woodman, W. J., New Road, Rochester.
Woollett, C. A., Weston Road, Strood, Rochester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Morton W. Smith.
TOWN CLERK.—Apsley Kennette.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—S. I. Pritchett.
SURVEYOR.—Wm. Banks.
CLERK OF THE PEACE AND TREASURER.—F. C. Boucher.
JUSTICES' CLERK.—Geo. Robinson.
CORONER.—R. J. M. Stedman.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—A. S. Arnold.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—E. Ebbetts.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Ernest Jackling.
PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Henry Evans.

ROMSEY.

POPULATION, 4,365; RATEABLE VALUE, £16,475; AREA, 335 ACRES.

ROMSEY is a small ancient town which has had mayors for three hundred years. It maintains the markets, which are held fortnightly, and show a profit on the last year's working. The population is steadily increasing, and housing accommodation is being proportionately extended. The rates in the Borough, which is a well-kept one in every way, continue to be most moderate.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor William Pinnick, Market Place, Romsey.

ALDERMEN.

George, W. B., Chirk Lodge, Romsey.
Meddings, E. M., Broadwater House, Romsey.
Tuck, J., Market Place, Romsey.
Wheeler, G., Portersbridge Street, Romsey.

COUNCILLORS.

Barling, E. A., Harrage, Romsey.
Bowen, R., Market Place, Romsey.
Coleclough, J., Horsefair House, Romsey.
Crocker, J., St. Clements, Romsey.
Gavin, H. D., Durban, Cupernham, Romsey.
Guard, H. J. W., Harrage, Romsey.
Houguez, N., The Hundred, Romsey.
Melsome, G.E., Mainstone, Romsey.
Newman, E. E., Market Place, Romsey.
Prince, W. G., Cherville House, Romsey.
Scorey, J., Church Street, Romsey.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—B. W. Attlee.
TREASURER.—L. S. C. Moss.
SURVEYOR.—A. J. Jenvey.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—R. C. Bartlett.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—A. J. Jenvey.
RATE COLLECTOR.—P. W. Merrett.
MARKET COLLECTOR.—J. Doel.

ROTHERHAM.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 61,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £207,445; DEBT, £763,052; AREA, 5,995 ACRES.

ROTHERHAM has held on a progressive course for thirty-five years. Its most remunerative department is the gas supply, which has paid over £86,339 to other departments since 1877. The Corporation maintains baths (swimming, Turkish, &c.); libraries, a museum and art gallery, a technical institute, markets, slaughter-houses, two cemeteries, owns tramways, and supplies water and electric light. It has also a housing scheme. A Tramway Extension and Improvement Act was passed in 1904. In 1897 the rateable value was £152,482, and the population 50,000. According to the last census returns, the population is increasing more rapidly than in any other Yorkshire town. The debt is £11 15s. 9d. per head, much of which is for remunerative purposes.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £3,755; police, £3,475; fire brigade, £588; highways, £7,700; improvements, £1,165 (including loan charges – reserve only); sanitation, £4,827; hospitals, £2,111; parks, &c., £2,723.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Colonel Charles John Stoddart, Blenheim House, Doncaster Road, Rotherham.

ALDERMEN.

Bryant, A., True Briton Inn, Rotherham.
Clarke, G., Eastdene, Doncaster Road, Rotherham.
Gummer, G., Clifton Lane, Rotherham.
Hickmott, E., Marden, Moorgate Grove, Rotherham.
Jenkinson, J. B., Holmesfield, Kimberworth, Rotherham.
Schonhut, F., 33, Percy Street, Rotherham.
Winter, D. L., Brayton, Clifton Lane, Rotherham.
Woodhouse, T., Eastwood Vale House, Rotherham.
Wragg, G., Robinhood Villas, Rotherham.

COUNCILLORS.

Aizlewood, A. P., Craigmore, Doncaster Road, Rotherham.
Beckett, J., Hulme Bank, Godstone Road, Rotherham.
Ball, W. E., 107, Masbro' Street, Rotherham.
Bradford, W. J., Gladstone Villa, Gerard Road, Rotherham.
Cartledge, G., Totley, Sheffield.
Caine, G. E., 101, St. John's Road, Rotherham.
Crank, H., Glenholme, Clifton Lane, Rotherham.
Davies, M. R., Moorgate Road, Rotherham.
Ellis, W. E., Wortley Road, Rotherham.
Fieldsend, H. W., Midge Hill, Rotherham.
Gaffney, E., 57, Albert Street, Rotherham.
Gough, H., Eastwood Mount, Rotherham.
Grundy, T. W., 13, Warden Street, Canklow Road, Rotherham.
Habershon, M. J., Ferham Villa, Rotherham.
Heminsley, J., Sarah Street, Rotherham.
Houghton, H., 3, Bridgegate, Rotherham.
Jarvis, T., 24, Clifton Bank, Rotherham.
Jeffs, H. G., Queen's Hotel, Rotherham.
Jenkins, A. T., Hazlemount, Kimberworth Road, Rotherham.
Lodge, G. H., Osborn House, Moorgate, Rotherham.
Maxfield, H., Bethel Road, Rotherham.
Mullins, D., Rotherwood, Rotherham.
Noble, G., White Swan Hotel, Rotherham.
Reeves, T., Howard Hotel, Rotherham.
Seiles, W., Nelson Street, Rotherham.
Shaw, L. E., 2, Wharncliffe Street, Rotherham.
Smith, A. V., Wortley Road, Rotherham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. J. Board.
RECORDER.—G. F. L. Mortimer
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—W. J. Board.
MAGISTRATES' CLERK.—F. P. Rhodes.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS MANAGER.—G. Jennings.
ASSISTANTS TO SURVEYOR.—G. Johnson, T. Salvin.
TREASURER.—J. Gibbs.
COMPTROLLER AND REGISTRAR OF STOCK.—C. H. Moss.
ACCOUNTANT.—E. Cooper.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. Robinson, M.D.

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER.—R. G. Riddell, M.B.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—C. E. Parkin.
SEWAGE WORKS MANAGER.—J. H. Kershaw.
ENGINEER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—J. S. Naylor.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—S. Hey, B.A.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. H. Mair.
CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—H. Moore.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. Enright.
SUPERINTENDENT FIRE BRIGADE.—J. Enright.
MANAGER OF BATHS.—J. Taylor.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—E. Cross.

RUTHIN.

POPULATION, 2,641; RATEABLE VALUE, £11,780; AREA, 2,033 ACRES.

THE town receives £145 from corporate property, and the tolls from the markets amount to £120 a year. It shares with Denbigh a Court of Quarter Sessions. Ruthin was made a free borough in the reign of Henry VII.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Theodore J. Rouw, St. Peter's Square, Ruthin.

ALDERMEN.
Hughes, J. M., Manor House, Ruthin.
Roberts, E., Vale View, Ruthin.
Roberts, J., Birkby House, Ruthin.
Roberts, T. H., St. Peter's Square, Ruthin.

COUNCILLORS.
Davies, B., Borthyn, Ruthin.
Dowell, F., Mwrog Street, Ruthin.
Gee, T. M., Clwyd Street, Ruthin.
Jones, W., Glasfryn, Ruthin.
Owen, E. T., Castle Hotel, Ruthin.
Price, C., The Mount, Ruthin.
Roberts, R., Hand Brewery, Ruthin.
Roberts, T. J., Well Street, Ruthin.
Williams, E., Well Street, Ruthin.
Williams, R. H., Clwyd Street, Ruthin.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Baldwin Griffith.
TREASURER.—W. Jones.
SURVEYOR.—John Hughes.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. F. Byford.
INSPECTOR.—John Hughes.
ACCOUNTANT.—D. Jones.

RYDE.

POPULATION, 11,043; RATEABLE VALUE, £74,787; AREA, 805 ACRES.

RYDE was incorporated in 1868. The Corporation has provided a new cemetery and owns the water supply.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Albert John Coombes, 20, Cross Street, Ryde.

ALDERMEN.
Fowler, S., "Ellesmere," George Street, Ryde.
Groves, E., 26, George Street, Ryde.
James, J., 23, High Street, Ryde.
Locke, W., 169, High Street, Ryde.
Millward, A., Hurdholme, Binstead Road, Ryde.

COUNCILLORS.
Barton, J. I., "Brynmar," Dover Street, Ryde.
Blackall, G. A., 36, Swanmore Road, Ryde.
Denny, P. R., 165, High Street, Ryde.
De Launay, C. J., The Hermitage, West Street, Ryde.
Dore, W., 1, Park Rd., Ryde.
Hamilton, J. F. C., Spencer Lodge, Market Street, Ryde.
Hansford, J., 27, George Street, Ryde.
Hayden, E., "Landhome," Park Road, near Ryde.
Holmes, A., 91, West Street, Ryde.
James, O., Abingdon, Well Street, Ryde.
Marlow, S., Garfield Road, Ryde.
Mears, G. E., St. Thomas Square, Ryde.
Randall, F. W., Mayfield, Queen's Road, Ryde.
Stroud, E. G., 19, Cross Street, Ryde.
Sweetman, H., Hill Villa, Star Street, Ryde.
Teague, A., High Street, Ryde.
Thirkell, W. H. P. F., "Hylton," Pellhurst Road, Ryde.
Weeks, W. E., 62, Union Street, Ryde.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY AND BURIAL BOARD.—C. G. Vincent.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—C. H. Collis.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.—John Fardell.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Charles Greenstreet.
TREASURER.—J. Morrant.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—P. D. Turner.
SURVEYOR.—C. Mathew.
FINANCIAL CLERK AND ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—W. C. Matthews, L.A.A.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Eldridge.

RYE: SUSSEX.

POPULATION, 3,900 RATEABLE VALUE, £15,785; AREA, 910 ACRES.

RYE is one of the two ancient towns of the Cinque Ports, and has enjoyed special privileges as such. The Corporation owns the water supply, which is obtained from deep springs in the neighbourhood. The Corporation received last year £776 in rent from its property, including allotments, the rent therefrom being £63 a year. The refuse is sold to use on land, and the sewage drained into the Rother.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Kingsnorth Reeve. Meryon House, Rye.

DEPUTY MAYOR.
Alderman F. Jarrett, High Street, Rye.

ALDERMEN.
Hinds, A. E., Strand, Rye.
Masters, J. N., Clifton House, Rye.
Neeves, W., The Mint, Rye.

COUNCILLORS.

Adams, J., High Street, Rye.
Ashbee, H., High Street, Rye.
Burnham, G. F., Military Road, Rye.
Colebrooke, W. E., Watchbell Street, Rye.
Delves, W. H., Market Street, Rye.
Hayles, C., Mint Chambers, Rye.
Maltby, T. F., Watchbell Street, Rye.
Skinner, E. W., Mountsfield, Rye.
Smith, W. T., Market Street, Rye.
Truelove, A., High Street, Rye.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Walter Dawes.
TREASURER.—W. C. Hawker.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—T. T. Harratt.
SURVEYOR.—G. Henbrey.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—G. Henbrey.
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.—George Burnham.
ENGINEER OF WATERWORKS.—J. Moore.
INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.—C. J. Fletcher.

SAFFRON WALDEN.

POPULATION, 5,896; RATEABLE VALUE, £25,683; AREA, 7,416 ACRES.

THE Town Council owns the water and gas supplies and markets. House refuse is disposed of by the cart system. The municipal history of the town can be traced back 500 years

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Joseph Bell, Saffron Walden.

ALDERMEN.
Gibson, E. B., Saffron Walden.
Leverett, S., Saffron Walden.
Robson, J. J., Saffron Walden.

COUNCILLORS.
Atkinson, J. P., Saffron Walden.
Barcham, T. E., Saffron Walden.
Barton, D., Saffron Walden.
Brown, H. G., Saffron Walden.
Gilling, J., Saffron Walden.
Gover, H. J., Littlebury, Saffron Walden.
Nockolds, A. G., Saffron Walden.
Pateman, J. W., Saffron Walden.
Stear, H., Saffron Walden.
Tanner, E. W., Saffron Walden.
Tuke, W. Favill, Saffron Walden.
Williams, R. A., Saffron Walden.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—W. Adams.
TREASURER.—W. Robson.
SURVEYOR.—A. H. Forbes.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. Armistead.
INSPECTOR.—A. H. Forbes.

ST. ALBANS.

(City.)

POPULATION, 16,019; RATEABLE VALUE, £80,160; DEBT, £43,242; AREA, 997 ACRES.

ST. ALBANS obtained a Charter of Incorporation with a mayor in the reign of Henry VI., and was brought under the Municipal Corporations Act of 1835. The borough was created a city in 1877. The water and gas supplies are in the hands of private companies, but the city maintains a market, cemetery, free library, a school of art erected in 1880, besides a hospital for infectious diseases, swimming baths, two parks, presented to the city by the late Sir J. Blundell Maple, Bart., M.P., and a playing field for children presented to the city by Mr. Chas. Woollam, J.P., and Mrs. Woollam. The Corporation also owns a corn exchange, the income from which last year was £38. The rents and tolls of the markets last year were £412, and the expenditure £128. The rents of the Corporation property amounted to £132. The sewage is disposed of on the bacterial system. The income from the cemetery was £550, and the expenditure £342. The Corporation provides police in the city, the expenses last year being £1,806. The other principal items of expenditure were:—Roads (including scavenging and watering), £2,912; sewerage, £1,363; park and recreation grounds, £621; fire brigade, £189; public library, £402; public lighting, £1,577.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor H. J. Worssam, St. Albans.

ALDERMEN.
Green, W. S., St. Albans.
Hurlock, W., St. Albans.
Miskin, C., St. Albans.
Smith, H. P., St. Albans.

COUNCILLORS.
Dangerfield, F., St. Albans.
Ekins, A. E., St. Albans.
Faulkner, A., St. Albans.
Flint, J., St. Albans.
Hodding, M. T., St. Albans.
Lee, E., St. Albans.
Robinson, S. M., St. Albans.
Rose, W., St. Albans.
Ryder, S., St. Albans.
Slade, H., St. Albans.
Wheelhouse, J., St. Albans.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—A. H. Debenham.
TREASURER.—G. W. Blow.
SURVEYOR.—G. Ford.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. Morison, M.D., D.P.H.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—A. C. Chapman, F.I.C., F.C.S
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—A. S. Macara.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—A. E. Slough.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—J. Fraser, F.R.C.V.S.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—Geo. Whitbread.
POLICE SURGEON.—H. Leslie Bates, L.R.C.P., London.

ST. HELENS.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 91,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £372,012; DEBT, £826,656; AREA, 7,284 ACRES.

WHEN St. Helens became an incorporated town in 1868 the water supply and the markets were public property. Both undertakings have since been greatly extended. In 1878 the gas undertaking was acquired by the Corporation; a Commission of the Peace was granted to the borough in 1882; control of the police was obtained in 1887; in 1888 St. Helens became a county borough under the Local Government Act; and by a local Act passed in 1893 the boundaries were extended, the powers of the Vestry and of appointing overseers and assistant overseers were conferred on the Corporation, and the Corporation was constituted the burial authority. A new town hall has been built, public libraries and baths established, isolation hospitals provided, main drainage works completed, public abattoirs erected, electric lighting introduced, a Meldrum refuse destructor installed, tramways acquired, an infants' milk depot established, and many other improvements carried through. In 1896 Colonel Sir David Gamble, Bart., K.C.B., the first honorary freeman of the borough, presented, at a cost of some £30,000, a fine central free library and technical school. During the year two branch libraries have been opened, the erection of which was defrayed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, at a cost of £6,000. The gas and market undertakings, together with the other property owned by the Corporation, bring in an income equivalent to a rate of 4·84d. in the £. There are five parks and three recreation-grounds, two of which were acquired by public subscription to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and a third was presented to the town. The Corporation is represented on the Upper Mersey Navigation Commission, on the Liverpool University, on the Lancashire Asylums Board, on the Joint Committee for Appointment of Coroners, on the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, on Cowley's Charity, St. Helens, on the County Rate Joint Committee, and on the Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £5,284; police, gross £10,437, nett £5,120; fire brigade, £869; highways, £15,847; improvements, £571; sanitation, £18,206; hospitals, £4,681; parks, &c., £5,115; municipal buildings, £3.716; libraries, £1,887.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman C. J. Bishop, J.P., Hart Hill, Allerton, near Garston.

ALDERMEN.

Beecham, J., J.P., Ewanville, Huyton.
Forster, J., J.P., Cowley Hill, St. Helens.
Gamble, J. C., J.P., Haresfinch, St. Helens.
Gamble, Sir D., Bart., K.C.B., Windlehurst, St. Helens.
Green, J., J.P., West Park, St. Helens.
Massey, J., J.P., The Scoles, Thatto Heath, St. Helens.
Pilkington, Col. R., C.B., J.P., Rainford Hall, St. Helens.
Pilkington, Col. W. W., J.P., The Hazels, Prescot.

COUNCILLORS.

Bates, H. B., Leach Hall, St. Helens.
Brown, F. J., Cowley Hill Lane, St. Helens.
Collins, J. A., J.P., Kiln Lane, St. Helens.
Crooks, J., J.P., Woodlands, Eccleston Park, near Prescot.
Dixon-Nuttall, F. R., J.P., Eccleston Park, near Prescot.
Ellison, R., Windle Street, St. Helens.
Fisher, J., Peckers Hill Road, Sutton, St. Helens.
Fletcher, B., Eccleston Park, near Prescot.
Foote, A. J., Denton's Green, St. Helens.
Forshaw, W., 98, Hardshaw Street, St. Helens.
Grace, J., 32, Clock Face Road, St. Helens.
Hamblett, Thos., J.P., 34, Westfield Street, St. Helens.
Hatton, J., 140, Cropper's Hill, St. Helens.
McCormick, F., North Road, St. Helens.
McLachlan, T., 164, Duke Street, St. Helens.
Molyneux, W., 24, Ashcroft Street, St. Helens.
Parr, G., J.P., 88, Raglan Street, St. Helens.
Peet, H. H., Windleshaw Road, St. Helens.
Phythian, J., Laurel Mount, West Park, St. Helens.
Phythian, P., 93, Westfield Street, St. Helens.
Pilkington, W. N., Rainford Hall, St. Helens.
Pugh, Philip, 54, Claughton Street, St. Helens.
Royle, S., Mill Lane, Sutton, St. Helens.
Rudd, A., St. Ann's Road, St. Helens.
Walsh, T., The Meads, Portico Lane, near Prescot.
Woodward, R., 92, Broad Oak Road, St. Helens.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, PROSECUTING SOLICITOR, AND CLERK TO BURIAL BOARD.—W. H. Andrew (solicitor).

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—T. A. Turton (solicitor).

TREASURER.—John Brown.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Jno. J. Buchan, M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H.

ENGINEER.—G. J. C. Broom, M.I.C.E., F.G.S

WATER ENGINEER.—J. J. Lackland, Assoc. M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—A. R. Ellerington.

ENGINEER AND MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—Samuel Glover.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—E. M. Hollingsworth.

SECRETARY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.—Jefferson J. Broomhead.

SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.—Percival Sharp.

LIBRARIAN.—Alfred Lancaster.

ST. IVES: CORNWALL.

POPULATION, 6,697; RATEABLE VALUE, £12,946; AREA, 1,019 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this old town (incorporated in 1639) owns the gas and water supplies, markets, and a library. The extension of the water service to Bussow Moors, estimated to cost £1,000, is now completed. Town refuse is removed by scavenging carts.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman J. Daniel, J.P., Bellair Terrace, St. Ives.

ALDERMEN.
Faull, W., J.P., Fore Street, St. Ives.
Harry, T. R., J.P., Morwenstow, St. Ives.
Pearce, J., Market Place, St. Ives.

COUNCILLORS.
Badcock, W., Park Avenue, St. Ives.
Best, E. H., Albert Place, St. Ives.
Care, W. H., Alma Terrace, St. Ives.
Chellew, T. J., Draycot Terrace, St. Ives.
Evans, A. F., Sea View Terrace, St. Ives.
Hawke, P. K. W., Richmond Terrace, St. Ives.
Jenkyn, C., jun., J.P., High Street, St. Ives.
Ninnis, J., Bedford Road, St. Ives.
Read, R. S., J.P., Beaumont, St. Ives.
Short, J. T., Terrace, St. Ives.
Williams, E., Barnoon Terrace, St. Ives.
Williams, G., Tregenna Place, St. Ives.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, &c.—E. Boase.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. M. Nicholls.
TREASURER.—Francis Jennings.
SURVEYOR.—J. Grenfell.
LIBRARIAN.—R. J. Noall.

ST. IVES: HUNTS.

POPULATION, 2,910; RATEABLE VALUE, £16,641; AREA, 2,102 ACRES.

THIS very ancient town, which was incorporated in 1874, may be said to live on its markets, owned by the municipality. No revenue is made out of them as they are maintained for the good of the town. The water supply is also in the hands of the Corporation. Two general district rates, one of 1s. 6d., and one of 1s. 3d., were made last year.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor E. Waits, Bridge Street, St. Ives, Hunts.

ALDERMEN.
Coote, C. H., The Grange, Houghton, Huntingdon.
Goodman, H., Witton House, St. Ives, Hunts.
Ruston, F. T., Crown Street, St. Ives, Hunts.
Stiles, C., Station Road, St. Ives, Hunts.

COUNCILLORS.
Anderson, E., The Waits, St. Ives, Hunts.
Corbett, H. F., East Street, St. Ives, Hunts.
Edwards, A., Crown Street, St. Ives, Hunts.
Fyson, Ben., Somersham, Hunts.
Harrison, W. S., Crown Street, St. Ives, Hunts.
Ingram, J. R., Crown Street, St. Ives, Hunts.
Kiddle, G., East Street, St. Ives, Hunts.
Radford, J., Market Hill, St. Ives, Hunts.
Smith, G. A., The Cross, St. Ives, Hunts.
Warren, F. M., The Priory, St. Ives, Hunts.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—G. D. Day, M.A., LL.B.
TREASURER.—J. M. Parker.
SURVEYOR.—W. Wheatley.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. R. Grove, M.D.
INSPECTOR.—F. G. Reynolds.

SALFORD.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 231,514; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,023,499; DEBT, £3,559,928; AREA, 5,202 ACRES.

SALFORD obtained its first Charter in 1231, a Charter of Incorporation in 1844, a Commission of the Peace in 1870 (renewed in 1886), and a Court of Quarter Sessions in 1889. It owns tramways, gas, and electric lighting supplies, two large cemeteries, markets, slaughter-houses, and four public baths. It has carried out an important dwelling-house improvement scheme, erected artisans' dwellings and a model lodging-house; it maintains a series of libraries, and owns a museum and art gallery in the beautiful Peel Park, which forms one of several parks having a total area of over 119 acres. There are also 23 recreation-grounds, with a total area of about 200 acres. Salford obtains its water supply under contract from Manchester.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follows:—Street cleansing, £38,393; Lighting, £17,728; police, £39,062; fire brigade, £5,430; highways, £22,006; improvements, £21,926; sanitation, £38,524; hospitals, £16,124; parks, &c, £13,801.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Isidor Frankenburg, J.P., Overbrook, Cavendish Road, Higher Broughton.

ALDERMEN.
Desquesnes, E., The Towers, College Road, Buxton.
Griffiths, J., 19, Rectory Road, Higher Crumpsall.
Hulton, J., Ivy Bank, 3, Plymouth Street, Lower Broughton.
Jenkins, T. H., Belmore House, 390, The Cliff, Higher Broughton.
Jones, R. W., Broughton Bridge Mills, Blackfriars Road, Salford.
Linsley, H., 7, Bank Place, Salford.
Meakin, J. J., Moorside, Bury New Road, Higher Broughton.

Ollier, W., Riversdale, Hope Street, Higher Broughton.
Phillips, F. S., 118, Bolton Road, Pendleton.
Robinson, W., Park View, 92, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.
Rudman, S., Farleigh, 94, Talbot Road, Old Trafford, Manchester.
Shaw, J., Wellington Street, Salford, and Drywood, Worsley.
Snape, J., Fowl Mere House, Bowdon, Cheshire.
Stephens, Sir W., The Laurels, 16, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.
Worsley, A., Eastleigh, Acresfield Road, Pendleton.

COUNCILLORS.

Atkinson, H., 850, Chester Road, Stretford.
Baker, R., 187, Chapel Street, Salford.
Barker, G., 29, Park Avenue, Hullard Park, Old Trafford, Manchester.
Barnes, J., Enderley, Kersal.
Barrett, W. H., Heath Bank, 70, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.
Billington, G., 4, Mount Pleasant Square, Salford.
Burnley, W. P., Winterfield, 398, Bury New Road, Broughton.
Cottrill, J. H., Broom Lawn, George Street, Higher Broughton.
Cruickshank, W., The Gables, 91, Claremont Road, Pendleton.
Foy, T. R., Carlton Place, 295, Lower Broughton Road, Broughton.
Frankenburg, M. F., 408, Lower Broughton Road, Broughton.
Grundy, S., 18, Howe Street, Broughton.
Hailwood, A., Victoria Lodge, 293, Lower Broughton Road, Broughton.
Hale, W., Lorne Villas, 24, Wellington Road, Eccles.
Hampson, F., 205 & 207, Oldfield Road, Salford.
Handley, R., 74, Lower Broughton Road, Lower Broughton.
Hayes, J., 60, Highfield Road, Pendleton.
Hill, F., Manston House, Moss Road, Urmston.
Hodgson, W., Leslie, Longley Road, Worsley.
Hopwood, R., 24, Enbridge Street, Salford.
Huddart, W., 18, Aldred Street, Salford.
Hughes, W., 129, Whit Lane, Pendleton.
Jackson, G. T., 5, Leaf Square, Pendleton.
Kettle, S. H., 32, Park Road, Pendleton.
Lees, S. H., 1, Trafalgar Street, Broughton.
Lennard, R., 222, Regent Road, Salford.
Littler, B., 248, Weaste Lane, Pendleton.
Mather, E., The Grove, 677, Eccles New Road, Pendleton.
McDougal, J. P., 101, Lower Seedley Road, Pendleton.
Mottershead, H., 5, Glendinning Street, Pendleton.
Muir, J., Eversfield, 78, Seedley Road, Pendleton.
Mutch, E., 10, Gloucester Street, Salford.
Nuttall, J., 29, York Street, Lower Broughton.
Pickering, B. J., Fair Thorn, Swinton Park, Swinton.
Pinder, G. H., Cliff Place, 443, Bury New Road, Higher Broughton.
Purcell, A. A., 2, Withington Street, Broughton.
Rothwell, J., 63, Great Cheetham Street West, Broughton.
Sackville, A., Ingleside, Swinton Park, Pendleton.
Shaw, J. A., Hazelhurst, Park Road, Pendleton.
Steele, J. H., 117, Lower Seedley Road, Pendleton.
Stringfellow, A., Lyndene, 39, Moorfield Road, Pendleton.
Thomson, J. F., 11, Earl Street, Broughton.
White, T. H., 103, Church Street, Pendleton.
Whittle, R. F., 4, Aldred Street, Salford.
Wigley, J., 7, Halton Bank, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.
Willett, J., 245, Great Clowes Street, Broughton.
Windsor, W., Fern Hill, Singleton Road, Higher Broughton.
Yearnshaw, W., 85, Claremont Road, Pendleton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Alfred A. Tobin, K.C.
CORONER.—Arthur Holmes.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Samuel Brown.
TOWN CLERK.—L. C. Evans.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—J. W. Jackson.
CHIEF COMMITTEE CLERK.—A. Gath.
TREASURER.—John Elliott.
CHIEF CASHIER.—Frederick Martin.
CHIEF CLERK.—J. W. Clough.
AUDIT AND STATIONERY SUPERINTENDENT.—J. Lowe.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—Joseph Corbett.
DEPUTY ENGINEER.—J. T. Hall.
SURVEYORS.—A. Evans, U. R. Bradshaw, W. Benson.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—G. W. Holford.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Charles D. Taite, M.I.E.E.
CURATOR AND CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—B. H. Mullen, M.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—C. H. Tattersall, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., D.P.H.
ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. J. Butterworth, M.D., D.P.H.
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LADYWELL SANATORIUM.—J. W. Mullen, L.R.C.P.I.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—J. Carter Bell, F.I.C., A.R.S.M.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—W. Shuttleworth.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. W. Hallam.
POLICE SUPERINTENDENT.—W. Wood.
ENGINEER AND MANAGER, GASWORKS.—W. W. Woodward.
INDOOR MANAGER.—A. E. Bretherton.
ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—F. Hartley.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—O. Duthie, B.A.
CHIEF ASSISTANT.—R. Martin.

SALISBURY.

(City).

POPULATION (estimated), 21,900; RATEABLE VALUE, £102,474; DEBT, £44,530; AREA, 1,710 ACRES.

THE city of Salisbury, or New Sarum as it is officially named, maintains its own water supply, markets, river baths, two cemeteries, and has adopted the Public Libraries Act. A Carnegie library has been erected, at a cost of £4,000. Refuse is cremated in a newly erected refuse destructor. The Council is completing a septic system of treating sewage.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Samuel Grove, 22, High St., Salisbury.

ALDERMEN.

Brittan, E. J., Fisherton Street, Salisbury.
Folliott, J. A., Tamerton, Salisbury.
Hammick, W. M., The Close, Salisbury.
Harris, H., Manor Road, Salisbury.
Haskins, C., Brownie Brae, Salisbury.
Pye-Smith, E. F., The Close, Salisbury.
Woodrow, C. J., The Grange, Salisbury.

COUNCILLORS.

Alexander, F., London Road, Salisbury.
Awdry, T., Fowlers Hill, Salisbury.
Baker, F., 95, Fisherton Street, Salisbury.
Barber, S., London Road, Salisbury.
Berry, T. W., Milford Street, Salisbury.
Bungay, W. M., 2, Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon Road, Salisbury.

Dowden, J. K., 77, Castle Street, Salisbury.
Foley, A., Exeter Street, Salisbury.
Fullford, G., Castle Street, Salisbury.
Green, F. J., Castle Street, Salisbury.
Hall, R. M., East Harnham, Salisbury.
Humby, E. S., 7, St. John Street, Salisbury,
Perkins, T., Fisherton Street, Salisbury.
Pritchard, W., The Avenue, Elm Grove, Salisbury.
Saunders, J., Fisherton Street, Salisbury.
Scamell, C., 13, Fisherton Street, Salisbury.
Shepherd, F., Fisherton Street, Salisbury.
Waters, E., Heathfield, Salisbury.
Wilks, H. L. E., 18, Wilton Street, Salisbury.
Wilson, R. A., Crane Street, Salisbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to Urban District Council.—F. Hodding.
Chief Clerk.—F. G. Cole.
Clerk of the Peace.—A. R. Malden.
Treasurer.—M. H. W. Devenish.
Accountant.—R. Young, A.S.A.A.
Coroner.—S. B. Smith.
Clerk to City Justices.—A. C. Jonas.
Clerk to Salisbury Burial Board.—G. F. Henbest.
Surveyor.—A. C. Bothams, A.M.Inst.C.E.
Medical Officer.—E. T. Fison, D,P.H.
Chief of Police and Inspector under Food and Drugs Act.—F. Richardson.
Inspector of Hackney Carriages.—F. Richardson.
Inspector of Weights and Measures.—F. Beardsley.
Inspector of Nuisances, Common Lodging Houses, and Slaughter-Houses.—G. F. Fowles.
Inspectors under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.—E. R. Harding, G. F. Fowles.
Inspector of Water Waste.—W. R. Carter.
Librarian.—J. Jones.

SALTASH.

Population, 3,357; Rateable Value, £10,944; Area, 260 Acres.

Saltash may be regarded as a suburb of Plymouth or Devonport. Formerly the Corporation maintained markets, but the centre for markets is now changed to Plymouth. The parish church is the freehold property of the Corporation. The water supply is obtained from a public supply, being chiefly the Plymouth water, but an additional supply is owned by the Council, and returns a revenue of £100 per annum. A ferry, waiting-room, and a fire station were built recently. Sewage is discharged into the River Tamar.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.
Councillor W. P. Trood, J.P., Saltash.

Aldermen.
Adams, G., Saltash.
Meadows, R. T., Saltash.
Miller, R., Saltash.
Rawling, F. A., Saltash.

Councillors
Alford, W. V., Saltash.
Head, E. R., Saltash.
Lander, J., Saltash.
Lean, T., Saltash.
Mahany, W. R., Saltash.
Moorman, W., Saltash.
Paine, J. R. V., Saltash.
Porter, R., Saltash.
Pryor, J., Saltash.
Thorne, C. W., Saltash.
Widdecombe, A. J., Saltash.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to District Council —F. E. Cleverton.
Treasurer.—W. H. Mathew.
Surveyor.—W. W. Harvey.
Medical Officer.—G. Preston.
Chaplain.—Rev. A. Preedy.

SANDWICH.

Population, 3,174; Rateable Value, £11,770; Area, 756 Acres.

Sandwich, which is now a mile and three-quarters from the sea, is still a seaport. It is one of the Cinque Ports. The town was first incorporated by Edward III. It has a Guildhall, a grammar school, and three ancient hospitals. The Corporation levies harbour dues, and owns the gas and water supplies. It also owns a cattle market.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.
John Barnett Joyce, New Street, Sandwich.

Aldermen.
Caspell, G. S., "Billar's Bush," Sandwich.
Hughes, W. J., Strand House, Sandwich.
Lass, F. W., "Rutupiae," New Street, Sandwich.
Watts, H. S., Hawthorne Villa, Deal.

Councillors.
Attwood, H. J., Strand Street, Sandwich.
Hicks, H., Market Street, Sandwich.
Jacobs, J. A., New Street, Sandwich.
Joyce, J. B., New Street, Sandwich.
Larkin, A. G., Knightrider Street, Sandwich.
Lee, Joseph, Delph Street, Sandwich.
Rigden, A. W., High Street, Sandwich.
Rose, R. W., Fir Tree Grove, Sandwich.
Scott, D., High Street, Sandwich.
Sladden, F. N., Delf Street, Sandwich.
Stokes, J., King Street, Sandwich.
Watson, C., High Street, Sandwich.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Recorder.—P. Rose-Innes.
Town Clerk.—W. R. Harrison.
Treasurer.—A. E. Sheaves.
Medical Officer.—Dr. J. W. Harrisson.
Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances.—A. J. Firby.
Collector of Rates.—C. T. Crump.

SCARBOROUGH.

Population, 38,160; Rateable Value, £248,635; Area, 2,562 Acres.

Scarborough has corporate property which brings in a revenue in relief of rates of over £3,000 a year. Its possessions include the Weaponness Estate, the rents from which

last year amounted to £2,231. The expenditure on the agricultural portion of the estate was £852, on walks and pleasure grounds £343, and on interest and loans £185. Valley Bridge, another town possession, brought in a revenue of £3,550, mainly from tolls, and a nett profit of £777. The Corporation maintains the water supply, and provides facilities for bathing. There is in course of construction a marine drive and sea-wall round the Castle, which is to cost £80,000. A parochial cemetery is maintained by a burial board.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor J. W. Rowntree, "The Rowans," Westover Road, Scarborough.
DEPUTY MAYOR.
Alderman W. Hastings Fowler. 8, New Parks Crescent, Scarborough.
ALDERMEN.
Fowler, J., Scalby, near Scarborough.
Gawne, E. H., Oriel Crescent, Scarborough.
Land, W. C., Waldeck House, Grosvenor Crescent, Scarborough.
Pirie, J., 105, Castle Road, Scarborough.
Tonks, J., Belgrave Lodge, Belgrave Square, Scarborough.
COUNCILLORS.
Ascough, 21, Grange Avenue, Scarborough.
Boyes, W., jun., "Chesterfield," Seamer Road, Scarborough.
Chrimes, P. H. C., Westbourne Lodge, Cromwell Terrace, Scarborough.
Dennis, E. T. W., "Brookleigh," Westbourne Grove, Scarborough.
Fletcher, F., "St. Leonards," Scalby Road, Scarborough.
Gibson, G. F., 59, North Marine Road, Scarborough.
Hart, T. J., 35, Westbourne Grove, Scarborough.
Hopwood, J. L., 3 and 4, Queen Street, Scarborough.
Malton, J., Croyle Villa, Manor Road, Scarborough
Maynard, D., 32, Castle Road, Scarborough.
Rowntree, W. S., "Endcliffe," Granville Road, Scarborough.
Sharp, A., Pier Hotel. Foreshore Road, Scarborough.
Stephenson, H., "Westcroft," Stepney Road, Scarborough.
Taylor, W., 102, Falsgrave Road, Scarborough.
Turnbull, S. P., 8, Granville Square, Scarborough.
White, F. A., 1, Belmont Terrace, Scarborough.
Whittaker, M. T., 28, Albermarle Crescent, Scarborough.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—D. Arthur Nicholl, M.A., LL.M.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Sydney Jones.
CHIEF CLERK.—Ernest M. Taylor.
TREASURER.—William Sayner.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. M. Fawcett.
DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT.—George Lee.
ENGINEER.—Harry W. Smith.
DEPUTY ENGINEER.—H. Richardson.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. John Knight.
WATER ENGINEER.—William Millhouse.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—George Taylor.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—William Basham.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—James Bastiman.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Wm. Patrick.

SHAFTESBURY.

POPULATION, 2,027; RATEABLE VALUE, £5,868; AREA, 156 ACRES.

THE greater part of this ancient town is owned by Lord Stalbridge, who is also proprietor of the waterworks. A market house and town hall were erected by the late Marquis of Westminster. The town rents a swimming bath. Although Shaftesbury is a very old borough, it did not receive its first Charter until the reign of James I.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor W. J. Harris, Shaftesbury.
ALDERMEN.
Burbidge, J., Shaftesbury.
Carpenter, A. T., Shaftesbury.
Powell, F., Shaftesbury.
Wescott, J., Shaftesbury.
COUNCILLORS.
Borley, Robert W., Shaftesbury.
Davis, G. W., Shaftesbury.
Digby, S. W., Shaftesbury.
Farris, J., Shaftesbury.
Forrester, H. C., Shaftesbury.
Harris, W. J., Shaftesbury.
Imber, G. H., Shaftesbury
Johnson, J. E., Shaftesbury.
Norton, J., Shaftesbury.
Pinney, T., Shaftesbury.
Stevens, G. H., Shaftesbury.
Strange, B. J., Shaftesbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. K. Rutter.
SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.—W. Genge.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. Duncan Walker.
TREASURER.—G. C. Chaloner.

SHEFFIELD.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 447,951; RATEABLE VALUE, £1,721,619; DEBT, £8,600,672; AREA, 23,662 ACRES.

OTHER English municipalities owe Sheffield a debt of gratitude. It was the first town which obtained the deliberate sanction of Parliament by Bill to work its tramways. But for the strong case which Sheffield was able to present, it is probable that the House of Commons would not have removed the Standing Order which was in the way of municipal working, and passed the Bill. Electric traction is now in operation on all the sections of tramways. The conversion of the original tramways to electric traction, the construction of new lines and the extension of existing lines, have cost upwards of £1,000,000. The city possesses two notable art treasures—the

Mappin Art Gallery, well stocked with £100,000 worth of pictures, and the Ruskin Museum, which is highly appreciated by all lovers of Ruskin. The former cost the city in 1905-6 £968 to maintain, and the latter £593. There are museums in Weston and High Hazels Parks which cost £1,547 and £388 respectively last year. Sheffield is well provided with parks. In addition to the Weston there is Firth Park, Meersbrook, Hillsborough, and High Hazels Parks, Endcliffe Woods, Roe Wood, Wincobank Wood, and various recreation grounds. A town hall —one of the best in the country—has been built, costing, with site, £185,000. High Street has been widened at an outlay of £300,000, two other streets were recently widened for £100,000; an Act was passed in Parliament in 1897 for street widenings, which has involved an expenditure of £300,000. A further Act was obtained in 1900 authorising additional street improvements at a cost not exceeding £445,175. The Act also authorises certain extensions of the city boundaries, the acreage of the added areas being 4,003, population 28,277. The extensions came into operation on the 31st October, 1901. In the Session of 1903, the Corporation obtained an Act authorising the construction of additional waterworks (and the abandonment of certain works authorised by the Derwent Valley Water Act, 1899), street improvements, consolidation of townships, and additional sanitary regulations (including compulsory notification of tuberculosis of the lung). The Act also grants power to acquire lands and houses for authorised works and confers certain financial and general powers on the Corporation. A Provisional Order has been obtained for clearing an insanitary area of five acres in extent. The Council owns the electricity supply. Other works on the way are the erection of artisans' dwellings, the construction of new sewers, and extension of the sewage disposal works. The Corporation is the burial authority.

The Corporation owns upwards of 400 artisans' dwellings, and a number of sale shops, and further dwellings are in course of erection. It has six sets of public baths. The newer ones are models in arrangement and construction. The markets were acquired from the Duke of Norfolk in 1899. The central and branch libraries contain about 137,000 volumes. Two refuse destructors have been erected, and sites acquired for the erection of two others. General statistics: Cost last year of police £59,667 gross; fire brigade, £5,358; parks and recreation-grounds, £6,644. A very large amount of work is executed under the city surveyor. Maintenance of main roads, £7,578; scavenging and removal of night-soil, £55,847; hospitals, £19,575; public lighting, £26,287 nett.

Sheffield was formerly under Manor rule and was not incorporated under the Municipal Corporations Act until 1843. It was made a Quarter Sessions district in 1880, and created a city in 1893.

Rates: Borough, 2s. 7¾d.; General District, 4s. 4d. (after making adjustments for differential rating in added areas).

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR.

Alderman Robert Styring, Brinkcliffe Tower, Sheffield.

ALDERMEN.

Brittain, W. H., Storth Oaks, Ranmoor, Sheffield.
Chambers, H. W., 9, Williamson Road, Sheffield.
Clegg, W. E., Whirlow Green, Sheffield.
Eaton, J., Sharrow Bank, Sheffield.
Franklin, G., Tapton Holt, Manchester Road, Sheffield.
Gainsford, T. R., Woodthorpe Hall, near Sheffield.
Jonas, Sir J., Endcliffe House, Sheffield.
Langley, B., M.P., Langhill, Sheffield.
Marsh, H. P., 11, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield.
Nixon, T., 1, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield.
Senior, G., Elmfield, Northumberland Road, Sheffield.
Skelton, Sir C. T., Meadow Bank, Sheffield.
Uttley, S., 145, Pitsmoor Road, Sheffield.
Wheatley, J. R., Sharrow Lodge, Sharrow Lane, Sheffield.
Wilson, J. W., Easthill, East Bank Road, Sheffield.

COUNCILLORS.

Angell, W. L., 30, Norfolk Road, Sheffield.
Appleyard, W., Endcliffe Crescent, Sheffield.
Ashmore, A., 68, Crookes, Sheffield.
Bailey, A. J., 55, Burngreave Road, Sheffield.
Baker, J. K., 12, Broomhall Road, Sheffield.
Bennett, C. F., 10, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield.
Benson, J., 279, City Road, Park, Sheffield.
Bescoby, A. T., Rydalhurst, Rural Lane, Wadsley, Sheffield.
Beverley, G. H., The Cottage, Norton Lees Lane, Sheffield.
Cattell, A., 76, Norfolk Road, Sheffield.
Colver, W., 26, Lawson Road, Sheffield.
Crowther, J. W., 441, Langsett Road, Sheffield.
Dronfield, A. G. W., 28, Southgrove Road, Sheffield.
Fenton, W.C., 111, Union Road, Brincliffe, Sheffield.
Firth, T., 175, Pitsmoor Road, Sheffield.
Forbes, A., Hillsbro' Lodge, Sheffield.
Fox, A. R., 360, Crookesmoor Road, Sheffield.
Grafton, W., 153, Rock Street, Sheffield.
Graves, J. G., Riverdale, Ranmoor, Sheffield.
Hargreaves, E., 2, Eyre Street, Sheffield.
Harland, A., 10, Psalter Lane, Sheffield.
Hemmings, T., 87, Cammell Road, Sheffield.
Henderson, J., 28, Elmore Road, Sheffield.
Holmshaw, R., 16, Leamington Street, Sheffield.
Hughes, H., C.M.G., Ashdell Grove, Sheffield.
Irons, W., 78, Norfolk Road, Sheffield.
Kelley, F. A., J.P., Holly Court, Ecclesall, Sheffield.
Knowles, J., 95, Tipton Street, Brightside, Sheffield.
Lancashire, W. H., Padley Croft, Grindleford, Sheffield.
Longden, J., 4, Avondale Road, Hilsborough, Sheffield.

Marsden, J., 28, Riverdale Road, Sheffield.
Milnes, G., 868, Penistone Road, Owlerton, Sheffield.
Murray, R. G., 75, Attercliffe Common, Sheffield.
Neal, A., Ryegate, Tapton Crescent Road, Sheffield.
Nowill, C. R., 415, Fulwood Road, Sheffield.
Nuttall, W., 93, Norfolk Road, Sheffield.
Osborn, S., J.P., Clarke House, Clarkehouse Road, Sheffield.
Padley, R. B., 144, Firth Park Crescent, Sheffield.
Sandford, H. B., 35, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield.
Shaw, T., 76, Heavygate Road, Steel Bank, Sheffield.
Stephenson, H. K., J.P., Banner Cross Hall, Sheffield.
Walker, S., 13, Broughton Lane, Sheffield.
Wardley, W. F., J.P., 3, Ivy Grove, Crookesmoor Road, Sheffield.
Whiteley, J. C., 55, Baltic Road, Attercliffe, Sheffield.
Wing, J. E., Bonnyrigg, Claremont, Sheffield,
Wilson, C. H., 253, Pitsmoor Road, Sheffield.
Wilson, O. C., 259, Pitsmoor Road, Sheffield.
Wood, G. L., 34, Redcar Road, Sheffield.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—Henry Sayer.
Deputy Town Clerk.—William E. Hart.
Police Magistrate.—E. M. E. Welby.
Surveyor.—C. F. Wike, M.Inst.C.E.
Treasurer, Accountant, and Registrar of Stock.—W. Fisher Tasker, F.C.A.
Deputy Accountant.—J. W. Wright.
Chief Constable.—Commander Chas. T. Scott, I.M.
Deputy Chief Constable.—G. H. Barker.
Superintendent of Fire Brigade.—William Frost.
Medical Officer of Health.—Harold Scurfield, M.D.
Deputy Medical Officer.—R. P. Williams, M.D.
Waterworks.—General Manager: William Terrey. Chief Engineer: L. S. M. Marsh.
Accountant Auditor.—Samuel Seager.
Coroner.—Dossey Wightman.
Analyst.—G. E. Scott Smith, F.I.C., F.C.S.
Superintendent of Cleansing Department.—Jas. Jackson.
General Manager of Tramways.—Arthur R. Fearnley.
Chief Electrical Engineer of Tramways.—H. E. Yerbury, A.M.I.E.E.
Veterinary Inspector. — J. S. Lloyd, F.R.C.V.S.
Chief Librarian.—Samuel Smith.
Curator of Museum and Mappin Art Gallery.—E. Howarth, F.R.A.S.
Curator of Ruskin Museum.—Gill Parker.
Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures and Gas Meters.—G. W. Catchpole.
Gas Tester.—C. K. Baker.
Auditors.—H. Richardson and W. H. Bennett.
Medical Superintendent of Hospitals.—E. H. Williams, M.R.C.S.
Markets Superintendent.—Gordon J. Holroyd.
Chief Engineer and Manager, Electric Light Department.—S. Edgar Fedden, M.I.E.E.
Secretary, Electric Light Department.—H. S. R. Parton.
Chief Assistant Overseer and Head of Rate Department.—Geo. H. Wilkinson.

SHREWSBURY.

Population, 28,395; Rateable Value, £154,556; Debt, £139,304; Area, 3,525 Acres.

Shrewsbury has an income from remunerative property of £4,500 a year; and the total cost of local government is £57,557. Markets, public baths, free library, water supply and electric lighting are under municipal control. The town has been especially favoured with Charters, having received thirty-two up to the time of James I., and these were added to by subsequent monarchs. An education committee has been appointed.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Councillor Thomas Corbett, Cotonhurst, Shrewsbury.

Aldermen.

Blockley, J., Holly Lodge, Shrewsbury.
Cross, W. G., 70, Mardol, Shrewsbury.
Deakin, T. P., Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury.
How, W. M., Nearwell, Shrewsbury.
Hughes, R. S., Canonbury House, Shrewsbury.
Lloyd, G. B., Shelton Hall, Shrewsbury.
Morris, S. M., The Crescent, Shrewsbury.
Peele, E. C., Cyngfeld, Shrewsbury.
Pugh, W. J. P., Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury.
Southam, H. R. H., Innellan, Shrewsbury.

Councillors.

Adams, W., High Street, Shrewsbury.
Birrell, P. M., North Street, Shewsbury.
Blower, B., Pride Hill, Shrewsbury.
Bowdler, J. C. H., South Hermitage, Shrewsbury.
Brace, G. W., 10, High Street, Shrewsbury.
Bromley, R. D., Copthorne, Shrewsbury.
Brown, T., Ivy Cottage, Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury.
Clift, C., 54, St. Michael's Street, Shrewsbury.
Cock, J., 126, Coleham, Shrewsbury.
Cornes, P., 112, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.
Clarke, E., 9, Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury.
Crump, J. C., 5, Whitehall Gardens, Shrewsbury.
Davies, J., Mardol, Shrewsbury.
Done, H., Severnside, Castle Fields, Shrewsbury.
Franklin, J., School Court, Shrewsbury.
Froggatt, J., Copthorne Road, Shrewsbury.
Harries, H. F., Tregwynt, Betton Street, Shrewsbury.
Hearn, H. J., Bridge Place, Shrewsbury.
Jones, P. H., Plas Newydd, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury.
Major, W., Mardol Head, Shrewsbury.
Morris, J. K., 69, Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury.
Pace, T., Sidney House, Berwick Road, Shrewsbury.
Perks, J. H., Belle Vue Road, Shrewsbury.
Price, R., 30, Castle Street, Shrewsbury.
Rumsey, W. E., 9, Hunter Street, Shrewsbury.
Southam, A. H. R., Linslade, Shrewsbury.
Watkins, W. F., Ashborne, Shrewsbury.
Woodhouse, J., Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Clerk of the Peace, and Clerk to the Education Committee.—H. C. Clarke.
Recorder.—J. W. St. Lawrance Leslie.
Treasurer.—E. W. F. Walker.
Medical Officer.—M. Gepp.
Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer.—W. C. Eddowes.
Financial Clerk.—V. C. L. Crump.
Committee Clerk and Secretary for Higher Education.—J. Williams.
Electrical Engineer.—C. M. Johnston.
Inspector of Nuisances.—E. Owen.
Coroner.—R. E. Clarke.
Chief Constable.—A. Baxter.
Librarian.—H. T. Beddows.

SMETHWICK.

POPULATION (estimated), 65,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £250,228; AREA, 1,929 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns gasworks. Has erected a refuse destructor (Meldrum's design). It maintains baths, a free library and reading-rooms, cemeteries, public parks, allotments, and Town Hall. A new Council house is being erected and will be opened in 1907.

Smethwick is one of the constituent authorities of the South Staffordshire Joint Small Pox Hospital Board. In conjunction with the Urban District Council of Oldbury, the Corporation has appointed "The Smethwick and Oldbury Joint Hospital Committee," and a hospital of 68 beds for scarlet fever and typhoid patients is now being erected. An order has been made by the Local Government Board and confirmed by Parliament, constituting Smethwick a County Borough. The appointed day is 1st April, 1907.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor E. Adams, J.P., "Gilfordholme," Edgbaston Road, Smethwick.

ALDERMEN.

Bowden, G., J.P., Haldon Lodge, Edgbaston Road, Smethwick.
Goodyear, W. H., J.P., "Woodlands," Beech Lanes, Birmingham.
Motteram, H. P., M.D., C.C., Stratton House, Smethwick.
Pinkney, C. W., J.P., "Sunnyside," Raglan Road, Smethwick.
Summerton, C., Littlemoor Hill, Smethwick.
Whyman, J., 6, Forster Street, Smethwick.

COUNCILLORS.

Butler, T., North Street, Smethwick.
Evans, T. W., Cheshire Road, Smethwick.
Finegan, J., 279A, High Street, Smethwick.
Hedges, T., Thomas Street, Smethwick.
Hill, J., 56, Vicarage Road, Smethwick.
Lees, W., 167, Oldbury Road, Smethwick.
Newbury, G. T., J.P., "Elvaston," South Road, Smethwick.
Pollard, W. H., 35, Bearwood Road, Smethwick.
Ryder, G. H., 65, Rawlings Road, Smethwick.
Round, J. S., "Redlands," Grange Road, Smethwick.
Scribbans, T. C., "Capethorne, Smethwick.
Shotton, C., 45, South Road, Smethwick.
Smith, C. T., "Abbotsford," Hagley Road, Birmingham.
Stephen, W. H., 70, Raglan Road, Smethwick.
Walker, J., 9, Upper Grove Street, Smethwick.
Webb, W. S., 110, St. Paul's Road, Smethwick.
Woodcock, C., J.P., 36, South Road, Smethwick.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Shakespeare.
SURVEYOR.—C. J. Fox-Allin.
GAS ENGINEER.—Vincent Hughes.
GAS SECRETARY.—N. J. Sturges.
SECRETARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—A. H. Sears.
CHIEF INSPECTOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Howard Cunliffe.
CLERKS TO BOROUGH MAGISTRATES.—William and B. Shakespeare.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. F. M. Jackson.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT.—G. C. Lloyd.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Jno. Fyles.
LIBRARIAN.—George Gulliman.

SOUTHAMPTON.

(County Borough and County.)

POPULATION (estimated), 117,313; RATEABLE VALUE, £548,073; DEBT, £1,110,971; AREA, 5,817 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this ancient borough, which has so striking and interesting a history, has owned markets ever since it was an organised community, and a municipal water supply for almost as long a period. The water problem did not arise until after the year 1420, and the town began by drawing from the supply of the Friars' minor monastery. The Friars made a present of their well to the town. The supply was put out on lease for a time, and managed by Commissioners for another period until 1850, when a new supply was obtained from the valley of the Itchen, near Mansbridge. Since then the Corporation has introduced a most efficient new supply from the chalk strata at Otterbourne. The Corporation also owns electric light and power supply, tramways, baths, public libraries, cemeteries, a lodging-house, artisans' dwellings, isolation hospitals, &c. Southampton Common, 348 acres in extent, belongs to the Corporation, which also owns large and beautiful parks and recreation grounds.

Southampton obtained its first Charter of Incorporation from Henry I., and this Charter was confirmed by Richard I., and by King John, and was extended by Henry VI., and Charles I. The town received special privileges. It held the customs of the port; it levied petty dues on merchandise going to a large number of towns; it enjoyed special Admiralty rights. The mayor is still Admiral of the Port, and retains a silver oar as his maritime regalia. He does not officially recognise the presence of a foreign man-of-war in the port until the commander of the foreigner favours him with a call, and then he reciprocates, taking his ancient oar with him. The borough was constituted a county in itself by Henry VI., and its county area included a little place called

Portsmouth. Southampton still takes a paternal interest in Portsmouth. The guild merchant in olden times was supreme in the control of affairs. The laws, ordinances, and customs of the town, as carried out by the guild, are recorded in the famous "oak book"—the most treasured article in the municipal archives. The existence of some of the old customs is still seen in the organisation of the town. There are two bailiffs appointed, and four town sergeants, or mace bearers, who act as messengers. In virtue of having long been a county the town retains its Sheriff. A curious custom, which still exists, is for the mayor to nominally receive £5 in ancient coin when he accepts office, "so that he may always have money in his pocket." The money was left by will in 1658.

The following were the principal items of expenditure during 1905-6:—Lighting, £8,184; police, £14,124; fire brigade, £1,754; highways, £10,473; sewerage and drainage, £24,081; hospitals, £7,236; parks and common, £2,491; public baths, £2,676; Housing of the Working Classes Acts, £4,575.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Richard Andrews, J.P., "Burlington," Shirley, Southampton.

ALDERMEN.

Bance, E., D.L., J.P., Rosemount, Winn Road, Southampton.
Batchelor, M., Fitzroy Villa, 56, The Avenue, Southampton.
Button, L., J.P., Northwood Lodge, The Avenue, Southampton.
Dunsford, F. A., J.P., Furleigh, 1, Archer's Road, Southampton.
Emanuel, M., J.P., 11, High Street, Southampton.
Gayton, E., Cranbury, The Avenue, Southampton.
Hollis, J., J.P., Victoria House, Winn Road, Southampton.
Hutchens, C., 1, Oxford Avenue, Southampton.
Le Feuvre, J. E., J.P., 19, Carlton Crescent, Southampton.
Tilling, G. J., J.P., Holyrood, Bitterne Park, Southampton.
Walton, T., J.P., 17, Carlton Crescent, Southampton.
Wise, E. T., 3, Spring Road, Southampton.

COUNCILLORS.

Bathurst, W. E., 2, 3, and 4, Bernard Street, Southampton.
Beavis, W., 31, Bridge Road, Southampton.
Blatch, H., 25, Carlton Crescent, Southampton.
Bonner, W., The Shells, Northam Road, Southampton.
Cawte, H., J.P., 30, Church Street, Shirley, Southampton.
Chaplin, E. W., 43, The Avenue, Southampton.
Cheverton, A. J., 20, Denzil Avenue, Southampton.
Dacombe, W. J., 74, Alma Road, Bevois Hill, Southampton.
Elsey, C. W., 12, Cecil Avenue, Shirley, Southampton.
Ensor, E. R., 40, Archer's Road, Southampton.
Etheridge, G., 47, Bellevue Road, Southampton.
Evans, F. H., 92, Belmont Road, Portswood, Southampton (senior bailiff).
Gwillim, R. D. H., 145, Above Bar Street, Southampton.
Hamilton, J. T., J.P., Hollyholm, Hulse Road, Southampton.
Hancock, R. W., The Avenue, Southampton.
Haysom, J. D., 105 and 106, East Street, Southampton.
Hirst, W. T., 105, Clovelly Road, Southampton.
Humby, W., 180, Northam Road, Southampton.
Jenvey, W., 69, High Street, Southampton.
Jukes, A. E., 11, Firgrove Road, Southampton.
Kerton, R. B., "Ivor," Portswood Road, Southampton.
Lewis, T., 22, St. Mary Street, Southampton.
Line, S. J., 16, The Polygon, Southampton.
McDonnell, T., Leek House, Howard Road, Southampton.
Miller, W. J., Hughenden, Adelaide Road, St. Denys (junior bailiff).
Oakley, R. G., Warbourne, 23, Hill Lane, Southampton.
Othen, G. T., 99, Derby Road, Southampton.
Parker, G., 2, St. Mark's Road, Southampton.
Paul, W. M., 17, Cranbury Avenue, Southampton.
Pitt, F. J., "Woodleigh," 160, Portswood Road, Southampton.
Rice, W., 49, Cranbury Avenue, Southampton.
Sharp, C. J., 17, East Park, Southampton (Sheriff).
Stevens, H. R., 39, Bugle Street, Southampton.
Tebbutt, S., Bagenholt, Northlands Road, Southampton.
Thomas, C. G., J.P., 106, St. Mary's Road, Southampton.
Walter, W., 119, St. Mary's Road, Southampton.
Weston, H. J., Basset Lodge, The Polygon, Southampton.
Willey, D. H., St. Brelade's, Winn Road, Southampton.
Wright, W., J.P., 147, Millbrook Road, Southampton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, CLERK TO THE PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY, SECRETARY OF THE CEMETERY, STEWARD OF THE COURT LEET, AND SOLICITOR TO THE CORPORATION.—R. R. Linthorne.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—O. E. B. Gidden.

CLERK TO MAGISTRATES.—G. Forbes Bassett.

CLERK OF THE PEACE.—H. D. M. Page.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE PEACE.—E. Gulliford.

CORONER.—W. Coxwell.

DEPUTY CORONER.—H. K. Pope.

TREASURER.—W. Anderson, F.S.A.A.

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT. — H. W. Chesher, A.S.A.A.

ENGINEER.—J. A. Crowther.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—W. H. Killick.

WATERWORKS ENGINEER. — W. Matthews, M.Inst.C.E.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL OFFICER TO THE PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.—Dr. R. E. Lauder.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. W. McCallin.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF TRAMWAYS.—H. F. Street.

TRAMWAYS TRAFFIC MANAGER.—G. C. Simpson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—T. Johnson.

VETERINARY SURGEON.—G. F. Gould.

ANALYST.—J. Brierley, F.C.S.

UNDER SHERIFF.—E. R. Ensor.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—W. Berry.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, EXPLOSIVES, PETROLEUM, AND GAS METERS.—A. L. P. Holdaway.

CURATOR OF CEMETERY.—T. A. Crook.

LIBRARIAN AND SECRETARY OF FREE LIBRARIES.—O. T. Hopwood.

MANAGER OF BATHS.—W. Bridgen.

SECRETARY TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. Cruickshank.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.

POPULATION (estimated), 50,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £321,077; DEBT, £686,391
AREA, 5,172 ACRES.

SOUTHEND has rapidly grown in population during the past decade. Enormous sums (£121,000) of money have been spent in constructing a main drainage system and making new outfall works. The pier is the property of the Corporation. Last year the total income from it was £18,055, and after payment of all expenditure, including £6,935 instalments of loans and interest, dividends on stock, and contribution to redemption fund, there remained a balance of £2,257. The foreshore is also the property of the Corporation. A sanatorium, a small-pox hospital, cemetery, pleasure grounds, municipal buildings, and elementary and technical schools are maintained by the Corporation. There are eight public conveniences. New technical schools have been erected at a cost, including furnishing, of £27,200. An electric lighting scheme has been carried out at a cost of £101,300, but extensions are in progress estimated to cost a further £30,500. The construction of light railways in and near to the borough, has been completed, and trams are running. The expenditure incurred has been £84,160. A new pleasure park, opened in July, 1903, and a recreation ground, opened in 1902. are also owned by the Council. The Council owns workmen's dwellings, and has erected a Public Library, the expenditure (£9,430) being defrayed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Consolidation of the collection of rates levied in the Parish of Prittlewell was effected in October, 1905.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. R. King, "Holford Lodge," Trinity Avenue, Southend.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman J. R. Brightwell, 15, Royal Terrace, Southend.

ALDERMEN.

Berry, J., "West House," St. Vincent's Road, Southend.
Francis, J., "Bude," West Cliff Parade, Southend.
Ingram, J. C., "Argyll House," Seaforth Road, Southend.
Martin, A., Alexandra Street, Southend.
Prevost, A., "Lucerne," West Cliff Parade, Southend.

COUNCILLORS.

Allen, G., "Rockdale," York Road, Southend.
Barker, D., 21, Tudor Road, North Road, Southend.
Bradley, W. C., "Gladstone House," Hartington Road, Southend.
Campbell, C., "Strathaven," St. Vincent's Road, Southend.
Cook, J. F., "Auleta," Preston-road, Southend.
Doody, T., 3, Southbourne Grove, Southend.
Fletcher, E. G., 18, London Road, Southend.
Forsyth, C., "Crinnis House," London Road, Southend.
Garon, H. T., 55, York Road, Southend.
Hubbard, C., 64, Hamlet Court Road, Southend.
Leaney, W. G., 49, Lancaster Gardens, Southend.
Loury, A. C., "Laburnums," The Leas, Southend.
Nerney, R. H., "Lydford," Boston Avenue, Southend.
Osborn, H. J., "Llanberis," Westcliff Avenue, Southend.
Richardson, H. W., "Falcon Inn," Marine Parade, Southend.
Utton, L., "Glemham," Victoria Avenue, Southend.
Wright, R. H., 49, Southchurch Avenue, Southend.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—William H. Snow (solicitor).
SURVEYOR.—E. J. Elford.
ACCOUNTANT AND SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—C. E. Tweedale.
CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. W. Barrow.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—R. Birkett, A.I.E.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER. — J. T. C. Nash, M.D., D.P.H., &c.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. Whur.
CHIEF COLLECTOR.—B. G. Thomas.
PIER MASTER.—Captain Kemp.

SOUTH MOLTON.

POPULATION, 2,848; RATEABLE VALUE, £13,613; AREA, 6,454 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the water and gas supplies, maintains markets and public library, and artisans' dwellings are shortly to be erected. The origin of South Molton as an incorporated town dates from the reign of Elizabeth. The town owns a good deal of corporate property, bringing in a revenue of over £1,200 a year, which is sufficient to prevent the necessity of levying a borough rate. The income from the district rate is £833. There is not, and has never been, a borough rate.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor James Sanders, South Street, South Molton.

ALDERMEN.

Bush, D. J. C., South Molton.
Kingdon, J. A., South Molton.
Moor, W., South Molton.
Shapland, A. E., South Molton.

COUNCILLORS.

Blake, J., South Molton.
Bridgman, C., South Molton.
Cole, F., South Molton.
Hill, J., South Molton.
Hodge, J. S., South Molton.
Hulland, W. H., South Molton.
Jutsum, F., South Molton.
Kingdon, J., South Molton.
Lyddon, South Molton.
Sanders, W., South Molton.
Widgery, S., South Molton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL AND SECRETARY MUNICIPAL GASWORKS.—R. L. Riccard.
TREASURER.—T. Chapple.
SURVEYOR.—E. D. Groves.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. H. Wigham.

SOUTHPORT.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 51,837; RATEABLE VALUE, £367,844; DEBT, £962,531; AREA, 11,057 ACRES.

SOUTHPORT is a go-a-head town, a pleasure resort, and almost a "Garden City." At its incorporation in 1867 its rateable value was only £77,000. The Corporation has carried out important improvements, made boulevards, promenades, handsome squares, and laid out beautiful marine parks. Close attention is paid to the attractions on the sea front and foreshore, and to the artificial lakes. Last year an efficient band was maintained at a cost of £1,600. The Corporation also owns the gas and electricity supplies, baths, library, cemetery and markets, and water is supplied by a joint board. The town refuse is burnt in a destructor. Sewage is discharged into the sea at a point five miles from the borough. A portion of the tramways undertaking is worked by the Corporation and a portion is leased to a company.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor F. W. Dixon, J.P., 36, Duke Street, Southport.

ALDERMEN.

Dimond, J., 96, Zetland Street, Southport.
Fisher, T., J.P., 139, Lord Street, Southport.
Griffiths, T. P., J.P., 101, Manchester Road, Southport.
Holland, W. H., 38, Chambers Road, Southport.
Hulme, W., J.P., 137, Lord Street, Southport.
Karr, T., 31A, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
Pilkington, Sir G. A., J.P., 9, Lord Street West, Southport.
Rimmer, E. J., J.P., 37, Duke Street, Southport.
Travis, G. F., J.P., 49, Ash Street, Southport.
Unwin, J., J.P., 7, Park Crescent, Southport.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashton, J., 37, Mill Lane, Southport.
Austin, C. E., J.P., 37, Cambridge Road, Southport.
Baker, J., 14, Cambridge Road, Southport.
Booth, S. L., R.C.A., J.P., 72, Roe Lane, Southport.
Brighouse, S., Ormskirk, Southport.
Brown, F. W., 6, Rawlinson Road, Southport.
Chambers, W., 10, Lord Street West, Southport.
Dickinson, J. W., 24, Hart Street, Southport.
Earnshaw, R. H., Mus.D., J.P., 33, Pilkington Road, Southport.
Foggitt, J. B., J.P., 32, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
Gregson, T. H., 45, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
Hatch, J., J.P., 42, Alexandra Road, Southport.
Hesketh, C. H. B., J.P., D.L., The Rookery, Roe Lane, Southport.
Holden, I. H., 27, Park Avenue, Southport.
Hough, T., J.P., 114, Duke Street, Southport.
Ingham, S., 51, Tithebarn Road, Southport.
Mawdsley, W. E. M., 1, Preston Road, Southport.
Packer, G. S., 4, Curzon Road, Southport.
Paton, J. W., 48, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
Rice-Jones, J. E., 1, Park Avenue, Southport.
Rimmer, C., 101, Cambridge Road, Southport.
Robinson, T., 84, Zetland Street, Southport.
Saul, J., 70, Leyland Road, Southport.
Shuttleworth, W., J.P., 16, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
Thomas, E. I., 8, Sussex Road, Southport.
Thorp, E., J.P., 87, Southbank Road, Southport.
Trounson, E. J. P., 22, Knowsley Road, Southport.
Winterbottom, E., 26, Curzon Road, Southport.
Young, T., 34, Hoghton Street, Southport.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE BURIAL BOARD, &c.—J. Ernest Jarratt.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Edward S. Harper.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. J. Weaver, M.R.C.S., D.P.H.
SURVEYOR.—R. P. Hirst, M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—F. H. Taylor.
TREASURER.—George Lloyd, F.S.A.A.
CORPORATION AUDITOR.—James Platt, F.C.A.
MAYOR'S AUDITOR.—Alderman Fisher.
BURGESS AUDITORS.—S. Hardman, and R. K Kingston.
GAS ENGINEER.—J. Bond.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—R. S. Downe. M.I.E.E.
LIBRARIAN.—F. H. Mills.
EDUCATION SECRETARY AND CURATOR OF THE ART GALLERY.—F. W. Teague.
NUISANCE INSPECTOR.—J. L. Kirkbride.
ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.—A. Kendall, H. Hartley, T. Cadwell, W. Halsall, and J. Peet.

SOUTH SHIELDS.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 111,402; RATEABLE VALUE, £420,009; DEBT, £631,573; AREA, 2,399 ACRES.

SOUTH SHIELDS has had a long struggle for its corporate life. The Priory and Convent of Durham was founded at South Shields in 1245, but Newcastle took measures to prevent it growing into a town, and it was forbidden to hold fairs and markets by Parliament in 1275. The Guild of Newcastle refused to grant quayage at South Shields in 1645, and restrictions were placed for many years on its trade. It was not until 1848 that South and North Shields were separated from Newcastle and became the port of Shields, and two years later South Shields, which had then a population of 28,000, was incorporated. The borough was extended in 1901, when the Corporation became the burial authority. It now owns a town hall and market hall, tramways, electric lighting station, new parks, and quays. The capital on the latter undertaking is now £29,592. The Council has erected workmen's dwellings and owns three free libraries. Last year the income from rents and dues was £1,892, and the total expenditure £1,575.

The costs of the parks were as follow:—South Park and improvements, £36,059; North Park, £15,513; West Park, £10,111; Marine Parks (last year), £4,192; West Park (last year), £1,795. The Town Council is represented on the Tyne Improvement Commission, on the Tyne Port Sanitary Authority, on the Board of Conservators of the Tyne Fisheries District, on the North-Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee, and on other bodies. The town refuse is partly barged to sea and partly sold to farmers as manure. Sewage is run into the tidal basin of the Tyne.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Martin, J.P., 22, St. Michael's Avenue, South Shields.

ALDERMEN.

Bowman, J.P., "East Holm," Westoe Village, South Shields.
Donald, J.P., 6, Logan Terrace, South Shields.
Grant, J.P., "Sea View," South Shields.
Imrie, J.P., 9, Whitburn Terrace, South Shields.
Lawson, J.P., "Parkville," Beach Road, South Shields.
Marshall, Russell Chambers, Russell Street, South Shields.
Readhead, J.P., "Southgarth," Westoe Village, South Shields.
Reay, 5, Westoe Parade, South Shields.
Reynoldson, J.P., "Fairfield," Westoe Village, South Shields.
Robertson, J.P., 18, Meldon Terrace, South Shields.
Scott, "Woodside," Westoe, South Shields.
Smith, J. M., 7, Kensington Terrace, South Shields.
Smith, W. R., J.P., 27, Meldon Terrace, South Shields.
Wardle, J.P., Stanhope House, Westoe Village, South Shields.

COUNCILLORS.

Allon, 7, Burrow Street, South Shields.
Anderson, "Holmlea," Grosvenor Road, South Shields.
Armstrong, 155, Stanhope Road, South Shields.
Atkin, 22, Broughton Road, South Shields.
Atkinson, 18, Dean Road, South Shields.
Batey, J.P., 10, Clifton Terrace, South Shields.
Bell, J., 32, Marsden Street, South Shields.
Bell, J. R., 110, Fort Street, South Shields.
Brown, "Hadrian House," Helena Terrace, South Shields.
Cullen, 34, Selbourne Street, South Shields.
Dunlop, 215, South Eldon Street, South Shields.
Foord, J.P., "Lake View," Whitehall Road, South Shields.
Fowler, "Logan House," 1, Logan Terrace, South Shields.
Fownes, St. Bede Works, Tyne Dock, South Shields.
Galloway, 2, Charlotte Terrace, South Shields.
Gibbon, J.P., "Eglesfield," Laygate Lane, South Shields.
Grey, "Rosemont," Sunderland Road, South Shields.
Hall, 13, Union Alley, South Shields.
Hearn, 16, Gordon Road, South Shields.
Henderson, 8, Sydenham Terrace, South Shields.
Hilton, J.P., 75, Westoe Parade, South Shields.
Johnston, A. D., "Braeside," Urfa Terrace, South Shields.
Johnston, W., 7, Pollard Street, South Shields.
Kaye, 3, Madeira Terrace, South Shields.
Lawson, 1, Plotina Terrace, South Shields.
Marsh, "Inglewood," Harton, South Shields.
McDonald, 12, Dean Road, South Shields.
Miller, 26, Ferndale Terrace, South Shields.
Reah, J.P., 4, Wood Terrace, South Shields.
Richardson, 5, Croft Terrace, South Shields.
Robertson, W. J., 3, Mowbray Road, South Shields.
Scott, 27, Hudson St., Tyne Dock, South Shields.
Semple, 38, Mowbray Road, South Shields.
Spencer, 158, Westoe Road, South Shields.
Sykes, 13, Laygate, South Shields.
Taylor, "Lansdowne House," Lansdowne Terrace, South Shields.
Thompson, 30, George Potts Street, South Shields.
Toll, 152, Hyde Street, South Shields.
Whyte, J.P., 12, Wentworth Terrace, South Shields.
Winskell, 5, Metcalfe Terrace, South Shields.
Wylie, 5, Osborne Avenue, South Shields.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.—J. Moore Hayton, B.A.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—J. Taylor.

TREASURER.—J. W. B. Pease.

SURVEYOR.—S. E. Burgess, M.I.C.E.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—S. G. Mostyn, M.A., M.B., D.P.H.

ACCOUNTANT.—J. Bridge, F.S.A.A.

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT.—J. F. Burn, A.S.A.A.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. — J. H. Cawthra, M.I.E.E., A.M.I.Mech.E.

AUDITOR.—W. A. Smith, F.C.A.

COMMITTEE CLERK.—G. McVay.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—W. Scott.

INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES AND LODGING HOUSES.—W. Clark, R. Ayre, R. W. Weir, and W. Hill.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—J. C. Leatherbarrow.

QUAY MANAGER.—G. Blakey.

POLICE SURGEON.—C. J. Sutherland, M.D.

INSPECTOR OF FOOD AND DRUGS.—M. J. Pollock.

CLEANSING AND LABOUR SUPERINTENDENT.—C. R. Marshall.

LIBRARIAN.—E. Bailey.

CEMETERIES SUPERINTENDENT.—B. Cowan, F.R.H.S.

SOUTHWOLD.

POPULATION, 2,800; RATEABLE VALUE, £15,086; AREA, 647 ACRES.

SOUTHWOLD was incorporated by Charter in the reign of Henry VII. It has a separate Commission of the Peace; the Corporation is lord of the manor and possesses property which yields a considerable income, and a chartered fair is held on Trinity Monday. Sewage is treated on the bacterial system, the effluent being discharged into the sea. The Corporation recently sold the Town Farm Estate to the Coast Development Company, Limited, which, besides developing the estate, erecting an hotel, and a pier at which London pleasure steamboats call in the season, is supplying the town with electric light. Southwold Harbour has been transferred by the Corporation to a Company, who are reconstructing it for the purposes of the herring fishery at a cost of £45,000, of which the Treasury contributes £15,000. The north pier has been extended for sea-defence purposes, thus arresting the southward drift of the shingle, and other defence works are being carried out at a cost of £16,000. The Council has erected 16

workmen's dwellings, at a cost of £170 each, exclusive of land, which are being let at 4s. per week, tenants paying rates. The Council has recently provided a new fire-station, and an isolation hospital, maintains a meteorological station, and issues an official guide, which can be obtained free from the Town Clerk. The Council acts as the market authority. The total expenditure of the Council for 1905-6, less loans repaid, was £3,988, the rate for the year (4s. 9d.) producing £3,750.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Basil Hubert Howard Tripp, Southwold.

ALDERMEN.

Adnams, E. M. U., Southwold.
Debney, E. O., Southwold.
Mayhew, J. J., Southwold.
Moore, E. W., Southwold.

COUNCILLORS.

Edwards, T., Southwold.
Herrington, W., Southwold.
Holmes, E. A., Southwold.
Jerman, R., Southwold.
Jenkins, F., Southwold.
Mullock, R. W., Southwold.
Pipe, E., Southwold.
Plowman, E. P., Southwold.
Smith, C. R., Southwold.
Smith, G. E., Southwold.
Wentworth, F. G., Southwold.
Wrightson, L. B., Southwold.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—E. R. Cooper.
TREASURER.—H. W. Youell.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—A. W. C. Herbert.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—B. King.
HARBOUR MASTER.—T. Wayth.
FEN REEVE.—G. T. Naunton.

STAFFORD.

POPULATION, 20,895; RATEABLE VALUE, £88,989; AREA, 1,084 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the water and gas supplies, markets, a cemetery, baths, a public library, and forty artisans' dwellings. The rents and dues from the markets and property connected therewith produced last year £1,148; and after payment of interest on loans there was a surplus of £289. The Corporation has a valuable electrical undertaking.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor A. Andrews, 24, Marston Road, Stafford.

ALDERMEN.

Bridgwood, P. M., Hough Cottage, Stafford.
Flamank, G. J., 137, Corporation Street, Stafford.
Great-Rex, F., Rowley Park, Stafford.
Lovatt, S. G., 34, Gaolgate Street, Stafford.
Mottram, J., Rowley House, Stafford.
Mynors, W. C. T., Tixall Hall, Stafford.
Smallman, G. H., 29, Gaolgate Street, Stafford.
Wright, C. H., Tillington Hall, Stafford.

COUNCILLORS.

Bedford, M., 13, New Garden Street, Stafford.
Bostock, H. J., Radford Bank, Stafford.
Briggs, C., 1, Broad Street, Stafford.
Butler, S., Chetwynd House, Stafford.
Butler, W., 42, North Castle Street, Stafford.
Crondace, J. H., Foregate House, Stafford.
Deakin, A., 8, Albert Terrace, Stafford.
Dunn, T. A., 6, Gaolgate Street, Stafford.
Green, C. H., 21, Gaolgate Street, Stafford.
Green, J., 2, George Street, Stafford.
Hammond, A., 2, Fancy Walk, Stafford.
Heath, T., 1, Grey Friars, Stafford.
Hill, J., 92, Foregate Street, Stafford.
Marson, W., 27, Earl Street, Stafford.
Mitchell, M., 8, Foregate Street, Stafford.
Morgan, S. W., Little Haywood, Stafford.
Moss, P. G. S., 43, Railway Street, Stafford.
Potts, L. W., 14, Market Square, Stafford.
Salisbury, W., 83, Peel Terrace, Stafford.
Swift, T., 2, Chapel Street, Stafford.
Tushingham, H., 59, Wolverhampton Road, Stafford.
Wade, J., 10, Market Street, Stafford.
Westhead, T., 73, Wolverhampton Road, Stafford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Richard Battle.
TREASURER.—G. S. Parker.
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.—W. Blackshaw.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—F. M. Blumer.
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT MANAGER.—H. Pooley.
LIBRARIAN.—T. Jackson.

STALYBRIDGE.

POPULATION, 27,673; RATEABLE VALUE, £114,376; AREA, 3,137 ACRES.

STALYBRIDGE'S Charter of Incorporation was obtained in 1857. The Town Council maintains baths, free libraries, markets, the gasworks, and combines with Ashton-under-Lyne, Dukinfield, Mossley and Hurst for the water supply. The Corporation combines with Dukinfield for sewage disposal works, and with Dukinfield, Hyde and Mossley in providing a joint scheme for electric traction and lighting for their respective districts. A new fire station has recently been erected, and a refuse destructor is being constructed by Heenan and Froude, Limited, of Manchester.

Rates: Highway, 1s. 11d.; Borough, 2s. 11d.; Improvement, 7d.; Watch, 4d.; Poor, 1s. 8d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Albert Sidebottom, Heyrod Cottage, Stalybridge.

ALDERMEN.

Dawson, R., Park Hill, Stalybridge.
Fentem, M., Beechwood, Stalybridge.
Hardy, J., Market Street, Stalybridge.
Keefe, A., Set Street, Stalybridge.
Ridyard, J., Acres Lane, Stalybridge.
Schofield, J., Millbrook, Stalybridge.
Simpson, A., Stamford Street, Stalybridge.
Wood, R., Market Street, Stalybridge.

COUNCILLORS.

Allsop, J., Thompson Cross, Stalybridge.
Booth, J., Grey Street, Stalybridge.
Bottomley, A., Millbrook, Stalybridge.
Bottomley, J., Glent House, Stalybridge.
Bradbury, J., Norman Road, Stalybridge.
Buckley, B., Stamford Street, Stalybridge.
Cooke, T., Stocks Lane, Stalybridge.
Fentem, H. H., Beechwood, Stalybridge.
Greenwood, J. W., Mottram Road, Stalybridge.
Hague, W., Grey Street, Stalybridge.
Hopwood, G., Stanley Street, Stalybridge.
Hyde, J. H., Mottram Road, Stalybridge.
Kershaw, H. B., Brampton, Wakefield Road, Stalybridge.
Kinder, W. F., Mottram Road, Stalybridge.
Lowe, J. G., Millbrook, Stalybridge.
Oliver, J., Stayley Cottages, Stalybridge.
Ridgway, R., The Glent, Stalybridge.
Storrs, J., Mottram Road, Stalybridge.
Summers, J., Inglewood, Stalybridge.
Sutton, H. V., Market Street, Stalybridge.
Waterhouse, G., Heyrod, Stalybridge.
Webb, A., Astley Road, Stalybridge.
Wilde, F. B., Acres Lane, Stalybridge.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Miller.
TREASURER.—F. Smethurst.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—W. J. Hancock.
ACCOUNTANT.—W. I. Mason.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS MANAGER.—J. N. White.
GASWORKS MANAGER.—W. Hill.
LIBRARIAN.—T. Swain.
SUPERINTENDENT OF BATHS.—R. Horsfield.
SANITARY INSPECTOR AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. J. Bradbury.
MARKET INSPECTOR.—C. Holt.

STAMFORD: LINCS.

POPULATION, 8,229; RATEABLE VALUE, £34,623; AREA, 1,918 ACRES.

STAMFORD is one of the most ancient towns in the kingdom, and held a Charter as early as 972, and was again incorporated by a charter of Edward IV. in 1461. The Corporation maintains the markets, and receives about £500 a year in rent from corporate property. The water supply is in the hands of the Marquis of Exeter, and the gas and electricity are supplied by a company. The roads have recently been repaved with wood blocks and tar macadam. The new drainage scheme is now in good working order and condition. The total administrative expenditure of the town last year was £1,457, and its expenditure as the urban district council, £9,725. A free library has recently been established.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Woolston, Stamford.

ALDERMEN.

Bettle, W. J., Stamford.
Hayes, J., Stamford.
Hart, H., Stamford.
Riley, F., Stamford.
Simpson, H., Stamford.
Tidd, R., Stamford.

COUNCILLORS.

Bell, R., Stamford.
Bowman, E. S., Stamford.
Boyd, G., Stamford.
Cade, C., Stamford.
Corby, J. B., Stamford.
Dalton, J., Stamford.
Daniels, H. T., Stamford.
Dobbs, A., Stamford.
Duncomb, T. S., Stamford.
Halliday, S. F., Stamford.
Higgs, G., Stamford.
Knight, H., Stamford.
Loweth, J. S., Stamford.
March, R., Stamford.
Parker, F. K., Stamford.
Robinson, S., Stamford.
Simpson, T. E., Stamford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Charles Atter.
TREASURER.—T. Sandall.
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.—F. R. Ryman A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. D. Eddowes, jun.
INSPECTOR.—H. Wright.

STOCKPORT.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 99,646; RATEABLE VALUE, £416,597; DEBT, £1,920,467; AREA, 5,485 ACRES.

THE town possesses nine beautiful parks, owns tramways, water and gas and electric light supplies, a free library, museum of natural history, antiquities, art, and geology, markets, baths. Stockport was incorporated in 1835, and on November 9th, 1901, a Local Government Board's Provisional Order for the extension of the borough came into operation, by which the area was increased to 5,485 acres, the population to 92,806, and the rateable value to £370,713. Reddish Urban District became incorporated in the borough.

The following were the principal items of expenditure during 1905-6:—Lighting, £8,210; police, £10,165; fire brigade, £1,995; highways, £17,030; improvements, £398; sanitation, £15,482 (excluding sewage, £15,709); hospitals, £2,413; parks, &c., £4,323.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Henry Bell, J.P., D.L., "Heathfield," Stockport.

ALDERMEN.

Clarke, J. R., Broomfield, Reddish, Stockport.
Ferns, A. E., J.P., Kirby House, Heaton Chapel.
Hamnett, W. E., Erslsdene, Offerton Lane, Stockport.
Johnson, J. G., J.P., Brinnington House, Brinnington, Stockport.
Kirk, J., J.P., 106, Shaw Heath, Stockport.
Leigh, G., 61, Parsonage Street, Stockport.
Nelstrop, George, J.P., The Grange, Edgeley, Stockport.
Ramscar, James, J.P., 7, Wellington Grove, Stockport.
Rawlings, F., Willow Grove House, Reddish, Stockport.
Rivett, L., J.P., Grove House, Heaton Chapel.
Turner, J., J.P., "Ingersley," Shaw Heath, Stockport.
Webb, T., 29, J.P., Clifton Road, Heaton Chapel.
White, W., J.P., 5, Wellington Grove, Stockport.

COUNCILLORS.

Allcock, T., 6, Lyme Street, Stockport.
Ball, G., 25, Turncroft Lane, Stockport.
Barnett, J. T., Hollywood Hotel, Stockport.
Booth, Joseph W., 56, Adswood Lane East, Stockport.
Brewster, S., 155, Higher Hillgate, Stockport.
Briggs, A., Devonshire Road, Davenport Park, Stockport.
Brown, T., Beechfield Road, Stockport.
Bunting, Samuel E., 27, Turncroft Lane, Stockport.
Chadwick, J. B., 40, Sandy Lane, Stockport.
Clarke, E., J.P., Wellington Road North, Stockport.
Coupe, J., 2, Spring Gardens, Stockport.
Eadie, D., "Craigrossie," Ack Lane, Bramhall, Cheshire.
Fairhurst, R., 2, Orthes Grove, Manchester Road, Heaton Chapel.
Fernley, J., "Elmstead," Buxton Road, Stockport.
Forster, T. E., "The Cedars," Lowfield Road, Stockport.
Gosling, J. W., 27, New Zealand Road, Stockport.
Gould, W. A., 32, Offerton Lane, Stockport.
Green, H., 80, Bramhall Lane, Stockport.
Hollis, W. H., 154, Gorton Road, Reddish, Stockport.
Hopkins, J. T., 25, St. Petersgate, Stockport.
Jackson, F., 7, St. Lesmo Road, Stockport.
Johnson, A., J.P., "Springfield," Kennerley Road, Stockport.
Johnson, R., "Aldford," Kennerley Road, Stockport.
Lees, C. T., "The Laurels," Devonshire Road, Stockport.
Lees, S., 5, St. Lesmo Road, Stockport.
Linfoot, G. G., 30, Bramhall Lane, Stockport.
McGregor, M. M., "Invercraig," Windmill Lane, Reddish, Stockport.
Mander, W. R., 314, Buxton Road, Stockport.
Meanley, G., 5, Lowfield Road, Stockport.
Morten, R., 38, Hall Street, Stockport.
Murray, R. A., J.P., 4, Greek Street, Stockport.
Needham, W., Buxton Road, Stockport.
Nicholson, John, 10, Grey Street, Reddish, Stockport.
Nixon, G., "Hope Range," Egerton Road, Davenport, Stockport.
Painter, Alfred W., 115, Castle Street, Edgeley Stockport.
Peers, W., 98, Wellington Road South, Stockport.
Richardson, J., 264, Heaton Lane, Stockport.
Royle, C., 76, Love Lane, Stockport.
Sharples, C., 62, Chapel Street, Stockport.
Skuse, F. C., 15, Nursery Road, Cheadle Heath, Stockport.
Smeeth, H. G., 126, Wellington Road North, Stockport.
Stockton, John Hy., 61, Freemantle Street, Stockport.
Sykes, T. T., "Oaklands," Offerton Lane, Stock port.
Thomas, W., Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport.
Walker, C. F., "The Woodlands," Reddish Road, South Reddish, Stockport.
Walker, G. E., 110, Reddish Road, South Reddish, Stockport.
Walmsley, C., 3, Carnarvon Street, Stockport.
Widdowson, Wright, 14, Brinnington Road, Stockport.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—R. Hyde.
DEPUTY CLERK.—H. D. F. Dobson.
COMMITTEE CLERK.—G. Carter.
TREASURER.—H. Grundy.
GAS ENGINEER.—S. Meunier.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. J. H. Carter.
BOROUGH AND HIGHWAYS SURVEYOR. — J. Atkinson, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—M. Young, M.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS AND FAIRS AND INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—W. Linney.
LIBRARIAN.—R. Hargreaves.
CURATOR, VERNON PARK.—E. Hewitt.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—W. Thomson.
SANITARY INSPECTORS.—C. R. Billingham, W. Butler, J. Ashton, R. G. Child, Gibson Bottomley, W. Etchells, G. Pilkington, Mrs. M. E. Forster, and Miss K. M. Jones.
PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—R. J. Brown, M.Sc.
MAGISTRATES' CLERK.—C. E. Lake.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—F. Brindley.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—A. T. Eardley.
CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT.—W. H. Eccles.
PARKS SUPERINTENDENT.—F. Harris.
FIRE SUPERINTENDENT.—H. Beckwith.
SEWAGE WORKS MANAGER.—R. J. Andrews.
BATHS SUPERINTENDENT.—J. Robinson.
WATERWORKS ENGINEER. — T. Molyneux, A.M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT OVERSEER AND RATES COLLECTOR.—C. Crossley.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

POPULATION, 51,478; RATEABLE VALUE, £222,343; DEBT, £1,557,483; AREA, 3,344 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns gas and electricity, 5-12ths of the waterworks, markets, quays and warehouses, refuse destructor, two cemeteries, a fever hospital, a small-pox hospital, a library, baths, a park, and two recreation-grounds. The town originally received its municipal privileges from the Bishop of Durham. It came under the Municipal

Corporations Act at the enactment, and was extended in 1852, in 1869, and again in 1889. Stockton joins with Middlesbrough and Thornaby-on-Tees in providing a water supply. The income from tolls and rents of municipal property last year was about £2,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Mr. John Harrison, J.P., Stockton-on-Tees.

ALDERMEN.

Atkin, Newby Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Bainbridge, Ashfield Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Cameron, Barrington Crescent, Stockton-on-Tees.
Green, Park Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Harrison, The Square, Stockton-on-Tees.
Hind, Spring Street, Stockton-on-Tees.
Mawlam, Westbourne Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Nightscales, Wharf Street, Stockton-on-Tees.
Rudd, Ivycroft, Stockton-on-Tees.
Thompson, Crowhurst, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees.

COUNCILLORS.

Atterby, Newby Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Baker, Victoria Avenue, Stockton-on-Tees.
Barrowcliff, Varo Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Batty, Quayside, Stockton-on-Tees.
Brittain, Harlington Road, Stockton-on-Tees.
Burns, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees.
Clinton, Elliott Street, Stockton-on-Tees.
Dodds, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees.
Douthwaite, Bridge Road, Stockton-on-Tees.
Dysert, Christopher Street, Stockton-on-Tees.
Finch, Portrack Lane, Stockton-on-Tees.
Goldstor, Newby Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Hague, Charlton Street, Stockton-on-Tees.
Morris, Middleton Street, Stockton on-Tees.
Nattrass, Hartburn, Stockton-on-Tees.
Ordish, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees.
Pickworth, Wellington Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Proctor, Ropner Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Richardson, Clyde Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Robinson, R. C., Tillery, Stockton-on-Tees.
Robinson, M., Hartburn, Stockton-on-Tees.
Stephenson, Barrington Crescent, Stockton-on-Tees
Stewart, Wynyard Street, Stockton-on-Tees.
Tomkins, Lorne Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Trattles, Richmond Road, Stockton-on-Tees.
Watson, F. B., Norton, Stockton-on-Tees.
Watson, T. B., Van Milldert Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.
Woodroffe, West Villas, Stockton-on-Tees.
Yeates, Church Row, Stockton-on-Tees.
Yoxall, Oxford Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Arthur B. Crosby, M.A.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—John Luther Green.
TREASURER.—W. S. Kingdon.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Thos. Horne.
SURVEYOR.—M. H. Sykes.
INSPECTOR.—W. C. Crowther.
ACCOUNTANT.—John Reay.
GAS MANAGER.—Wm. Ford.
MARKET INSPECTOR AND INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Wm. Creasor.
BATHS MANAGER.—Ed. Power.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. J. Smith.
LIBRARIAN.—T. H. Wright.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT.

POPULATION, 30,458; RATEABLE VALUE, £120,417; AREA, 1,881 ACRES.

THIS "Pottery" town owns the gas supply, electricity supply, baths and wash-houses, a public library and museum, markets, recreation grounds, schools of science, art, and technology, a cemetery, a sewage farm, a Meldrum refuse destructor, and a town hall. Its total rate is 8s. 7d. It was created a municipal borough in 1874.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor W. B. Hackney, J.P., Trentham, Staffs.

ALDERMEN.

Bamber, W. H., Hill Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Geen, F., J.P., Liverpool Road, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Kirkham, W., J.P., Westover, Stone, Staffs.
Leadbeater, E. J., J.P., James Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Robinson, The Villas, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Woolliscroft, J., J.P., Glebe Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.

COUNCILLORS.

Allison, W. B., 1., Liverpool Road, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Baker, W. J., 99 and 101, Shelton New Road, Cliff Vale, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Brooke, E., Harding House, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Collis, Fenton Lodge, Fenton.
Davies, J. H., High Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Emery, N., Basford, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Evans, W. G., 137, Regent Place, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Gibson, J., Heath House, Hartshill, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Hackney, C., 56, Lewis Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Harding, E., Clifton Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Jackson, W., The Limes, Barlaston, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Leese, H., 3, Vale Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Mellor, Peel House, Pipe Gate, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Peake, The Villas, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Price, L., J.P., Hill Crest, Frederick Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Riseley, G., J.P., Glebe Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Yoxall, J. P., James Street, Stoke-upon-Trent.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL AND BURIAL BOARD.—J. B. Ashwell.
TREASURER AND ACCOUNTANT.—T. Thompson, A.S.A.A.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. Petgrave Johnson, M.D.
SURVEYOR.—A. Burton, A.M.I.C.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—P. J. S. Tiddeman, A.M.I.E.E.
INSPECTOR.—T. Stake.
LIBRARIAN AND MUSEUM CURATOR.—A. Caddie, F.R.Hist.Soc.
GAS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—W. Prince.
CASHIER.—T. Tonkinson.
RATE COLLECTOR.—W. H. Brassington.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—W. Lincoln Copeland, F.C.I.S.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.

POPULATION, 8,310; RATEABLE VALUE, £42,306; AREA, 3,865 ACRES.

THE birthplace of Shakespeare is an old free market borough, and obtained its first governing Charter in 1553. The gas and water supplies are in the hands of the Corporation, which also maintains markets, cemetery, and public library. The town's

income from house and shop property and rents of land is over £3,000 a year, but under the Charter payments have to be made to the vicar, assistant vicar, grammar school, and 24 almspeople.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor A. J. Priest, Stratford-upon-Avon.

ALDERMEN.
Colbourne, W. G., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Greene, R. W. L., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Hawkes, R., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Park, A. E., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Pearce, W., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Smallwood, J., Stratford-upon-Avon.

COUNCILLORS.
Asquith, J. E., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Ballance, F., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Barnard, W., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Bird, G. M., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Cox, R. C., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Crowhurst, J. J., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Deer, E., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Everard, G. W., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Flower, A. D., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Greenway, J., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Henson, J., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Kendall, G. F., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Kennard, E. T., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Kitchen, T., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Metters, J., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Tyler, E. A., Stratford-upon-Avon.
Winter, F., Stratford-upon-Avon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK—R. Lunn (solicitor).
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS MANAGER.—R. Dixon, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. Thomson.
TREASURER.—J. Stevenson.
CHAMBERLAIN AND ACCOUNTANT. — Stanley Wharton.
GASWORKS MANAGER.—J. S. Cranmer.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—John Brook

SUDBURY.

POPULATION 7,109; RATEABLE VALUE, £22,058; AREA, 1,938 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the water supply and public baths. The Private Streets Works Act of 1892 has been put in force in a newly laid-out portion of the borough, known as "The Wents." Refuse is disposed of in one of Messrs. Meldrum's "Simplex" refuse destructors. A new sewerage scheme was completed at the end of 1903, at a cost of £32,000. Sudbury holds a number of old Charters, and came under the Municipal Corporations Act at the passing of that measure.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Maurice Making, Friars Street, Sudbury.

ALDERMEN.
Baker, H. H., Chilton Croft, Great Cornard, Sudbury.
Mattingly, R., "The Chestnuts," Great Cornard, Sudbury.
Mauldon, C. E., Church Street, Sudbury.
Wheeler, F., Friars Street, Sudbury.

COUNCILLORS.
Alston, H., York Road, Sudbury.
Alston, W., Old Market Place, Sudbury.
Arnold, E., Cornard Road, Sudbury.
Bacon, I., Ballingdon, Sudbury.
Brown, J. H., Market Hill, Sudbury.
Cundy, C., King Street, Sudbury.
Hitchcock, H. A., Station Road, Sudbury.
Raven, A., King Street, Sudbury.
Savage, C. W., East Street, Sudbury.
Shilling, W., North Street, Sudbury.
Walpole, T., North Street, Sudbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—W. B. Ransom.
TREASURER.—A. J. Grimwade.
SURVEYOR.—W. J. Tait.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. S. Holden, M.D.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. Bates.

SUNDERLAND.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 154,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £701,077; DEBT, £1,280,328; AREA, 3,739 ACRES.

THE old town of Sunderland was under the jurisdiction of the Bishops of Durham, who granted it Charters from time to time, which were confirmed by the ruling monarchs. The last important Charter of this character was granted in 1634, and carried with it the right to hold markets. Modern Sunderland came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1835, and the borough was extended in 1867, and again in 1895. The Corporation has an excellent system of electric tramways, electric lighting, artisans' dwellings, a free public library, an art gallery and a museum, a cemetery, baths and wash-houses, a market, ferries, police stations, and a hospital. Gas and water are in the hands of private companies. The Corporation erected in 1890 a town hall at a cost of £50,000, and recently the borough asylum for the accommodation of 350 pauper lunatics was provided, at a cost of £130,000, at Ryhope, three miles from Sunderland. In addition to the cemetery already referred to, there are two cemeteries which are controlled by a joint committee composed of representatives of the Corporation and of parishes adjoining the borough.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £79,589; police, £19,131; fire brigade, £2,777; highways, £11,743; improvements, £800; sanitation, £28,556; hospital, £6,434; parks, &c., £5,274.

Rates: Borough, 2s. 3d.; District, 3s. 2d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Stephen Moriarty Swan, Glenville, Cliff Side, Roker, Sunderland.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Frederick Foster, Esq., J.P., 10, Park Place East, Sunderland.

ALDERMEN.

Annison, R. B., J.P., 11, Park Terrace, Sunderland.
Bruce, W., J.P., 5, Ashbrooke Terrace, Sunderland.
Burns, W., J.P., Normanhurst Grange Terrace, Sunderland.
Fairless, J. D., J.P., 12, Grange Crescent, Sunderland.
Gibson, A., J.P., 30, The Avenue, Sunderland.
Harrison, J., J.P., Glen Villa, Ashbrooke Range, Sunderland.
Johnston, T., J.P., St. George's Terrace South, Roker, Sunderland.
Potts, J. T., 109, Cairo Street, Sunderland.
Ranken, D., J.P., 1, Azalea Terrace South, Sunderland.
Reed, T., J.P., 18, Thornhill Terrace, Sunderland.
Richardson, S., J.P., Thornholme, Sunderland.
Rudland, H., 8, Toward Terrace, Sunderland.
Smith, J. H., 8, Grace Terrace, Sunderland.
Thompson, J. S., 9, Summerhill, Sunderland.
Turnbull, H. J., J.P., 1, The Oaks, Sunderland.
Turnbull, J., 54, Villette Road, Hendon.

COUNCILLORS.

Bainbridge, A. S., J.P., 26, Whitehall Terrace, Sunderland.
Bartram, G., Holmefield, Thornhill Park, Sunderland.
Baxter, R., 47, Lime Street, Millfield, Sunderland.
Bell, D., 34, Jackson Street, Sunderland.
Bell, R. G., J.P., St. Bede's House, Sunderland.
Blanchard, W., 20, Erith Terrace, Sunderland.
Brown, E. H., 19, Newcastle Road, Sunderland.
Burnicle, J. F., 18, Otto Terrace, Sunderland.
Cairns, D., 4, Toward Terrace, Sunderland.
Challoner, W. H., J.P., Woodlands, Ryhope, Sunderland.
Charlton, G., 22, Cromwell Street, Sunderland.
Cutter, J. R., 5, St. George's Square, Sunderland.
Dixon, W., 4, Park Place East, Sunderland.
Harrison, T., 3, Ash Place, Sunderland.
Hastings, H. M., Marsden Road, Chester Road, Sunderland.
Hindmarch, J., 11, Enderby Road, Sunderland.
Hoey, M., 12, Esplanade West, Sunderland.
Hope, W. H., Roker Park Terrace, Sunderland.
Hudson, R., 18, Roker Park Terrace, Sunderland.
Huntley, G., Hawthorns, Burn ParkRoad, Sunderland.
Hutton, A., 84, Sorley Street, Sunderland.
Jeffrey, R. D., 11, Fenwick Street, Sunderland.
Johnson, J. W., 6, Beechwood Street, Sunderland.
Kirtley, J. G., J.P., Sea View, Roker Park, Sunderland.
Lawson, G. S., 12, Tunstall Terrace, Sunderland.
Lindsley, H. C., 8, Salem Avenue, Sunderland.
New, G., J.P., Bridge Toll House, Sunderland.
Nicholson, J. S., Etherley, The Oaks, West, Sunderland.
Pratt, P., J.P., Miners' Buildings, Roker Avenue, Sunderland.
Raine, W., 9, Belle Vue, Sunderland.
Richardson, N., 14, The Oaks, Sunderland.
Ritson, A., J.P., 13, The Oaks, Sunderland.
Robinson, W. J., 6, West Lawn, Sunderland.
Sanderson, W., J.P., Hazelhurst, Clifton Villas, Sunderland.
Shields, E. T., 28, Argyle Square, Sunderland.
Smith, J. S., 20, King Street, Sunderland.
Stephinson, J. R., 29, Whitburn Street, Sunderland.
Summerbell, T., M.P., 14, St. Vincent Street, Sunderland.
Summers, J., 16, Blandford Street, Sunderland.
Swan, G., 1, Park Avenue, Sunderland.
Taylor, F. W., 14, Thornhill Gardens, Sunderland.
Thompson, L., 3, Grange Crescent, Sunderland.
Vint, W. F., J.P., The Cedars, Sunderland.
Walker, W., West Mount, Sunderland.
Watson, H., 69, Ormond Street, Sunderland.
Young, A. F., St. Clair, Roker, Sunderland.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. M. Bowey.

TREASURER.—J. E. Woods.

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—John W. Moncur.

ACCOUNTANT.—Haswell Brown.

BUILDING SURVEYOR.—F. G. Taylor.

ELECTRICAL AND TRAMWAYS ENGINEERS.—J. F. C. Snell, M.Inst.C.E., and A. S. Blackman, jointly with Mr. Snell from January to June, 1907, and thereafter solely.

INSPECTOR OF SEWERS.—J. D. Sharman.

INSPECTOR OF LAMPS, &C.—T. Wall.

LIBRARIAN AND ADMINISTRATIVE MUSEUM CURATOR.—J. A. Charlton Deas.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.—T. W. Bolam.

RATE CLERK.—J. G. Phillips.

RATE COLLECTORS.—T. Whinham, R. Dickeson G. Bell, H. B. Thompson, C. B. Lax, T. Swan, G H. Nesbitt, and W. Short.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—W. Carter.

POLICE SURGEON.—R. E. Beveridge.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS, &C.—A. Pickering.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—H. Renney, M.D.

PUBLIC ANALYST.—J. Pattinson, F.I.C.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. Pennock.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCAVENGING. — John Summers.

TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—A. R. Dayson.

ACTING PRINCIPAL OF TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—C. F. Baker, B.Sc.

SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — T. W. Bryers.

SUTTON COLDFIELD.

POPULATION, 14,264; RATEABLE VALUE, £112,185; AREA, 13,030 ACRES.

SUTTON COLDFIELD, or to give it its full title, the Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, is an ancient and historical town, and in early times was a favourite resort of royalty. Several charities conferring special privileges upon the inhabitants have been granted to the town, the principal being the one of Henry VIII. in 1525. It became a modern municipality in 1886. As a residential town it is developing rapidly, a very considerable increase in population having taken place since the last census. It is now estimated at 20,000, and buildings of good class still continue to be erected. The famous Sutton Park, owned by the Corporation, is one of the largest and best wooded natural

parks in the country, and offers an unrivalled recreation-ground for the inhabitants. It is also a boon to the dwellers in the large industrial towns of the Midlands. The town receives its gas from the Birmingham Corporation, and water from the South Staffordshire Water Company. Electric lighting works have been established, and the supply was commenced in December, 1901. The trustees of municipal charities have control of a large estate which produces a revenue of over £2,500 a year, which is devoted to charitable and educational purposes. The estate was secured to the town by Bishop Vesey, who founded the grammar school, in 1543. The Council is the burial authority. A new town hall, erected from the designs of Mr. A. R. Mayston, A.R.I.B.A., was opened in September, 1906. Special attention was given in the preparation of the plans to its probable use as an assembly hall. Adjoining the hall is a fire station, also recently erected.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Joseph Appleby, Normanhurst, Boldmere Road, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield.

ALDERMEN.

Burman, R. H., Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield.
Crockford, A. L., Hawthorn Lodge, Wylde Green.
Emery, S. C., J.P., Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield.
Glover, J. T., J.P., Canwell, Sutton Coldfield.
Seal, W. J., J.P., Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield.
Walters, E. T., Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield.

COUNCILLORS.

Adcock, W., Station Road, Wylde Green.
Bailey, W. H., Boldmere Road, Endington.
Bamford, J., The Croft, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield.
Brampton, C. H., J.P., Beaulieu, Wentworth Road, Sutton Coldfield.
Cartwright, T. H., Sutton Road, Wylde Green.
Dain, Major, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield.
Green, C. F., Driffold, Sutton Coldfield.
King, J. H., Peddimore Hall, Minworth, Birmingham.
Lea, R., Hill Hook, Sutton Coldfield.
Millward, T., Hill, Sutton Coldfield.
Norris, J., Ashwick, Anchorage Road, Sutton Coldfield.
Parkes, J. H. Falcon Lodge, Sutton Coldfield.
Rabnett, G. J., Tudor Hill, Sutton Coldfield.
Randle, W., Lake House, Chester Road, New Oscott, Birmingham.
Sadler, R. H., J.P., Moat House, Sutton Coldfield.
Vale, C., J.P., Maney, Sutton Coldfield.
Walker, G. F., Walmley, Erdington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—R. A. Reay-Nadin.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—Thomas Ellison.
TREASURER.—A. J. Christie.
SURVEYOR.—W. A. H. Clarry.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. Bostock Hill.
INSPECTOR.—F. Merrifield.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. E. Bibby.
CLERK TO JUSTICES.—Fredric Bill.
RESIDENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. — Trevor Duesbury.

SWANSEA.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 100,670; RATEABLE VALUE, £462,752; DEBT, £2,076,638; AREA, 6,229 ACRES.

IN twenty-three years Swansea has increased 46 per cent. in population; 67 per cent. in the number of houses; 89 per cent. in rateable value; and 231 per cent. in debt—most of which is for remunerative purposes. It owns telephones, electric lighting works, water supply, markets, slaughter-houses, cemeteries, dust destructor, free libraries, and corporate estates, the rents from which last year were £12,593, giving a net relief to the rates of £7,016. Four artisans' dwellings have been erected. The tramway system throughout the borough is electrically equipped, and £97,883 has just been spent on extensions. The docks, on which £1,878,280 has been expended, are managed by trustees. Parliamentary powers have been obtained for the construction of a new dock at a cost of £1,500,000, and the ceremony of cutting the first sod was performed by H.M. the King in July, 1904.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor D. Harris, Crown Villas, Morriston, Swansea.

ALDERMEN.

Lee, J. H., 16, Albany Terrace, St. Thomas, Swansea.
Martin, R., 3, Uplands, Swansea.
Matthews, D., Glenview, Morriston, Swansea.
O'Sullivan, M., Alexandra Road, Swansea.
Protheroe, E. G., 5, Calvert Terrace, Swansea.
Rawlings, J. A., "Bryn Awel," Sketty, Swansea.
Spring, W. H., 39, Malvern Terrace, Swansea.
Thomas, R., Eastfield, St. Thomas, Swansea.
Tutton, M., Bryncerrig, Ffynone, Swansea.
Williams, D., 25, Windmill Terrace, St. Thomas, Swansea.

COUNCILLORS.

Cadwalladr, J. W., 50, Mansel Terrace, Swansea.
Colwill, G. H., 18, Windmill Terrace, St. Thomas, Swansea.
Corker, T. J., 7, George Street, Swansea.
Davies, P., Torquay House, Ysgol Street, St. Thomas, Swansea.
Devonald, J., 132, Robert Street, Manselton, Swansea.
Dommett, R., 13, White's Terrace, Waunwen Road, Swansea.
Evans, J. M., Earlsmoor, Bryn Road, Swansea.
Griffiths, D., 7, Chaddesley Terrace, Mount Pleasant, Swansea.
Hemmings, G, A., 111, St. Helen's Road, Swansea.
Hopkin, M., Sea Beach Hotel, Swansea.
Jenkins, D., Pembroke House, Morriston, Swansea.

Jones, D., 14, Bryn Road, Swansea.
Jones, B., 7, Northampton Place, Swansea.
Lewis, H., 245, Chemical Road, Morriston, Swansea.
Livingston, J., 5, St. James Crescent, Swansea.
Lovell, A., Mortimer House, Elgin Street, Manselton, Swansea.
Merrells, T., 27, Milton Terrace, Swansea.
Miles, W. H., 3, Penmaen Terrace, Swansea.
Morris, W. H., 16, Hafod Street, Hafod, Swansea.
Morgan, G., The Bryn, Terrace Road, Swansea.
Payne, G., 63, Watkin Street, Swansea.
Rubin, C. T., 4, Northampton Gardens, Swansea.
Sinclair, A., 6, Richmond Villas, Swansea.
Solomon, H. G., 8, Northampton Place, Swansea.
Tarr, W., 207, High Street, Swansea.
Thomas, B., Cae Bailey, Mount Pleasant, Swansea.
Vivian, The Hon. O., Glanrafon, Sketty, Swansea.
Watkins, H., Brigydon, Gryn Road, Swansea.
Williams, W., 23, Wern Road, Landore, Swansea.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR.—Jno. Thomas.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—D. C. John.
CHIEF CLERK.—W. R. Mathias.
TREASURER.—Frederic Edwards.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—I. Colquhoun.
DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. B. Gill.
ACCOUNTANT.—H. H. Hopton.
SURVEYOR.—Geo. Bell. A.M.I.C.E.
DEPUTY SURVEYOR.—Geo. Swarbrick.
ESTATE AGENT.—Marcus Hoskins, F.S.I.
ENGINEER.—R. H. Wyrill, M.I.C.E.
DEPUTY ENGINEER.—T. B. Hutton.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—C. A. L. Prusmann, M.I.E.E., A.M.I.M.E.
DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—G. H. Thomson.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—E. Davies, M.R.C.S.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—C. A. Seyler, B.Sc., F.I.C.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Jehu Bingham.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Llewellyn Davies.
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS.—C. T. Warmington.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.—Dl. Bliss.
MEAT AND VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—D. Gladstone Davies, M.R.C.V.S.
LIBRARIAN.—S. E. Thompson.
TELEPHONES MANAGER.—A. G. Mackie.

SWINDON.

POPULATION (estimated), 50,000; RATEABLE VALUE, £228,730; AREA, 4,246 ACRES.

THE Corporation of this seven-year-old borough owns an electricity station for lighting and traction, opened in June, 1903. Electric tramways, within the borough, were opened in September, 1904. The water supply of the town has been augmented by the construction of additional works at Ogbourne, about seven miles from Swindon. The town also owns markets and a cemetery.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor F. S. Coleman, J.P., Firlands, Westlecott Road, Swindon.

ALDERMEN.

Brewer, J., Station Villa, Swindon.
Butler, T., Ramsey House, Victoria Road, Swindon.
Deacon, A. W., Bath Road, Swindon.
George, R., 132, Goddard Avenue, Swindon.
Harding, B., "Winifred," County Road, Swindon.
Hill, C., 32, Victoria Road, Swindon.
Hinton, J., The Brow, Victoria Road, Swindon.
Powell, J., Regent's Close, Swindon.
Smith, J. T., 1, Fairview, Swindon.
Stanier, W. H., Bath Road, Swindon.
Wheeler, A. H., 260, Cricklade Road, Swindon.
Williams, W. H., 5, Church Place, Swindon.

COUNCILLORS.

Clark, J., 7, Princes Street, Swindon.
Deacon, T. H., Kingshill House, Swindon.
Bailey, F., 48, Fleet Street, Swindon.
Billett, E. T., 18, County Road, Swindon.
Bown, J. R., 58, Newhall Street, Swindon.
Brown, J. J., 10, Station Road, Swindon.
Brown, R. M., 61, Eastcott Hill, Swindon.
Burson, A. W., Bath Road, Swindon.
Clappen, W., Pinehurst, Upper Stratton, Swindon.
Cook, H. C., Croftdene, Croft Road, Swindon.
Cox, J. G., 1, Hunt Street, Swindon.
Dickson, W. W., 9, Commercial Road, Swindon.
Ford, J., 2, Fairview, Swindon.
Hack, E. B., Milton Road, Swindon.
Hall, H. W., 56, Morris Street, Swindon.
Jones, E., Milton House, Faringdon Road, Swindon.
Keene, C., 142, Cricklade Road, Swindon.
King, A. J. Griffin, 178, Victoria Road, Swindon.
King, H. C., Woodlands, Swindon.
Lawson, W. H., 1, London Street, Swindon.
Leonard, E., 12, County Road, Swindon.
Little, W. G., 32, Fleet Street, Swindon.
Mayell, J. E., 42, Chester Street, Swindon.
Maylott, J., 22, Oriel Street, Swindon.
Richards, T. M., 1, Elmina Road, Swindon.
Shawyer, J. J., 12, Wood Street, Swindon.
Shepherd, W., 84, Manchester Road, Swindon.
Smith, H., 1, Clifton Street, Swindon.
Spackman, J., Okus Road, Swindon.
Turnbidge, W. M., 20, Curtis Street, Swindon.
Walters, S. E., 10, Park Lane, Swindon.
Wilson, F. L., The Bell Hotel, High Street, Swindon.
Wise, J. G., 178, Rodbourne Road, Swindon.
Wood, J. C., 53, Bath Road, Swindon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND SOLICITOR.—Robt. Hilton.
SURVEYOR.—H. J. Hamp.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—E. R. Bowering.
ACCOUNTANT.—A. E. Dean.
COLLECTOR.—E. C. Marsh.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—F. E. Streeten.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—J. G. Griffin.
TRAMWAYS TRAFFIC MANAGER.—T. Medcalf.
SECRETARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—W. Seaton.

TAMWORTH.

POPULATION, 7,271; RATEABLE VALUE, £27,064; AREA, 285 ACRES.

TAMWORTH has a municipal water supply, baths, markets, a free public library, and assembly rooms. The gas supply is in the hands of a company, in which the Corporation is a shareholder. The Corporation is the owner of the historic Castle. The rents from property last year were £556.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Alexander John Bartle, Hospital Street, Tamworth.

ALDERMEN.

Dyer, A., Victoria Road, Tamworth.
Hare, H., Aldergate, Tamworth.
Hoskison, C., Victoria Road, Tamworth.
Tempest, W., Mayfield, Tamworth.

COUNCILLORS.

Beale, W. E., Victoria Road, Tamworth.
Flanagan, A., Church Street, Tamworth.
Cast, C. F., Market Street, Tamworth.
Godderidge, J. W., Comberford Road, Tamworth.
Hamel, F. S., Dosthill House, Tamworth.
Harston, H. W., Comberford Road, Tamworth.
Hinchliffe, J., Church Street, Tamworth.
Lowe, T., Albert Road, Tamworth.
Millington, P., Victoria Road, Tamworth.
Smith, G., Albion Street, Tamworth.
Woodcock, T. W., 6, Lady Bank, Tamworth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—John Matthews.
TREASURER.—J. W. Beevers.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. J. Fausset, M.D.
SURVEYOR.—F. E. G. Bradshaw.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—H. F. Froes.

TAUNTON.

POPULATION, 21,078; RATEABLE VALUE, £106,422; DEBT, £204,100; AREA, 1,391 ACRES.

THE old town of Taunton did not come under the Municipal Corporations Act until 1877. The borough was extended in 1895. The Corporation owns the water and electric lighting supplies, a Horsfall dust destructor, and sewage disposal works, the two latter having just been finished at a cost of £5,250 and £33,000 respectively. A Carnegie public library has been built. The Corporation has spent £40,000 in providing additional water supply. The Corporation maintains three recreation-grounds, and the Vivary Park, and provides facilities for river bathing.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman J. P. Sibley, Highclere House, Taunton.

ALDERMEN.

Goodland, W., J.P., Kilkenny House, Taunton.
Potter, W., J.P., 12, The Crescent, Taunton.
Spiller, H. J., J.P., The Avenue, Taunton.
Vile, J. G., Wilton Lodge, Taunton.
Wrenn, W. A., "Mountlands," Taunton.

COUNCILLORS.

Chapman, E. J. M., Mount Terrace, Taunton.
Hammett, A., 8, The Crescent, Taunton.
Hinton, G., Fore Street, Taunton.
Hitchcock, R., Belvedere Road, Taunton.
Kirkpatrick, J. E., East Reach, Taunton.
Macdonald, J. A., East Street, Taunton.
Pearse, W. Robarton, Taunton.
Penny, F. W., Greenway House, Taunton.
Price, J. G., The Avenue, Taunton.
Rowsell, F. W., Silver Street, Taunton.
Spiller, A. J., Magdalene Street, Taunton.
Standfast, J., Wellington Road, Taunton.
Tolman, J., East Reach, Taunton.
Trump, H. J. V., J.P., East Street, Taunton.
Villar, A., Staplegrove Terrace, Taunton.
Westlake, W. H., 11, The Crescent, Taunton.
Whittingham, W. F., Wellington, Taunton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—G. H. Kite.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—E. Bagehot Kite.
TREASURER.—H. J. Badcock.
ACCOUNTANT.—A. W. Norris.
SURVEYOR.—D. Edwards, A.M.I.C.E.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—E. B. Thornhill.
WATERWORKS MANAGER.—H. T. Coles.
CONSULTING ENGINEER.—J. H. Smith.

TENBY.

POPULATION, 4,400; RATEABLE VALUE, £22,544; DEBT, £5,428; AREA, 629 ACRES.

THE Corporation of Tenby has always owned the water supply. It also possesses markets, a pier (costing £10,000), and corporate property which brings in £1,500 per annum. The markets were established in the time of Charles I. The town originally obtained its Charter from the Earl of Pembroke (1323), and was granted municipal privileges by various monarchs.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Charles William Rees Stokes, Warwick House, Tenby.

ALDERMEN.

Chiles, G., Beaufort House, Tenby.
Griffiths, J., Lamb Inn, Tenby.
Leach, J., St. Margaret's, Tenby.
Williams, C. J., Penally House, Tenby.

COUNCILLORS.

Angel, T., Green Hill Cottage, Tenby.
Farley, C., High Street, Tenby.
Gregory, F. W., Royal Gate House Hotel, Tenby.
Lord, G., High Street, Tenby.
Lloyd, E., Frog Street, Tenby,
Sandercock, G. H., St. Julien Street, Tenby.
Thomas, W. H., Nelson Cottage, Tenby.
Truscott, J., 13, High Street, Tenby.
Tucker, T., 17, High Street, Tenby.
Tuck, R. H., 6, Norton Villas, Tenby.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—G. Lort Stokes.
SURVEYOR.—W. Taylor.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—D. A. Reid.
ACCOUNTANT.—T. M. G. Eastlake.
TREASURER.—W. F. de Winton.

TENTERDEN.

POPULATION, 3,243; RATEABLE VALUE, £17,576; AREA, 8,948 ACRES.

TENTERDEN formerly enjoyed special municipal privileges. The Town Council has arranged with the Cranbrook District Water Company to supply the borough with water, and a private company supplies it with gas. Last year the total receipts were £4,950, and the total expenditure was £3,597.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor John Sutton, Chomlea, Tenterden.

ALDERMEN.
Hardcastle, E. H., Hales Place, Tenterden.
Howard, E., Chennell Park, Tenterden.
Norton, H. S., Oaks Houses, Tenterden.
Nunn, A. E., Tenterden.

COUNCILLORS.
Boorman, A. R., West Cross, Tenterden.
Chacksfield, Jabez, The Colonnade, Tenterden.
Cooper, A. W., Ashenden, Tenterden.
Diggle, J. R., The Grange, St. Michael's, Tenterden.
Edwards, F., High Street, Tenterden.
Henson, F. G., Wellington Cottage, Tenterden.
Hook, G. R., Mill Farm, Tenterden.
Hook, S., High Street, Tenterden.
Judge, H., Wellington House, Tenterden.
Pilbeam, J., Leigh Green, Tenterden.
Winser, J. S., High Street, Tenterden.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. Munn-Mace.
TREASURER.—Thomas A. Novis.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. Scott Tew.
SURVEYOR.—W. L. C. Turner.
INSPECTOR.—W. S. Mortley.
COLLECTOR.—C. Varty.

TEWKESBURY.

POPULATION, 5,420; RATEABLE VALUE, £22,095; AREA, 2,266 ACRES.

TEWKESBURY is a very ancient town, originally under ecclesiastical rule. The Town Council maintains a cemetery and partly owns the markets. Water is obtained from the Cheltenham Corporation.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman John Willis, Church Street, Tewkesbury.

ALDERMEN.
Baker, A., J.P., Old Bank, Tewkesbury.
Pike, P. A., Mitton, near Tewkesbury.
Stephens, N. B., High Street, Tewkesbury.

COUNCILLORS.
Boughton, W. T., Tredington, near Tewkesbury.
Elder, M., Church Street, Tewkesbury.
Godfrey, F. W., jun., Church Street, Tewkesbury.
Howell, G. P., Barton Street, Tewkesbury.
Jones, L., J.P., Gwynfa, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury.
Moore, C. C., The Mythe, Tewkesbury.
Moore, E. W., High Street, Tewkesbury.
Rice, G. M., High Street, Tewkesbury.
Smith, C. E., The George Inn, Tewkesbury.
Stroud, L. L., High Street, Tewkesbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—Fredk. Stroud.
TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—H. A. Badham.
TREASURER.—G. Watson.
SURVEYOR.—Walter Ridler.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. F. Turner.

THETFORD.

POPULATION, 4,613; RATEABLE VALUE, £19,486; ASSESSABLE VALUE, £18,606; AREA, 7,096 ACRES.

A MUNICIPAL borough since 1573. The Corporation provides the water supply and is the market authority.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman Frederick Handell Millington, St. Andrew's, Mill House, Thetford.

ALDERMEN.
Burrell, C., The Shrublands, Thetford.
Croushey, A. G., White Hart Street, Thetford.
Oldman, Stephen, Earl Street, Thetford.

COUNCILLORS.
Brown, G., King Street, Thetford.
Brown, J. G., Vicarage Road, Thetford.
Catchpole, O. A., White Hart Street, Thetford.
Fowell, W., Earl Street, Thetford.
Frost, R. C., Tanner Street, Thetford.
Lambert, W., Castle Street, Thetford.
Minns, A. G., Alexandra House, Thetford.
Oldman, H. F., Earl Street, Thetford.
Sutton, F. R., The Canons, Thetford.
Tilley, R., Castle Street, Thetford.
Wilson, W. C., Thetford.
Woods, W. J., St. Nicholas Street, Thetford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. Houchen.
TREASURER.—H. Birkbeck.
SURVEYOR.—C. Baker.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. Harris.
INSPECTOR.—C. Farrow.
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATERWORKS. — E. S. Greenwood.
COLLECTOR.—C. Farrow.

THORNABY-ON-TEES.

POPULATION, 16,054; RATEABLE VALUE, £70,911; AREA, 1,997 ACRES.

THORNABY has increased rapidly in population. In 1863, when first made a local government district, it had only 3,000 population. It was incorporated in 1892. The town is supplied with gas by Stockton Corporation, and joins with Stockton and Middlesbrough in providing water. The Council owns a free library and a cemetery.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman W. Anderson, J.P., Rimswell, Fairfield, Stockton-on-Tees.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Alderman H. Taylor, J.P., "Wissahickon," Eaglescliffe R.S.O.

ALDERMEN.

Crosthwaite, J. R., J.P., Thornaby Hall, Thornaby-on-Tees.
Head, C. A., J.P., D.L., C.C., Hartburn Hall, Stockton-on-Tees.
Moorsom, R. H., Newholm, Mandale, Thornaby-on-Tees.
Whitwell, W., J.P., D.L., C.C., Overdene, Saltburn-by-the-Sea.

COUNCILLORS.

Alcock, H., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Anderson, J. E., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Braithwaite, J., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Brignall, T., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Clarke, C., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Colclough, W., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Horner, W., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Inman, J., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Kautley, T., Thornaby-on-Tees.
McLaren, G. A., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Miller, T., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Nevison, R., sen., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Nevison, R., jun., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Prior, F., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Spens, F. J., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Walton, W., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Whitwell, W. F., J.P., Thornaby-on-Tees.
Wilson, E., Thornaby-on-Tees.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—W. J. Watson, F.C.I.S.
TREASURER.—J. W. Clarke, A.S.A.A.
SURVEYOR.—C. T. Johnson, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—T. Watson, M.D.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. W. Clarke, A.S.A.A.

TIVERTON.

POPULATION, 10,382; RATEABLE VALUE, £55,105; AREA, 17,680 ACRES.

TIVERTON is an old town which had Chartered privileges long before the Municipal Corporations Act was passed. The Corporation owns the water supply and the gas-works. There is no public library, but the Council has had an offer of £2,250 from Mr. Carnegie for the purpose of erecting one. Public buildings: Blundell's school (founded 1604), town hall (built in 1864), science and art school, &c.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor H. Mudford, Tiverton.

ALDERMEN.

Amory, I. M. H., Tiverton.
Cottrell, J., Tiverton.
Harwood, J., Tiverton.
Pleass, J. W. A., Tiverton.
Thorne, J., Tiverton.
Thorne, W., Tiverton.

COUNCILLORS.

Arthurs, P., Tiverton.
Blake, J., Tiverton.
Cook, R., Tiverton.
Deering, S., Tiverton.
Grater, J. P. S., Tiverton.
Lake, T., Tiverton.
Liesching, C. E., Tiverton.
Loveys, C., Tiverton.
North, R. W., Tiverton.
Nott, C. H., Tiverton.
Partridge, J., Tiverton.
Pinkstone, S. R., Tiverton.
Rowcliffe, W. C., Tiverton.
Spiller, C., Tiverton.
Steer, G., Tiverton.
Salter, J. C., Tiverton.
Webber, S., Tiverton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—C. Marshall Hole.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Mr. J. F. Pugsley.
RECORDER.—Trehawke H. Kekewich.
CORONER.—Dr. Mackenzie.
TREASURER.—A. R. Jennings.
SURVEYOR AND ACCOUNTANT.—J. Siddalls.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—R. B. Cullin.
ANALYST.—A. H. Mitchell.
MAGISTRATE'S CLERK.—G. E. Cockram.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—T. Mercer.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—F. J. Henson.
CLERK OF WORKS AT SEWAGE FARM.—W. F. Siddalls.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—R. S. Pethick.

TODMORDEN.

POPULATION, 25,418; RATEABLE VALUE, £116,647; AREA, 12,755 ACRES.

TODMORDEN was incorporated in 1896. The town is a great centre of the co-operative movement. The local waterworks company sold its works to the neighbouring borough of Rochdale, but the Todmorden Corporation obtained an Act in 1898 for the construction of works for the supply of its own borough and adjoining parishes, and the works are now executed. A Meldrum destructor deals with the town's refuse. Electricity works and gasworks are owned by the Corporation. The Council has established markets and a free library. There are two hospitals, one for small-pox only and the other for general infectious diseases, which are under joint management with adjoining authorities.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Abraham Crossley, C.C., 62, Wellington Road, Todmorden.

ALDERMEN.

Ashworth, F., Todmorden Hall, Todmorden.
Dugdale, J., 3, Copperas House Terrace, Walsden.
Jackson, W., 8, Byrom Street, Todmorden.
Lord, E., Rose Bank, Todmorden.
Ormerod, W., J.P., Todmorden.

COUNCILLORS.

Bracewell, J., Priestwell, Todmorden.
Crabtree, J., 50, Burnley Road, Todmorden.
Dawson, J., 13, York Place, Todmorden.
Dawson, J. R., 29, Lumbutts Road, Todmorden.
Gibson, R., Cliff Villas, Todmorden.
Greenwood, J., York Place, Todmorden.
Greenwood, T., 784, Burnley Road, Cornholme.
Handley, J. E., York Place, Todmorden.
Hodgson, J., 445, Halifax Road, Todmorden.
Holt, J., Hare Hill Street, Harley Bank, Todmorden.
Jackson, R., 6, Jubilee Cottages, Henshaw Road, Walsden.
Jackson, S., 9, Melbourne Road, Walsden.
Ogden, J. T., Watty House, Todmorden.
Pickles, F., 13, Little Holme Street, Cornholme.
Scholfield, H. R., 5, Ridge Bank, Todmorden.
Sutcliffe, S., 5, South View, Cornholme.
Wadsworth, W., 107, Longfield Road, Todmorden.
Wilkinson, J., Harehill Street, Todmorden.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Dan Sutcliffe.
SURVEYOR.—James Alwin Heap.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. W. Thorp.
BOROUGH ACCOUNTANT.—Arthur Pickles.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Fredk. Rogers.
LIBRARIAN.—Thomas Sutcliffe.
GAS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Henry Talbot.
WATER ENGINEER.—J. H. Parkin.

TORQUAY.

POPULATION, 33,625; RATEABLE VALUE, £180,280; DEBT, £483,336, WITH £32,693 12s. 8d. IN SINKING FUND; AREA, 3,858 ACRES.

TORQUAY'S greatest municipal asset is the waterworks, which have cost nearly £300,000. The Corporation owns property more than three times the rateable value of the town, including water, gas, and electric light works, harbour, pleasure grounds, pier. refuse destructor, baths, assembly rooms, town halls, sanatorium, and other buildings, In connection with the harbour undertaking, it provides baths, concert rooms, promenade pier, and Princess Gardens. The annual outlay upon the harbour account last year was £13,117; dues last year amounted to £2,961; rents, £793; pier tolls, £2,873. The town refuse is disposed of by refuse destructor; sewage is turned into the Channel two miles from the town. The Town Council has accepted an offer from Mr. Carnegie of £7,500 for a public library, and the work is still in hand.

Torquay has made great progress since its incorporation. By the Extension Order, 1900, the borough was increased by the inclusion therein of the urban portions of the adjoining districts of St. Mary Church and Cockington.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Smerdon, Stourton, Torquay.

ALDERMEN.

Appleton, E., J.P., Torcello, Torquay.
Beavis, W., Greenstead, Torquay.
Bovey, E. P., J.P., Briarfield, Torquay.
Butland, R. L., 6, Alma Terrace, Torquay.
Evans, H., Meadowside, Torquay.
Harrison, T., J.P., Queen's Hotel, Torquay.
Lowe, Capt. T. A. H., Warborough Mount, Torquay.
Pearson, G., Fairholme, Chelston, Torquay.
Winter, Dr. G. M., Wynnestead, St. Mary Church, Torquay.

COUNCILLORS.

Adams, W., Banavie, St. Mary Church, Torquay.
Almy, P. H. W., "The Limes," Torquay.
Blackler, E. T., 39, Market Street, Torquay.
Bowden, W. D., Fanara, Babbacombe, Torquay.
Briggs, F. H., 6, Park Crescent, Torquay.
Cole, S., 10, Elstow Terrace, Torquay.
Crocker, F. J., 32, Union Street, Torquay.
Dendle, J., Torre Hill Lodge, Torquay.
Foster, T., Bay View, Babbacombe, Torquay.
Greenslade, W. F., Bemerton, St. Mary Church, Torquay.
Grist, W., Lisburne Square, Torquay.
Hutchings, E., 1A, Lower Terrace, Torquay.
Kenny, J., 2, Beechwood, Torquay.
Kerswill, W., 2, Hatfield Place, Torquay.
Mortimer, W. H., Ellerton, Torquay.
Narracott, W., Dunolly, Chelston, Torquay.
Pascol, S., Hillpark, Torquay.
Pike, E., Lynton, Torquay.
Smale, W. B., 31, Fleet Street, Torquay.
Spragge, C. H., C.B., Oddicombe Hall, Babbacombe, Torquay.
Taylor, J., Brooklyn, Torquay.
Taylor, W. R., 1, Fleet Street, Torquay.
Waymouth, C., 2, Victoria Place, St. Mary Church, Torquay.
Wills, T. H., 2, Market Street, Torquay.
Yeo, R. F., Winterthorpe, Torquay.
Young, J., 18, Fleet Street, Torquay.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. S. Hex.
TREASURER.—J. Glanfield.
ACCOUNTANT.—A. Manley.
BOROUGH AND HARBOUR ENGINEER, &C.—H. A. Garrett.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—P. Storey.
WATER ENGINEER AND CHIEF OFFICER OF FIRE BRIGADE.—S. C. Chapman.
MEDICAL OFFICER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SANATORIUM.—T. Dunlop.
HARBOUR MASTER.—T. H. Kendall.
SANITARY INSPECTORS.—C. MacMahon, W. B. Watson, and H. R. Smith.
EDUCATION SECRETARY—S. H. N. Lane.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.—G. R. Stone, and A. Hugo.
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER.—F. March.
BATHS MANAGER.—G. Courtney.
VETERINARY SURGEON AND INSPECTOR UNDER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS.—G. P. Short, M.R.C.V.S.
INSPECTOR OF EXPLOSIVES.—H. J. Roberts (Superintendent of Police).
GAS MANAGER (ST. MARY CHURCH).—F. Chalmers.

TORRINGTON (GREAT).

POPULATION, 3,241; RATEABLE VALUE, £9,734; AREA, 3,592 ACRES.

GREAT TORRINGTON has a newly enlarged and improved water supply. A large common of about 400 acres, laid out with walks and seats, almost surrounds the town, and affords scope for golfing and other games. It is vested in a body of conservators elected by the town under an Act of Parliament passed in 1889. This old Devonshire town sent members to Parliament in the reigns of Edwards I., II., and III., and had Charters granted by Mary, James I., and James II., but most of its records were burned in 1724. The Corporation is the market authority.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor Philip Stapleton, Great Torrington.

ALDERMEN.
Chapple, G., Great Torrington.
Copp, T., Great Torrington.
Jackson, J., Great Torrington.
Mallet, H. L., Great Torrington.

COUNCILLORS.
Barrow, W. P., Great Torrington.
Bowden, T., Great Torrington.
Chapple, M., Great Torrington.
Hodge, F., Great Torrington.
Moore, R., Great Torrington.
Palmer, L. W., Great Torrington.
Passmore, M., Great Torrington.
Pope, W., Great Torrington.
Webber, S., Great Torrington.
Werry, A. M., Great Torrington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—G. M. Doe.
TREASURER.—J. Bartlett Lee.
SURVEYOR—W. C. Medland.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—E. Morse.
INSPECTOR.—G. Leate.

TOTNES.

POPULATION, 4,034; RATEABLE VALUE, £19,870; AREA, 1,483 ACRES.

TOTNES received its first Charter from King John, which was subsequently confirmed by other Sovereigns. On the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, the area of the borough was extended by the inclusion of the Manor of Bridgetown, and it was further extended recently by inclusion of parts of the parishes of Dartington and Littlehempston, where the railway station is situated. The Corporation owns the water supply; maintains markets and cemeteries. A scheme for works of sewerage and sewage disposal is being carried out, at an estimated cost of £23,000, and will be completed in February next.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor John Harris, Dart View, Totnes.

ALDERMEN.
Hayman, B. W., 40, High Street, Totnes.
Kellock, T. C., Highfield, Totnes.
Tucker, F. T., 73, High Street, Totnes.
Michelmore, A., True Street, Totnes.

COUNCILLORS.
Adams, Horace Reid, Ellerslie, Totnes.
Cole, W., Town Mills, Totnes.
Edmond, W. R., Crichel, Totnes.
Gibson, G. J., St. Maur, Totnes.
Horn, F., High Street, Totnes.
Johnson, H. S., 1, Fore Street, Totnes.
Maddick, H., Weir View, Totnes.
Marshall, R. P., Seymour Hotel, Totnes.
Mortimer, A. E., Fore Street, Totnes.
Reeves, F. J., High Street, Totnes.
Symons, G., Seymour House, Totnes.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—E. Windeatt.
TREASURER.—T. Hartland.
SURVEYOR.—W. F. Tollit.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—K. R. Smith.
INSPECTOR.—J. Clark.
COLLECTOR.—W. Sloggett.
WATER INSPECTOR.—W. Hingston.
ACCOUNTANT.—W. H. Nugent.

TRURO.

(City).

POPULATION, 11,557; RATEABLE VALUE, £38,173; AREA, 1,127 ACRES.

TRURO has the oldest Municipal Corporation in Cornwall. There is a public library, and the Urban District Council maintains the markets and a cemetery.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor William Francis Clarke, Cathedral House, Truro.

ALDERMEN.
Blenkinsop, A., Princes Street, Truro.
Bullen, W., Iffley, Tregolls Road, Truro.
Dorrington, T. L., Colchester Villas, Truro.
James, J., Colchester Villas, Truro.
May, E., Lemon Street, Truro.
Polkinhorn, S. J., Princes Street, Truro.

COUNCILLORS.
Beard, T. H., St. Nicholas Street, Truro.
Blackford, O. I., Strangways Terrace, Truro.
Bray, J., 7, Clifton Gardens, Truro.
Clarke, W. F., Cathedral House, Truro.
Clemens, M. H., Tor Vean, Kenwyn, Truro.
Escott, J., Ferris Town, Truro.
Goodfellow, P. W. G., Trenerry House, Truro.
Jacob, J. T., Prospect Place, Truro.
Lodge, E. J., Lanherne, The Campfield, Truro.
Phillips, W. A., Kenwyn Street, Truro.
Rose, W., Colchester Villas, Truro.
Sampson, J. H., Devoran R.S.O., Truro.
Smith, J. J., Hillside, The Campfield, Truro.
Thomas, J., Campfield Villas, Truro.
Tipper, H., Lemon Street, Truro.
Trevethan, J., Kenwyn Street, Truro.
Whitworth, R., Elmsleigh, Truro.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—Frederick Parkin.
Treasurer.—A. P. Nix.
Medical Officer.—H. C. Sharp.
Consulting Surveyor.—W. Clemens.
Accountant.—H. Buck.
Librarian.—W. J. Martin.
City Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector.—M. Lea, A.M.Inst. C.E.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

Population, 33,373; Rateable Value, £287,790; Area, 3,991 Acres.

Tunbridge Wells is a well-governed town, which obtained a Charter in 1889. The Corporation owns a cemetery, an excellent water supply, sewage farms, indoor and outdoor baths, recreation grounds, technical institute, a hospital for infectious diseases, and has very successful electric lighting works. It was the first local authority to establish telephones, but they have been transferred to the National Company. Total expenditure under borough fund, £17,143; under district fund, £48,890. Loans outstanding, £427,304

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Councillor Benjamin Minors Wollan, J.P., Sherwood Park, Tunbridge Wells.

Aldermen.

Barton, C. S., 6, Madeira Park, Tunbridge Wells.
Delves, W. H., J.P., 23, Mount Sion, Tunbridge Wells.
Gower, J. R., 13, Calverley Street, Tunbridge Wells.
Putland, T., 54, High Street, Tunbridge Wells.
Robb, E. E. Bank Buildings, 62, Mount Pleasant Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Ryder, T., 16, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Stone, F. W., Carlton Lodge, Carlton Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Thorpe, H., J.P., 50, Woodbury Park Road, Tunbridge Wells.

Councillors.

Abbott, J. T., Dr., Carlingford Lodge Tunbridge Wells.
Bournes, W., J.P., 1, Pembroke Terrace, Whitefield Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Bowring, Col. F. S., C.B., C.C., 6, Nevill Park, Tunbridge Wells.
Brown, J., 21, Berkeley Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Caley, H. M., Cranwell House, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells.
Carpenter, T., 8, Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Collyer, H., 157, Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Edwards, T., 22, St. John's Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Elwig, H., 6, Calverley Park Crescent, Tunbridge Wells.
Grover, G., 9, Calverley Street, Tunbridge Wells.
Guilford, T. J., J.P., Rusthall Grange, Tunbridge Wells.
Hicks, A. J.P., Culverden Castle, Tunbridge Wells.
Holmwood, H., "The Harmony," Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells.
Hutchence, D. H., Claremont Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Marsh, W. J., 12, Calverley Park Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.
Newnham-Smith, Col. E. D., J.P., 19, Ferndale, Tunbridge Wells.
Passingham, J. G., 157, Stephens Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Richards, J., 83, Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Rule, W., Swan Hotel, Tunbride Wells.
Smith, W., 24, Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Snell, J. B., 17, Molyneux Park Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Spencer, F. A., 17, Woodbury Park Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Weldon, E., 4, Sandrock Road, Tunbridge Wells.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. C. Cripps.
Deputy Town Clerk.—W. F. Bellamy.
Accountant.—J. W. Forster.
Medical Officer.—W. Stamford.
Surveyor and Engineer to Waterworks.—W. H. Maxwell.
Analyst.—Sir T. Stevenson.
Inspector of Nuisances.—J. Cave.
Electrical Engineer.—H. L. P. Boot.

TYNEMOUTH.

(County Borough).

Population, 51,366; Rateable Value, £233,634; Debt, £740,997; Area, 4,372 Acres.

The Corporation is the owner of the water undertaking (on which a capital of £450,000 is to be expended), markets, baths, and washhouses. Electric light has also been introduced, and works have been erected at a cost of £84,735. There is a free library in the borough. A capital expenditure of £98,578 has been incurred on quays; debt £71,932, which is subject to a deduction of £25,096, as the accumulations in the sinking fund; revenue, £6,886.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £4,597; police, £7,316; fire brigade, £144; highways, £4,210; improvements, £5,717; sanitation, £1,224; hospitals, £1,339; parks, &c., £1,603.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Councillor Benjamin Hewitt, 11, South Preston Terrace, North Shields.

Aldermen.

Armstrong, G., 44, Alma Place, North Shields.
Bolton, T. T., 67, Linskill Terrace, North Shields.
Collins, R., 22, Northumberland Square, North Shields.
Coulson, T., 10, Coburg Terrace, North Shields.
Hall, J. W., Chirton Farm, North Shields.
Irvin, R., The Elms, Preston Park, North Shields.
Robinson, J., 69, Camden Street, North Shields.
Spencer, J. P., 30, Howard Street, North Shields.
Thompson, G. D., Ashleigh, Monkseaton.

COUNCILLORS.

Addison, G., 4, Waterville Terrace, North Shields.
Black, I., 53, Cleveland Road, North Shields.
Connacher, C. A., Windsor Gardens, North Shields.
Coull, J., 2, South Preston, North Shields.
Dodds, W., Field House, Coach Lane, North Shields.
Douglass, J., 6, Mona Terrace, Cullercoats.
Ellis, J. A. R., 20, Dockwray Square, N. Shields.
Elwes, R., 39, Cleveland Street, North Shields.
Fenwick, R. K., 1, Railway Street, Percy Main.
Gascoigne, G. D., Bell's Court, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Gregg, H., 12, Saville Street West, North Shields.
Hardie, W., Minton Lane, North Shields.
Hogg, G. H., 10, Alma Place, North Shields.
Hutchinson, W., Wooler House, Huntingdon Place, Tynemouth.
Meadows, J. W., 43, Howard Street, North Shields.
Murray, W., 7, Fenwick Terrace, North Shields.
Park, G., 8, Northumberland Square, North Shields.
Porter, J. T., Grosvenor Place, North Shields.
Sanderson, J., 44, Park Crescent, North Shields.
Simpson, W., 5, York Terrace, North Shields.
Smart, J., 3, Belle Vue Terrace, North Shields.
Steele, W., Sibthorpe Street, North Shields.
Tebb, J. H., Cleveland Road, North Shields.
Telford, J. G., 4, Railway Street, Percy Main.
Tomlinson, A., 38, Saville Street West, North Shields
Young, T., 1, South Preston, North Shields.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Edward B. Sharpley.
CONSULTING TOWN CLERK.—Horatio A. Adamson.
SURVEYOR.—J. F. Smillie.
TREASURER.—Thomas Kershaw.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Charles Turnbull, jun.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Leslie Milburn.
LIBRARIAN.—Alfred Hair.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. H. Huish.
SECRETARY AND MANAGER OF WATER DEPARTMENT.—Henry Clarke.
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—E. B. Sharpley.

WAKEFIELD.

(City).

POPULATION (estimated), 42,700; RATEABLE VALUE, £204,632; DEBT, £1,121,270; AREA, 2,438 ACRES.

AN old town which for modern purposes was incorporated in 1848. The city boundaries were extended in 1895 and 1900. The Corporation purchased the water supply in 1877 at a cost of £209,415, and new works have been since constructed at a cost of £631,012. Gas is supplied by a company, but the Corporation owns an electricity supply undertaking, a cemetery, a refuse destructor, a public park, a market, baths and wash-houses, technical and art school, and a public library.

Rates: General District, 4s.; Poor, 4s. 1d.; Water, 11d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor William Henry Kingswell, Northgate, Wakefield.

ALDERMEN.

Atkinson, S., Peterson Road, Wakefield.
Childe, H. S., Blenheim Road, Wakefield.
Fernandes, C. B. L., Pindersfields Road, Wakefield.
Harrap, T., Alverthorpe, Wakefield.
Hudson, A., Westfield, Wakefield.
Judge, W., Southgate, Wakefield.
Milnes, W. H., Market Place, Wakefield.
Simpson, F., Chapelthorpe, near Wakefield.
Smith, H., St. John's, Wakefield.

COUNCILLORS.

Betts, C. H. E., Belle Vue, near Wakefield.
Booth, J. H., Sandal, near Wakefield.
Cameron, J. H., Alverthorpe Road, Wakefield.
Clayton, W. K., Grove Road, Wakefield.
Cookson, H., Westfield, Wakefield.
Cooling, J., Westgate, Wakefield.
Cope, S., Saville Street, Wakefield.
Firth, F., Warren Terrace, Wakefield.
Greaves, P. C., 4, Margaret Street, Wakefield.
Harrison, J. W., Peterson Road, Wakefield.
Hepworth, Erastus, Eastmoor Road, Wakefield.
Hirst, Edwin, Eastmoor Road, Wakefield.
Marriott, J., College Grove, Wakefield.
Moorhouse, G. A., Northgate, Wakefield.
Nurse, G. F., Peterson Road, Wakefield.
Roberts, E. S., Alverthorpe Road, Wakefield.
Roulston, W., Southgate, Wakfield.
Saville, J., Ings Road, Wakefield.
Sheard, H., Legh Street, Wakefield.
Stonehouse, E., West Parade, Wakefield.
Tattersall, T. C., Trinity Church Gates, Wakefield.
Wade, H., Eastmoor Road, Wakefield.
Watson, R., Cheapside, Wakefield.
White, H., Eastmoor Road, Wakefield.
Wordsworth, E., Alverthorpe, Wakefield.
Wordsworth, T. H., Alverthorpe, Wakefield.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. W. Greenhalgh.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—A. C. Allibone.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—T. Gibson.
ACCOUNTANT.—G. Owen Whitaker.
SURVEYOR.—R. Porter.
WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—C. C. Smith.
CHIEF CLERK, RATES DEPARTMENT.—Ernest Sugden.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—T. M. Harris.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—A. B. Whitaker.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. A. Nevill.
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR.—C. E Place.
LIBRARIAN.—G. H. Wood.

WALLINGFORD.

POPULATION, 2,808; RATEABLE VALUE, £12,138; AREA, 380 ACRES.

WALLINGFORD was an incorporated town in the reign of Henry II. The Town Council maintains the water supply, markets, a cemetery, and the gas supply, and holds property which brings in a yearly rental of £108. It maintains a bathing-place. No charge is made for water for domestic purposes, the expenses being met out of the general rate, which is now 4s. 9d. in the £. No borough rate is made.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor James Wilder, St. Mary's Street, Wallingford.

ALDERMEN.

Hilliard, B. W., High Street, Wallingford.
Pettit, T., Sandford Lodge, Reading Road, Wallingford.
Slade, G. F., Woodlea, Wood Street, Wallingford.
Wells, H. W., Sotwell Hill, near Wallingford.

COUNCILLORS.

Chapman, N. J., St. Mary's Street, Wallingford.
Corneby, G. F. W., High Street, Wallingford.
Gibbons, H., High Street, Wallingford.
Hawkins, S. L., Market Place, Wallingford.
Horne, E., St. Mary's Street, Wallingford.
Jenkins, W. D., St. Martin's Street, Wallingford.
Lawrence, J. S., High Street, Wallingford.
Naish, S., St. Mary's Street, Wallingford.
Peck, G., St. Mary's Street, Wallingford.
Rogerson, C. T., Castle Street, Wallingford.
Wheeler, T., Market Place, Wallingford.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Francis E. Hedges.
TREASURER.—Charles Morrell.
ACCOUNTANT.—G. S. Morgan.
BUILDING SURVEYOR.—S. C. Johns, M.S.A.
PROFESSIONAL AUDITOR.—Blake P. Allnatt.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—W. T. G. Woodforde, M.D.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—A. G. Gray.
SURVEYOR, &c.—Arthur Hurst.
MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—F. Hoult.
MANAGER OF WATERWORKS.—Arthur Hurst.

WALLSEND.

POPULATION, 20,647; RATEABLE VALUE, £99,907; AREA, 1,202 ACRES.

WALLSEND presented a petition for incorporation in 1898, and one of the last official acts of her late Majesty was to sanction the proposal. The Charter was issued on the 12th March, 1901, and was the first granted in the 20th century, and the first issued by King Edward VII. The Corporation acts as burial authority.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Matthew Murray, The Green, Wallsend.

ALDERMEN.

Allan, G. A., Orchard House, The Green, Wallsend.
Allan, J., Laburnum Avenue, Wallsend.
Giles, J., J.P., Albert Villa, Wallsend.
Harrison, S., T., The Green, Wallsend.
Hunter, G. B., J.P., Wallsend.
O'Hanlon, J., 31, Elton Street East, Wallsend.

COUNCILLORS.

Casson, R., 8, Laburnum Avenue, Wallsend.
Drury, G., The Green, Wallsend.
Duffy, J., The Green, Wallsend.
Elliott, G., 7, Park View, Wallsend.
Fitzsimmons, J., 4, Hopper Street, Wallsend.
Giles, W., Albert Villa, Wallsend.
Hardy, A., 102, High Street, Wallsend.
Jackson, R. H., 12, West View, Wallsend.
Kirkley, W. S., 4, Dene View, Wallsend.
Milne, J. P., 35, Albert Terrace, Wallsend.
Morpeth, T. G., 13, Laburnum Avenue, Wallsend.
Parker, J. W., 182, Station Road, Wallsend.
Reid, J., Cardigan Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Stephenson, C., Hawthorn Villas, Wallsend.
Stephenson, G. R., 58, Dene View, Wallsend.
Tait, R., 39, Hadrian Road, Wallsend.
Thompson, W. H., 2, Park Villas, The Green, Wallsend.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. V. Mulcaster.
TREASURER.—T. E. Hodgkin.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—T. Wilson.
SURVEYOR.—G. Hollings.
ACCOUNTANT.—W. Pyle.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. Johnson.
PARK KEEPER.—A. E. Raisbeck.

WALSALL.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 86,430; RATEABLE VALUE, £293,441; DEBT, £857,863; AREA, 7,358 ACRES.

THE Town of Walsall (Staffs.) consists of what was formerly known as the borough township and parts of the foreign township and parish of Rushall respectively. Gas and electric lighting supplies are in the hands of the Corporation, which also owns cemeteries, markets, baths, and free libraries. The Council has spent £29,178 in an artisans' dwelling improvement scheme, but it was not found necessary to erect dwellings. The borough has six parks and recreation-grounds, the largest of which is the arboretum, which cost over £10,000. Sewage disposal works have been carried out at a cost of £127,062. The gas undertaking yields a large profit, which has in some years made a borough rate unnecessary. The Corporation, having purchased the tramways has made great extensions of the system, and commenced to work the lines on January 1st, 1904. Powers have been obtained for the establishment of a crematorium and cold air stores, for the supply of gas and electrical fittings, and for expending money in providing bands in the parks, &c.

The principal items of expenditure for the year 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting £4,616; police, £8,288; fire brigade, £451; highways, improvements, and sanitation £26,225; hospitals, £1,148; parks, &c., £1,590.

Rates: Borough, 2s. 9d.; General, 3s. 4d.; Poor, 2s. 4d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Benjamin Dean, 36, Borneo Street, Walsall.

ALDERMEN.

Brownhill, W., J.P., Grange Leigh, Bentley, Walsall.
Clare, J., J.P., Longwood House, Beacon Road, near Aldridge, Walsall.
Holden, E. T., Glenelg, Great Barr, Walsall.
Hughes, W., Abbotsford, Mellish Road, Walsall.
Marshall, T., Upper Forster Street, Walsall.
Noake, J., J.P., Birmingham Road, Walsall.
Sanders, T., Little Bloxwich Farm, Bloxwich, Walsall.

COUNCILLORS.

Addison, J. F., The Sneyd, Lichfield Road, Walsall.
Burt, A. F., 33, Caldmore Road, Walsall.
Cope, J., Leamore House, Bloxwich, Walsall.
Cotterell, J. N., 4, Mellish Road, Walsall.
Crump, E. A., Buchanan Road, Walsall.
Drew, S., The Hollies, 10, Lichfield Road, Walsall.
Egan, E., Pargeter Street, Walsall.
Gameson, A., Allen Bank, Highgate Road, Walsall.
Halford, W., 201, Stafford Street, Walsall.
Ingram, E. H., Lime Tree House, Bloxwich, Walsall.
Millerchip, W., J.P., 116, Pargeter Street, Walsall
Oswin, William, 76, Mill Street.
Parkes, F. J., 36, Lysways Street, Walsall.
Pearman-Smith, W. J., Park Hall, Walsall.
Powell, H. C., Mellish Road, Walsall.
Shelley, E., 67, Milton Street, Walsall.
Slater, S. M., J.P., Bescot Road, Walsall.
Stead, G., Hatherton Street, Walsall.
Thomas, R. C., Lonsdale House, Bloxwich, Walsall.
Turner, E. W., J.P., The Hollies, Bloxwich, Walsall.
Venables, J., Hydesville, Foden Road, Walsall.
Walker, C. C., Rosslyn, Coalpool Lane, Walsall.
Warner, G. W., 14, Westbourne Road, Walsall.
Williams, J., Birchills House, Walsall.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—E. A. Owen.
TOWN CLERK.—John R. Cooper (solicitor).
ASSISTANT.—Victor Crooke (solicitor).
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—W. H. Duignan,
AUDITOR.—G. R. Ridsdale.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. S. Wilson.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—A. Thomson.
SURVEYOR.—John Taylor.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—A. E. W. Aldridge.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Alexander Wyllie.
ACCOUNTANT.—J. H. Sanders.
LIBRARIAN.—A. Morgan.
GAS MANAGER.—B. W. Smith.
CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—A. T. Hubble.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—R. L. Horsfield.

WAREHAM.

POPULATION, 2,003; RATEABLE VALUE, £5,282; AREA, 210 ACRES.

WAREHAM is an ancient corporate town with a history. It obtained a new Charter in 1886.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor George Dicker, West Street, Wareham.

ALDERMEN.

Bennett, S. W., Bridge House, Wareham.
Crocker, W., North Street, Wareham.
Drew, J. A., North Street, Wareham.
Paul, G. E., West Street, Wareham.

COUNCILLORS.

Bell, F. O., Glebe House, Wareham.
Bennett, J. H., East Street, Wareham.
Bradley, J. H., West Street, Wareham.
Dodington, H. M., Castle Garden, Wareham.
Clark, E. S., West Street, Wareham.
Ford, J. O., North Bridge, Wareham.
Gover, L. W., West Street, Wareham.
Seldon, N., North Street, Wareham.
Smith, E. R., East Street, Wareham.
Snelling, H., North Street, Wareham.
Yearsley, C. F., Red Lion Hotel, Wareham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—G. C. Filliter.
TREASURER.—R. D. Thornton.
SURVEYOR.—W. Laws.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—K. J. Courtenay.
INSPECTOR.—J. Bridle.
SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE. — R. Richards.
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATERWORKS — W. Sargent.

WARRINGTON.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 64,242; RATEABLE VALUE, £257,967; DEBT, £1,158,245; AREA, 3,116 ACRES.

WARRINGTON, a parliamentary and municipal and county borough, was enfranchised by the Reform Act of 1832, and incorporated in 1847, extensions being made in 1890 and in 1896, when parts of five adjoining townships were added. The Corporation has a public museum and library, established in 1848, and an art gallery. It owns and maintains the markets, baths, the gas and water supplies, a cemetery, parks, a technical institute, an infectious diseases hospital, police premises, a small-pox hospital, river wharves, a gymnasium, and a fire-engine establishment, and in connection with the cleansing of the town carries on a manure manufactory. It has also a Meldrum dust destructor. The Council has installed an electricity supply and tramways, and constructed light railways in adjoining districts.

Rates: Improvement, 2s. 8d.; Sewers 4d.; Poor, 4s. 4d.; total, 7s. 8d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman James Smethurst, J.P., Bewsey Place, Warrington.

ALDERMEN.

ennett, A., J.P., 24, Salisbury Street, Warrington.
Bolton, W., J.P., Millbank, Wilderspool, Warrington.
Evans, J., 33 and 35, Church Street, Warrington.
Fairclough, J., J.P., Gatesgarth, Ackers-lane, Latchford Without, Warrington.
Forshaw, W. J., Ivy Mount, Latchford Without, Warrington.
Francomb, R. W., J.P., Victoria House, Wilderspool, Warrington.
Pierpoint, W., J.P., Marlfield, Grappenhall, Warrington.
Tinmion, D., J.P., 18, Winmarleigh Street, Warrington.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashcroft, T. H., 135, Sankey Street, Warrington.
Ball, J., Causeway Avenue, Warrington.
Barton, T., 102, Lovely Lane, Warrington.
Benson, W., 96, Wilderspool Causeway, Warrington.
Brough, W., Fearnhead, Warrington.
Barton, T., 82, Liverpool Road, Warrington.
Clegg, W., 25, Church Street, Warrington.
Chantler, T., 92, Mersey Street, Warrington.
Craik, J. G., 276, Manchester Road, Warrington.
Cunnington, E., Longford Street, Warrington.
Dickenson, J., 97, Bewsey Road, Warrington.
Duncan, D. S., 41, Padgate Lane, Warrington.
Ellison, L., 684, Knutsford Road, Warrington.
Evans, J., 14 and 16, Elizabeth Street, Warrington.
Fulton-Smith, J., 20, Bold Street, Warrington.
Joseph, G. W., 21, Bold Street, Warrington.
Lord, J., 33, Ellesmere Road, Stockton Heath, Warrington.
Nield, J. P., Salisbury Street, Warrington.
Pemberton, J., 7, Fairfield Road, Stockton Heath, Warrington.
Sankey, J., 21, Church Street, Warrington.
Skelland, J., 63A, Bewsey Street, Warrington.
Steel, T. S., Marsh House Lane, Warrington.
Stott, F., 160, Battersby Lane, Warrington.
Toole, O., Winwick Road, Warrington.
Wilding, G. T., 93, Buttermarket Street, Warrington.
Wilkinson, J., J.P., 14, Bewsey Road, Warrington.
Wilson, W. J., 24, Thelwall Lane, Warrington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Lyon Whittle.
DEPUTY.—A. T. Hallaway.
TREASURER.—J. Fairhurst.
SURVEYOR.—T. Longdin.
COLLECTOR AND ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—W. H. Woodcock.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—G. F. F. White.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. G. Gornall.
ANALYST.—F. G. Ruddock.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Walter T. Flood.
MANAGER OF SANITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.—R. Wilson.
CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT.—J. J. A. Parfitt.
WATER ENGINEER.—Jas. Deas.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Luke Talbot.
SUPERINTENDENT FIRE BRIGADE.—F. Turner.
GAS ENGINEER.—W. S. Haddock.
LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR.—Chas. Madeley.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—F. V. L. Mathias.
TRAMWAY MANAGER.—J. Telfer.
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.—J. Moore Murray.

WARWICK.

POPULATION, 11,889; RATEABLE VALUE, £65,709; DEBT, £28,000; AREA, 5,512 ACRES.

WARWICK traces its municipal history back to the days of Edward the Confessor. The Corporation owns water, markets, and a library. Total local expenditure, £18,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman T. Kemp, Jury Street, Warwick.

ALDERMEN.

Glover, J. W., Jury Street, Warwick.
Lakin, M. H., Warwick.
Mann, J. W., Emscote Road, Warwick.
Pratt, H., Rock Terrace, Warwick.
Warwick, Earl of, The Castle, Warwick.

COUNCILLORS.

Briscoe, W. H., Old Square, Warwick.
Britton, A. R., Emscote Road, Warwick.
Coldicott, H., The Butts, Warwick.
Collier, W. T., St. Johns, Warwick.
Dudley, R., Coten End, Warwick.
Evans, J. L., High Street, Warwick.
Faulks, W., Saltisford, Warwick.
Gardner, F. G., Emscote Road, Warwick.
Gold, R. S., Coten End, Warwick.
Kendall, D. J., Market Place, Warwick.
Martin, C. W., Emscote Road, Warwick.
Mellor, J. G., Market Place, Warwick.
Power, W. J., Emscote Road, Warwick.
Purser, J. C., Emscote Road, Warwick.
Mills, A. C., Cape Road, Warwick.
Smith, J., Crompton Street, Warwick.
Wright, J. H., 2, Mill Street, Warwick.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—B. Campbell.
TREASURER.—S. C. Smith.
SURVEYOR.—E. M. Richards.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—G. Wilson.
INSPECTOR.—S. T. White.
LIBRARIAN.—W. T. Carter.

WEDNESBURY.

POPULATION, 26,544; RATEABLE VALUE, £98,551; AREA, 2,130 ACRES.

WEDNESBURY was incorporated in 1886. The Corporation, as the burial board, maintains a cemetery, and it also owns the markets, an isolation hospital, Brunswick Park (21 acres), a recreation ground at King's Hill (8 acres), an art gallery, baths, and a free library. The gas supply is obtained from the Birmingham Corporation, and the water from the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company. An isolation hospital has been erected, improvements have been made at the sewage works at a cost of between £7,000 and £8,000, and the town owns a fire station properly equipped with steam

engine, stabling, &c. The Corporation has purchased the local tramways undertaking from the South Staffordshire Tramways Company, and has granted a lease thereof for 30 years to the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessee) Company, Limited. The Corporation supplies electricity both for power and lighting purposes. The principal items of annual expenditure are: Fire brigade, £249; pleasure grounds, £423; sewerage, £1,740.

Rates: District, 4s. 10d.; Borough, 3s. 8d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor John Handley, J.P., Holyhead Road, Wednesbury.

ALDERMEN.

Kilvert, J. A., J.P., Balaclava House, Pritchard Street, Wednesbury.
Knowles, J., J.P., Walsall Street, Wednesbury.
Lloyd, W., J.P., Wood Green, Wednesbury.
Williams, R., J.P., Brunswick House, Wednesbury.

COUNCILLORS.

Fullwood, A. D., J.P., King's Hill, Wednesbury.
Griffiths, I., J.P., Hollies Drive, Wednesbury.
Hunt, E. J., J.P., C.C., The Grange, Bescot, Walsall.
Joynson, C. W. D., J.P., King's Hill, Wednesbury.
Knowles, T. R., Old Park Terrace, Wednesbury.
Lawrence, G., Market Place, Wednesbury.
Lacey, J., Bilston Road, Wednesbury.
Pritchard, A. E., J.P., C.C., Wood Green, Wednesbury.
Sheldon, J. H., Great Western Street, Wednesbury.
Spittle, B. W., King's Hill, Wednesbury.
Withers, T., Old Park Terrace, Wednesbury.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—T. Jones.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—A. D. Freeman.
SURVEYOR.—E. M. Scott.
TREASURER.—E. Wilson.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. Garman.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Wm. Fennell.
RATE COLLECTOR.—J. Campbell.
INSPECTOR.—W. H. Coney.
LIBRARIAN, FREE LIBRARY.—T. Stanley.

WELLS.

POPULATION, 4,849; RATEABLE VALUE, £21,187; AREA, 720 ACRES.

A PROVISIONAL Order by the Local Government Board for amending the Wells Market Act, 1841, governing the markets and for other purposes, was confirmed by Parliament in 1902. The Corporation supplies water and maintains markets, and is part owner of the cemetery. It also owns a recreation-ground.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Sidney Frederick Goodall, Wells.

ALDERMEN.

Holloway, J. H., Cathedral Green, Wells.
Richards, S. T., High Street, Wells.
Tate, J. A., Fairfield, Wells.

COUNCILLORS.

Barnes, E. E., High Street, Wells.
Bishop, J., Royston, Wells.
Brine, A., Portway, Wells.
Collins, E. S. La T., Burcott, Wells.
Norton, H. C., High Street, Wells.
Reakes, H. W., Market Place, Wells.
Ricketts, J., Sadler Street, Wells.
Russ, A. G., New Street, Wells.
Slater, G. H., Milton, Wells.
Way, Walter H., Priory Villa, Wells.
Webb, F. B., Broad Street, Wells.
Wheeler, G. W., St. Cuthbert Street, Wells.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—E. P. Foster.
TREASURER.—R. Harris.
SURVEYOR.—C. Brown.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Herbert W. Allan.
INSPECTOR.—W. H. Jenkins.

WELSHPOOL.

POPULATION, 6,121; RATEABLE VALUE, £41,175; DEBT, £12,146; AREA, 20,426 ACRES

THE Corporation owns important markets, which are being improved, supplies water and maintains free library, museum and art gallery, town hall, and corporate property which brings in £338 annually, exclusive of the tolls. The town received its Charter originally from Welsh magnates in the early part of the thirteenth century.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Edward Wyke, 47, High Street, Welshpool.

ALDERMEN.

Harrison, G. D., Frontlwyd, Welshpool.
Jones, D., Spring Bank, Welshpool.
Morris, T. R., Bronhaul, Welshpool.
Shuker, Charles, 3, Clive Place, Welshpool.

COUNCILLORS.

Evans, T. J., 17, Berriew Street, Welshpool.
Macqueen, G., Tanyrhallt, Welshpool.
Hiles, T. F., The Grammar School, Welshpool.
Mytton, G. H., Red House, Guilsfield, Welshpool.
Jones, J. P., 30, Broad Street, Welshpool.
Pugh, C. T., 7, Berriew Street, Welshpool.
Stockton, E., 4, High Street, Welshpool.
Taylor, W. H., Four Elms, Welshpool.
Thomas, R. D., Severn Street, Welshpool.
Vigeon, G. R., Brookside, Welshpool.
Watson, W. H., 8, Hall Street, Welshpool.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—C. Pryce Yearsley.
TREASURER.—M. Powell.
SURVEYOR AND SANITARY ENGINEER.—G. Snook.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. J. A. Crump.
COLLECTOR OF RATES.—T. Elledge.
[CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—C. Pryce Yearsley.
FINANCIAL CLERK.—A. E. Breeze.
WATERWORKS INSPECTOR.—R. Green.

WENLOCK.

POPULATION, 15,866; ASSESSABLE VALUE, £58,408; AREA, 22,216 ACRES.

WENLOCK was incorporated as a borough by Edward IV., but local administration was not united under one body till 1889, when the local boards of three districts were amalgamated and placed under the Corporation. Very extensive schemes of water supply have recently been carried out by the Town Council. The gasworks in the Much Wenlock Division of the borough are the property of the Corporation, but those in the other divisions of the borough are worked by public companies, which contract with the Council for public lighting. The town owns a market.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor R. F. Ayre, Coalbrookdale.

ALDERMEN.

Beddoes, F. G., Iron-Bridge.
Cooke, T., Much Wenlock.
Davies, J., Much Wenlock.
Dyas, A. B., Madeley.
Forester, Rt. Hon. Lord, Willey Hall, Broseley.
Legge, W. J., Madeley.
Lloyd, G., Much Wenlock.
Prestage, D. L., Broseley.

COUNCILLORS.

Benbow, J. D., Madeley.
Bishop, W., Posenhall, Broseley,
Boulton, J. E., Farley, Much Wenlock.
Bryan, W. F., Madeley.
Cartwright, A. G., Madeley.
Doughty, T., Jackfield.
Dyas, W. G., Madeley.
Edwards, C., Much Wenlock.
Exley, E. G., Broseley.
Fletcher, E., Madeley.
Forester, The Hon. G. C. B. Weld, Barrow, Broseley.
Griffiths, T. I., Iron-Bridge.
Hayes, A. L., Much Wenlock.
Horton, T. R., Much Wenlock.
Instone, R. A., Broseley.
Keay, G., Broseley.
Maddox, B., Iron-Bridge.
Milner, W. J., Much Wenlock.
Morris, T., Callaughton, Much Wenlock.
Nicklin, J., Broseley.
Roberts, J., Little Wenlock.
Roberts, W., Iron-Bridge.
Webster, J. H., Iron-Bridge.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, AND CLERK TO THE BARROW, BROSELEY, MADELEY AND WENLOCK SANITARY COMMITTEE.—F. H. Potts.

TREASURER.—J. W. White.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Maurice Gepp.
SURVEYOR.—George Stevenson.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—H. Herbert.
CORONER.—F. H. Potts.
ANALYST.—T. P. Blunt.
TREASURER TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—J. H Gurnhill.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—F. S. Francis.
DEPUTY BOROUGH CORONER.—A. H. Thorn Pudsey.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—E. B. Potts.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—E. J. Symonds.
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.—John Rose, M.R.C.V.S.
CLERK TO JUSTICES.—A. H. Thorn Pudsey.
SECRETARY TO GAS DEPARTMENT.—F. H. Potts

WEST BROMWICH.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 65,175; RATEABLE VALUE, £225,640; DEBT, £639,690; AREA, 5,860 ACRES.

WEST BROMWICH (Staffs.) owns a cemetery, gas and electricity supplies, tramways (leased to a Company), parks, free library, and baths. An extensive drainage scheme has been carried out at a cost of £120,000. The town was incorporated in 1882.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £2,428; police, £4,164; fire brigade, £807; highways and improvements, £11,956; sanitation, £4,496; hospitals, £2,026; parks, &c., £1,470.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. E. Wilson, J.P., "The Hollies," Hill Top, West Bromwich.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor A. G. Turley, High Street, West Bromwich.

ALDERMEN.

Akrill, C., "Sunnyside," Richmond Hill, Edgbaston
Blades, J. H., "Oakhurst," West Bromwich.
Hartland, H., Boulton House, West Bromwich.
Pitt, S., Messenger Lane, West Bromwich.
Salter, G., "Springfields," West Bromwich.
Underhill, T., Bratt Street, West Bromwich.

COUNCILLORS.

Baggott, S., Great Bridge, West Bromwich.
Brockhouse, J., Hill Top, West Bromwich.
Chesshire, J. H., "Oakwood," West Bromwich.
Cox, J. E., Grasmere, Dudley Street.
Garratt, G., Carter's Green, West Bromwich.
Halford, W. N., High Street, West Bromwich.
Holland, J., 63, Lyttleton Street.
Kenrick, J. A., Harborne House, Harborne.
Keys, S., Dartmouth Terrace, West Bromwich.
Keys, W. H., Lyndon House, West Bromwich.
Lawley, J., Beeches Road, West Bromwich.
Lawley, W., Beeches Road, West Bromwich.
Newman, T., Beeches Road, West Bromwich.
Poulton, William, Clarence House, Great Bridge, West Bromwich.
Prince, R. A., 34, Whitehall Road.
Smith, H., "Lyndhurst," Hill Top, West Bromwich.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK OF THE PEACE, AND CLERK TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—A. Caddick.
TREASURER.—Thomas Hudson.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. Manley, M.D., Barrister-at-Law.
SURVEYOR.—A. D. Greatorex, M.I.C.E.
CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—William J. Phair.
EDUCATION SECRETARY.—J. E. Pickles.
CORONER.—James Clark.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—H. H. Spears.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND UNDER FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.—G. W. Davis.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. A. Jackson.
GASWORKS ENGINEER.—H. E. Copp.
PUBLIC LIBRARIAN.—G. O. Hodges.

WEST HAM.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 301,617; RATEABLE VALUE (average), £1,294,937; NETT DEBT (excluding education) £2,216,459; AREA, 4,706 ACRES.

WEST HAM was incorporated in 1886, previous to which it was one of the largest local government districts in the country, and had been governed by a local board since 1856. It is now practically autonomous; it was made a quarter sessional borough in 1894, and is connected with the County of Essex for assize purposes only. The population increased from 18,807 in 1851 to 267,358 in 1901, since when there has been a further increase of nearly 35,000. West Ham comprises Stratford, Forest Gate, Plaistow, and Canning Town, with smaller districts, and it has practically two town halls, one in Stratford and the other in Canning Town. The Corporation owns four public libraries, two of them being among the finest in the country. There is also a municipal technical institute, library, and museum in Stratford, erected at a cost of £105,000. Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, who has generously supported the library movement in the borough, gave £4,000 towards the cost of the museum, and a similar amount towards the cost of the Plaistow library. A fourth library has recently been erected at a cost of £5,000, provided by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The Council has a large electricity undertaking, upon which the capital expenditure amounts to £337,356, and further outlay is contemplated. Gas is in the hands of large companies, which supply London and outside areas. Water is supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board. Powers have been acquired to work the tramways, and the Council has purchased the whole of the lines in the borough which were owned by the North Metropolitan Tramways Company. Electric tramways having a total route length of 14·7 miles are now working. The opening ceremony was performed in February, 1904, and from the results of the first two years' working, after providing for the repayment of capital, reserve fund, &c., a sum of £15,000 has been applied in aid of the borough rate, and a further sum of about £10,000 is anticipated on the current year. The cars connect Stratford, Forest Gate, and other portions of the borough with the Victoria and Albert Docks. There are also through running arrangements over the East Ham system to Barking, and negotiations have recently been completed for similar arrangements with the Leyton Council on the north side of the borough. The borough has a fever hospital at Plaistow, a small-pox hospital at Dagenham, and a lunatic asylum at Chadwell Heath, costing £366,097, the extension of which it is now necessary to proceed with. For a manufacturing district, West Ham is remarkably healthy, the death-rate last year having been 15·5 per 1,000. The borough owns five recreation-grounds, and West Ham Park, maintained by the Corporation of the City of London, is also within the boundary. The Corporation has its own stabling department, and a works department. The stud of horses at present numbers 159. The Corporation has erected artisans' dwellings, maintains baths (which have recently been largely extended), and two gymnasiums (at Plaistow and Stratford), and contemplates the erection of another bath at Stratford; manufactures artificial stone for street paving; maintains a cemetery, and collects all house refuse.

Rates, 1906-7: General District, 4s. 4d.; Poor, 2s. 4d.; Borough, 8d.; Education, 2s. 5¾d.; Police, 5½d.; Overseers, ¾d.—Total, 10s. 4d.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Alderman L. W. Spratt, J.P., Tylney House, Eagle Lane, Snaresbrook, Essex.
DEPUTY MAYOR.
Councillor Watts, 31, Osborne Road, Forest Gate.
ALDERMEN.
Bishop, 76, Cranmer Road, Forest Gate.
Bothwell, "Black Hall," Romford Rd., Forest Gate.
Byford, jun., J.P., 88, Romford Road, Forest Gate.
Crow, J.P., 140, The Grove, Stratford.
Harbott, J.P., 134, Osborne Road, Forest Gate.
Ivey, 171, Barking Road, Canning Town.
Kettle, 58, Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate.
Littler, 17, East Road, West Ham.
McDowall, J.P., "Lugano," Buckhurst Hill, Essex.
Moore-Smith, J.P., 96, Romford Road, Stratford.
Williams, 3, Lathom Villas, Cheriton Road, Folkestone.

COUNCILLORS.

Appleford, 20, Palmerston Road, Forest Gate.
Baldock, 33, Oak Crescent, Barking Road, Canning Town.
Brabazon, 342, Romford Road, Forest Gate.
Croot, 79, Sutton Court Road, Plaistow.
Davis, 2, Custom Street, Victoria Docks.
Davison, 6, Westbury Road, Forest Gate.
Devenay, 3, Charford Road, Canning Town.
Docksey, 159, Ham Park Road, Forest Gate.
Dyer, 104 and 106, Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate.
Fennell. 50B, Romford Road, Stratford.
Gardner, 15, Ling Road, Canning Town.
Hayday, 3, Braemar Road, Plaistow.
Hosking, 189, Romford Road, Stratford.
Hurry, 132, The Grove, Stratford.
Husband, 36, James Street, Plaistow.
Hutt, 70, Romford Road, Stratford.
Jones, 159, Hermit Road, Canning Town.
Knight, 21, Chobham Road, Stratford.
Mansfield, C., 62, Forest Lane, Stratford.
Mansfield, R., 69, Star Lane, Canning Town.
McDermid, 19, Salisbury Road, Forest Gate.
Moore-Smith, 11, Norwich Road, Forest Gate.
Rich, 43, Carnarvon Road, Stratford.
Saunders-Jacobs, 195, Romford Road, Forest Gate.
Sharp, "The Hermitage," 11A, St. Andrew's Road, Plaistow.
Smith, Enos, 124, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate.
Spittle, 56, West Ham Lane, Stratford.
Stables, 2, Winchester Street, Silvertown.
Stern, 343, Romford Road, Forest Gate.
Stoner, 22, Howard's Road, Plaistow.
Thorne, M.P., 1, Lawrence Road, Upton Park.
Turner, 401, Barking Road, Plaistow.
White, J.P., 70, Ratsbone Street, Canning Town.
Wordley, 60, Godwin Road, Forest Gate.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. E. Hilleary, M.A., LL.D.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND CORONER.—G. E. Hilleary, M.A.
TREASURER.—C. H. Patterson.
CHIEF ASSISTANT.—A. H. Tricker.
ENGINEER.—J. G. Morley, Assoc. M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT BOROUGH ENGINEER.—F. J. Poole.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—C. Sanders, M.B., M.R.C.S.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. H. Seabrook.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—H. E. Blain.
WORKS MANAGER.—G. Wise.
PRINCIPAL, TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. — A. F. Hogg, M.A.
PRINCIPAL OF MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL. —G. F. Burness, B.A.
ORGANIST. — G. Bernard Gilbert, F.R.C.O.
AUDITORS.—Messrs. Woodthorpe, Bevan & Co.
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AT THE PLAISTOW FEVER HOSPITAL.—J. Biernacki, M.D.
LUNATIC ASYLUM AT CHADWELL HEATH. — MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT: D. Hunter, M.B.
STEWARD AND CLERK: W. Morgans.
STABLE MANAGER.—G. Morse.

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, 68,804; RATEABLE VALUE, £260,318; DEBT, £377,059; AREA, 2,958 ACRES.

THE town, incorporated in 1887, owns an electricity undertaking, municipal buildings, public hall, higher and elementary schools, parks and open spaces, slaughter-houses, refuse destructor, cemetery, a covered market, and a free library. Expenditure under borough fund, £67,968; under district fund, £62,705.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor J. S. Allison, West Hartlepool.

ALDERMEN.

Clarkson, T., West Hartlepool.
Dyer, J. C., West Hartlepool.
Grainger, B., West Hartlepool.
Harrison, M., West Hartlepool.
Macfarlane, C., West Hartlepool.
Sargeant, R., West Hartlepool.
Suggitt, J., West Hartlepool.
Wilson, J. F., West Hartlepool.

COUNCILLORS.

Boanson, J. W., West Hartlepool.
Bowser, L., West Hartlepool.
Brown, J., West Hartlepool.
Brown, W., West Hartlepool.
Coates, W. J., West Hartlepool.
Cooper, C., West Hartlepool.
Dodd, J. J., West Hartlepool.
Fryer, J. R., West Hartlepool.
Horsley, M. H., West Hartlepool.
Johnson, T. J., West Hartlepool.
Lamb, H., West Hartlepool.
Liddle, T., West Hartlepool.
McGilligan, M., West Hartlepool.
Martin, R., West Hartlepool.
Meredith, W. M., West Hartlepool.
Paterson, W., West Hartlepool.
Robson, L., West Hartlepool.
Ryan, W. T., West Hartlepool.
Stainsby, J. S., West Hartlepool.
Swinburne, T., West Hartlepool.
Thompson, G. P., West Hartlepool.
Turnbull, G. W., West Hartlepool.
Tweddle, R., West Hartlepool.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL. —Higson Simpson.
ENGINEER.—Nelson F. Dennis.
TREASURER.—Roger D. Lambert.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. F. H. Morison, F.R.C.S
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—T. Wheat.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. F. Friederichs.

WEYMOUTH.

POPULATION, 19,831; RATEABLE VALUE, £109,578; AREA, 1,654 ACRES.

THE separate boroughs of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis were united in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and the area of the combined borough was enlarged in 1895 by the inclusion of part of the rural district of Weymouth, and part of the parishes of East Radipole and Wyke Regis. The borough maintains two cemeteries, and owns

corporate property of the value of £120,000, from which there was an income of £1,945 last year. The total income of the Corporation acting as Urban District Council was £24,877, and, as municipal authority, £23,784. The police are maintained by the Corporation, at a cost last year of £2,576, and the town refuse is disposed of in a refuse destructor (Meldrum's "Simplex"), the sewage being discharged into the sea.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Thomas John Templeman, Stanton Court, Weymouth.

ALDERMEN.

Bagg, J., Abbot's Court, Weymouth.
Groves, H. J., Clifton, Rodwell, Weymouth.
Lovell, J. T., Westbrook, Upwey, Dorchester.
Morris, B., Kildare, Dorchester Road, Weymouth.
Welsford, G. B., Greenhill, Weymouth.
Whettam, J. T., Elmhurst, Carlton Road, Weymouth.
Williams, T. H., Augusta Place, Weymouth.

COUNCILLORS.

Blakey, J. C., Franklin Road, Westham, Weymouth
Board, R. W., St. Mary Street, Weymouth.
Bolt, W. H., St. Thomas Street, Weymouth.
Bridle, R. J., Hardwicke Street, Weymouth.
Charmbury, J. A., 100, Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth.
Clarke, T. J., Ranelagh Road, Weymouth.
Cox, H., Radipole Manor, Weymouth.
De Meric, E. V., Kingswood, Rodwell, Weymouth.
Dennis, A., Southcliffe, Weymouth.
Devenish, J. H. C., Springfield, Rodwell, Weymouth.
Gregory, W., 1, Dorchester Road, Weymouth.
Hallett, A., Westerhall Road, Weymouth.
Honebon, T., Great George Street, Weymouth.
Jesty, W. C., St. Mary Street, Weymouth.
Middleton, A., Gloucester Hotel, Weymouth.
Miller, H. J., Lansdowne Terrace, Weymouth.
Moore, A. M., Abbotsbury Road, Westham, Weymouth.
Pye, B, 8, Dorchester Road, Weymouth.
Russell, W. J., St. Mary Street, Weymouth.
Smith, F. S., Hotel Burdon, Weymouth.
Stewart, H., Diamond Terrace, Westham, Weymouth.
Vincent, H. P. H., Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth.
Wallis, S. H., Chesterfield Place, Weymouth.
Watts, R. C., Nettlecombe, Rodwell, Weymouth.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. A. Huxtable.
TREASURER.—Everton Devenish.
ACCOUNTANT.—C. J. Samways.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. Barclay.
SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.—W. Barlow Morgan, A.M.I.C.E.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Frank Eacock.
HARBOUR MASTER.—R. A. Ayles.
COMMITTEE CLERK.—Walter R. Wallis.
WHARFINGER.—H. Warren.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Keeley.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.—H. Sprackling.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—C. Hutchings.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—R. G. Simpson.

WHITEHAVEN.

POPULATION, 19,324; RATEABLE VALUE, £74,428; DEBT, £131,339; AREA, 1,743 ACRES.

THE Corporation maintains the water and electric lighting supplies, public baths and wash-houses, infectious diseases hospital, a free library, and markets. The cemetery is in the hands of a joint burial committee. The town and harbour were formerly governed by a board of twenty-one trustees, established under an Act passed in the reign of Queen Anne (1708). In 1894 the town was incorporated, and the control of the harbour transferred to a separate commission—the Whitehaven Harbour Commissioners.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Wilson, Hastwell, Tangier Street, Whitehaven.

ALDERMEN.

Braithwaite, J., Corkickle, Whitehaven.
Davis, J., Marine Terrace, Whitehaven.
Gees, J. G., Floraville, Corkickle.
Moore, R. W., Foxhouses Road, Whitehaven.
Musgrave, J. R., Homewood, Hensingham, Whitehaven.

COUNCILLORS.

Armstrong, H., Hensingham Road, Whitehaven.
Batty, T., Ginns, Whitehaven.
Browne, T., Lowther Street, Whitehaven.
Bennett, G. E., Oakbank, Whitehaven.
Dickinson, W., 10, Inkerman Terrace, Whitehaven.
Dixon, H., Market Place, Whitehaven.
Fisher, J. J., Solway View, Whitehaven.
Glaister, J., 94, George Street, Whitehaven.
Hanlon, W., Mark Lane, Strand Street, Whitehaven.
Mason, W. E., Marine Terrace, Whitehaven.
Oldfield, J. G., High Street, Whitehaven.
Palmer, G., 54, Newtown, Whitehaven.
Pattinson, J., Richmond Hill, Hensingham.
Shackley, H., 40, Scotch Street, Whitehaven.
Telfer, J., Brackenthwaite, Whitehaven.
Walker, H. W., Croft Hill, Moresby.
Wandless, W. H., Wellington Row, Whitehaven.
Wilson, R. W., 47, Newtown, Whitehaven.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—T. Brown.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—A. D. Mason.
TREASURER.—G. Hodgson.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—E. E. Stiven.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. B. Fisher.
INSPECTOR.—D. W. Pearson.
LIBRARIAN.—J. J. Simpson.
ACCOUNTANT.—C. H. Tuke.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—B. Sarkey.
SECRETARY TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—W. D. P. Field.

WIDNES.

POPULATION, 28,579; RATEABLE VALUE, £160,597; AREA, 3,039 ACRES.

WIDNES became an incorporated borough in 1892, after its growing prosperity of twenty years. The former local board acquired the gas and water undertakings in 1867, and both are very remunerative undertakings. The Corporation owns a library, the markets, and a cemetery. The town refuse is sold to local farmers, and the sewage is drained into the tidal basin of the Mersey.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Samuel Owens, "The Cliff," Appleton, Widnes.

ALDERMEN.

Gossage, W. W., J.P., "Abbot's Lea," Beaconsfield Road, Woolton, Liverpool.
Neil, G. I., "Prospect House," Chorley's Lane, Widnes.
Quinn, S., 64, Lugsdale Road Widnes.
Timmis, H. S., J.P., 4, Croxteth Road, Liverpool.
Wareing, J. W., J.P., "Bedford House," Mill Brow, Widnes.

COUNCILLORS.

Boyle, J. C., 48, Irwell Street, Widnes.
Brennan, D., 1, Waterloo Road, Widnes.
Bullough, T. A., Parkside, Appleton, Widnes.
Clarke, W. R., 20, Deacon Road, Widnes.
Davies, D., 46, Peelhouse Lane, Widnes.
Hurst, R. T., Highfield Road, Widnes.
Lewis, D., Inglenook, Birchfield Road, Widnes.
Neil, F., J.P., "Rose Lea," Farnworth, Widnes.
Norris, W., 104, Derby Road, Widnes.
Palin, W., 10, Widnes Road, Widnes.
Peters, T. J., Fern Villas, Bold, Widnes.
Smith, T., 84, Mersey Road, Widnes.
Tallon, P., 8, Tanhouse Lane, Widnes.
Welding, D., 124, Tanhouse Lane, Widnes.
Whitehead, J., 10, Eric Street, Widnes.
Winfield, J. T., 4, Victoria Road, Widnes.
Wood, E., 182, Birchfield Road, Widnes.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. S. Oppenheim.
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—T. Craik.
TREASURER.—J. Dun.
SURVEYOR.—J. S. Sinclair, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS.—C. S. Brebner, M.D., D.P.H.
ACCOUNTANT.—S. Hoyle.
GAS AND WATER ENGINEER.—I. Carr, M.I.C.E.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. Lowe.
LIBRARIAN.—Miss A. J. Proctor.

WIGAN.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION, estimated 82,428; RATEABLE VALUE, £325,715; DEBT, £1,516,261; AREA, 5,082 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the gas, electric light, and water supplies, maintains a public cemetery, public parks, markets, a free library (which was presented to the town), public baths, infectious diseases hospitals, sewage farms, sewage disposal works, night soil depot, and tramways on 4ft. 8½in. and 3ft. 6in. gauges. The erection of a new town hall and new swimming baths has been sanctioned under the Wigan Corporation Act, 1905. Wigan is an old town which came under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1835. The existing borough has been extended by the inclusion of the adjoining Urban District of Pemberton under the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1904. Housing schemes under Parts I. and III. of the 1890 Act have been carried out.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Jas. O'Donahue, 113, Dicconson Street, Wigan.

ALDERMEN.

Asston, Thomas, 10, Park Road, Wigan.
Booth, L., 30, Trafalgar Road, Wigan.
Britton, R., 270, Warrington Road, Pemberton, Wigan.
Bywater, A., Holly House, Orrell Road, Orrell, near Wigan.
Farington, R. A., Mariebonne, Wigan.
Gaskell, J., "Claremont," Park View, Wigan.
Gee, J. T., Ingleside, Spencer Road, Wigan.
Hilton, J., 68, Scholes, Wigan.
Holmes, C. Butler, 30, Swinley Road, Wigan.
Layland, R., The Mount, Wrightington, near Wigan.
Phillips, J., 32, Swinley Road, Wigan.
Richards, R., 118, Swinley Road, Wigan.
Sharrock, W., Harvey House, Gathurst, near Wigan.
Swift, H., 151, Warrington Road, Pemberton, Wigan.

COUNCILLORS.

Angus, W. H., 48, Argyle Street, Newtown, Wigan
Barton, H., Colinneld Farm, Colin Street, Wigan.
Benson, M., 35, Dicconson Street. Wigan.
Belshaw, J., 435, Warrington Road, Goose Green, Wigan.
Black, W., 202, Billinge Road, Pemberton, Wigan.
Bott, J., Glebe End Street, Wigan.
Bradburn, R., 21, Avondale Road, Wigan.
Bradshaw, J., 85, Platt Lane, Wigan.
Charnock, W., Norley Hall Farm, Pemberton.
Clarke, T., 46, Vauxhall Road, Wigan.
Critchley, T., 2, Market Street, Wigan.
Dickinson, E., 148, Wigan Lane, Wigan.
Fairhurst, Wm., 276, Billinge Road, Pemberton.
Fletcher, R. T., 189, Darlington Street East, Wigan.
Heyes, J. O., Mesnes House, Park View, Wigan.
Higham, A., 47, Birkett Bank, Wigan.
Hilton, A. S., 35, Vine Street, Whelley, Wigan.
Johnson, W., "Beechwood," Thornhill Boar's Head, near Wigan.
Lowe, J., 76, Prescott Street, Wigan.
Lowe, W., 12, Eccleston Street, Wigan.
Mather, A. E., 19, Darlington Street, Wigan.
Martlew, J., 1, behind 32, Clapgate Lane, Pemberton, Wigan.
McQuaid, J., 143, Scholes, Wigan.
Parkinson, J., 37, Millgate, Wigan.
Partington, P., Grove Side, Westhoughton.
Paxton, J., 109, Poolstock, Wigan.
Riley, W., 41, Whelley, Wigan.
Ross, Hugh, 40, Wallgate, Wigan.
Sayer, J., 90, Standishgate, Wigan.
Seddon, M., 3, Von Blucher Square, Whelley, Wigan.
Segrave, M., 15, Belvoir Street, Wigan.

Simpkin, J. F., Sunnyside Villas, Pemberton, Wigan.
Smith, T., 10, Orchard Street, Wigan.
Stoker, W., 17, New Market Street, Wigan.
Taylor, S., 60, Market Place, Wigan.
Watnough, Walter, 23, Park View, Wigan.
White, W. Lee, Chapel Street Farm, Lamberhead Green, Wigan.
Wilson, J., 22, King Street, Wigan.
Wilson, W., 100, Poolstock, Wigan.
Wolstenholme, G., 205, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton, Wigan.
Wood, S., Bellingham Terrace, 147, Wigan Lane, Wigan.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Recorder.—Lancelot Sanderson, K.C.
Town Clerk and Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority.—Harold Jevons.
Committee Clerks.—R. W. Watkins and J. Atherton.
Treasurer.—George Dickson.
Medical Officer.—Wm. Berry.
Surveyor.—Wm. Bolton.
Clerk of the Peace.—Arthur Smith, B.A., LL.B.
Clerk to the Magistrates.—T. Ellis.
Secretary to the Education Committee.—J. W. Horne.
Director of Education.—G. H. Mockler.
Coroner.—Hy. Milligan.
Sanitary Inspectors.—John Sumner and C. H. France.
Gas Engineer.—J. Timmins.
Chief Constable.—George Hardy.
Public Librarian.—H. T. Folkard.
Electrical and Tramways Engineer and Manager.—Jas. Slevin.
Electrical Accountant.—W. W. Dewse.
Analyst.—S. Ernest Melling, F.I.C.
Rate Collector.—A. J. Yates.

WILTON.

Population, 2,203; Rateable Value, £7,531; Area, 1,915 Acres.

The Corporation owns the water and gas, markets, a cemetery, and property which brings in nearly £600 a year—more than the expenditure under the borough fund. Wilton is an old town, although it was not created a borough until 1885.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor.
Councillor Albert Brewer, North Street, Wilton.
Aldermen.
Moore, W. V., West Street, Wilton.
Moore, J., West Street, Wilton.
Slow, E., Ditchampton, Wilton.
Street, H., West Street, Wilton.
Councillors.
Buckeridge, G.H., North Street, Wilton.
Bell, G., Market Place, Wilton.
Croome, W., Burdensball, Wilton.
Elliott, A., West Street, Wilton.
James, J. C., Pembroke Arms Hotel, Wilton.
Marks, F. W., West End, Wilton.
Moore, W. V., jun., West Street, Wilton.
Shepherd, W., North Street, Wilton.
Swayne, J. M., J.P., The Island, Wilton.
Ward, J. W., North Street, Wilton.
White, J., "Glencairn," Wilton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Clerk to District Council.—H. J. King.
Treasurer.—M. H. W. Devenish.
Medical Officer.—C. R. Straton.
Inspector, &c.—W. Musselwhite.

WIMBLEDON.

Population (estimated), 51,000; Rateable Value, £423,264; Debt, £349,483; Area, 3,221 Acres.

The Corporation owns and maintains electricity works, sewage farm, and sewage disposal works, allotments, cemetery, mortuary, sanatorium, free library, public baths (swimming and slipper), technical and elementary schools, public parks, &c. The electricity works (upon which over £150,000 has been expended) is one of the most profitable and successful undertakings of its kind in the United Kingdom. Since the works were opened in 1901 a nett profit of £9,642 has been made, and of this sum £3,020 has been applied in relief of the rates, whilst a sum of £6,410 represents a reserve fund invested in Consols. The free library was erected at a total cost of £11,000, including a valuable reference library, recently added. The baths (upon which £19,000 has already been expended) have just been enlarged, and it is now proposed to construct an additional swimming bath for use in the winter months and to relieve the demands on the existing baths in the summer months. The present swimming bath is closed each year from November to April, and the pond covered with a wooden floor, thus converting the bath into a hall, which will accommodate 1,000 people. This hall is let for concerts, meetings, &c., and is the largest hall in the borough. It is licensed for the performance of stage plays. A commodious central fire station has recently been erected and equipped at a cost of £5,500, and is considered one of the most complete and up-to-date stations in the metropolitan district. Tramways have been constructed by the London United Tramways (1901), Limited, by which the borough will be connected up with the other tramways of the company by way of New Malden, Kingston, Surbiton, Hampton Court, Richmond, Shepherd's Bush, Hammersmith, &c. The lines are now being constructed to connect the borough with the London County Council system at Tooting Broadway, and it is expected the whole system will be completed and opened for traffic by May, 1907. A Meldrum dust destructor is in operation, and considerable extensions

of the refuse plant destructor are being considered. The Corporation has just purchased, at a cost of £6,750, the "Wandle Bank" estate, consisting of a well-wooded property of over nine acres, and a large house, &c., situate at the south-east corner of the borough. The River Wandle runs through the property, which it is proposed to use as a public park. A branch library, &c., will be established at this house.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Arthur Holland, J.P., "Holmhurst," Copse Hill, Wimbledon.

ALDERMEN.

Apperson, G. L., 87, Merton Hall Road, Wimbledon.
Hamshaw, W. H. H., "Stoneygate," Mansel Road, Wimbledon.
Mortimer, P., J.P., Ricard's Lodge, Leopold Road, Wimbledon.
Penny, A. J., 118, Cromwell Road, Wimbledon.
Porter, T. R., The Sultan Hotel, Norman Road, Wimbledon.

COUNCILLORS.

Barry, W., "Inchera," Woodside, Wimbledon.
Belilios, D. A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.(Lond.), 109, Queen's Road, Wimbledon.
Brasier, J., 6, Strachan Place, Crooked Billett, Wimbledon.
Clement, G., 130, Hartfield Road, Wimbledon.
Collier, S. R., M.D., 70, Hill Road, Wimbledon.
Coulter, G. G., Copse Close, Avenue Road, Wimbledon.
Faulkner, A., 46, Merton High Street, Wimbledon.
Ford, F. C., M.D., 7, Leopold Road, Wimbledon.
George, J. A., 25, Griffiths Road, Wimbledon.
Lyne, J. W. H., "Lynmead," Parkside Gardens, Wimbledon.
McSheehy, E. L., M.D., J.P. (Surgeon-Major retired), Donoman, The Drive, Wimbledon.
Purcell, E. A., M.D., 57, Haydon Park Road, Wimbledon.
Rawcliffe, J. L., 71, Merton Hall Road, Wimbledon.
Satchwell, F. J., C.E., M.I.E.E., 26, Princes Road, Wimbledon.
Simpson, H. W., 88, King's Road, Wimbledon.
Walsh, C. H., "Pentire," 12, Belvedere Grove, Wimbledon.
Webb, A., "Kootenay." Durham Road, Wimbledon.
Woodlands, G. H., 14, Fairlawn Road, Wimbledon.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND BURIAL BOARD, AND SOLICITOR TO CORPORATION AND TO TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.—A. Steele Sheldon.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—J. P. Walmsley.

TREASURER.—J. H. Hill.

DEPUTY TREASURER.—G. J. S. Booth.

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—C. H. Cooper, M.I.C.E.

DEPUTY SURVEYOR.—Hugh Stowell.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—E. Pocklington, M.D., D P.H.

HOSPITAL MEDICAL ATTENDANT.—E. Clapham, M.D.

MEDICAL OFFICER TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—E. F. Hayward, M.D.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. Tomlinson Lee. A.M.I.E.E.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.—H. Johnson, Mem.San. Inst.

COLLECTORS AND ASSISTANT OVERSEERS.—P. Appleby and J. Lyne.

BATHS MANAGER.—W. Carter.

LIBRARIAN.—H. W. Bull.

HIGHWAYS SUPERINTENDENT.—J. Snook.

DEPUTY CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND SECRETARY TO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.—W. A. Harwood.

TREASURER TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—H. W. Birch.

WINCHESTER.

(City.)

POPULATION, 20,929; RATEABLE VALUE, £129,180; AREA, 1,931 ACRES.

THIS very ancient city received its first Charter in the reign of Henry I., and its first mayor was elected in 1184. The Corporation owns the "Abbey" and other recreation grounds, Victoria Hospital, museums, public library, magnificent Guildhall, and property which brings in a rental of over £500 a year. It has a sewage farm and pumping station, and the city's refuse is disposed of by destructors. "The Thrupp" collection of statuary, lent to the Corporation, is open to the public in the Abbey House.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Reginald James Harris, Weeke, Winchester.

EX-MAYOR.

Councillor C. Shenton, 68, Kingsgate Street, Winchester.

ALDERMEN.

Cancellor, B. D., "Dunkeld," Winchester.
Carter, L. J., Colebrook House, Winchester.
Dyer, A. R., "Palm Hall," St. Giles Hill, Winchester.
Forder, W. H., 91, Lower Brook Street, Winchester.
Jacob, W. H., 27, Christchurch Road, Winchester.
Stopher, T., "Fairlea," St. Giles Hill, Winchester.

COUNCILLORS.

Adams, A. A., 4, Cheesehill Street, Winchester.
Balding, Leonard Montague, 21, Southgate Street, Winchester.
Breadmore, C. W., High Street, Winchester.
Browne, H. S. D., 76, High Street, Winchester.
Fear, E. J. E., Bar End, Winchester.
Fort, J. A., Kingsgate Street, Winchester,
Gilbert, H. M., Grafton Road, Winchester.
Godwin, C. E., Barnes Close, Winchester.
Holdaway, F. W., 18, High Street, Winchester.
Hutchings, W., 6, Kingsgate Street, Winchester.
King, F. W., 8, Upper High Street, Winchester.
Richards, J. V., 1, St. James Villas, Winchester.
Shenton, P., 94, Cheesehill Street, Winchester.
Till, George William, 1, College Street, Winchester.
Ward, G., Station Hill, Winchester.
White, Henry, Jun., Southgate Road, Winchester

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—C. A. Spencer Garland.

TOWN CLERK.—Thomas Holt.

CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Walter Bailey.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—Saml. Ashill.

SURVEYOR.—W. V. Anderson, A.M.I.C.E.
ACCOUNTANT.—G. H. M. Berry.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—J. E. Sandilands.
LIBRARIAN.—J. T. Burchett.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Lord.
CORONER.—H. White.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—R. J. Piper.
HEAD CONSTABLE.—Wm. Felton.

WINDSOR.

POPULATION, 13,958; RATEABLE VALUE, £85,251; AREA, 2,582 ACRES.

WINDSOR, with its celebrated Royal residence, is properly New Windsor. The Corporation draws about £760 a year from rents and £60 from market tolls, and provides the water, in and outside the borough. It is the burial authority.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman James Brown, J.P., Thames Street, Windsor.

ALDERMEN.

Bampfylde, E., Frances Road, Windsor.
Clarke, T., Alma Road, Windsor.
Hollis, J. L., Trinity Place, Windsor.
Reavell, W. P., Alma Road, Windsor.
Soundy, Sir J. T., Peascod Street, Windsor.

COUNCILLORS.

Atkins, E., Thames Street, Windsor.
Barber, A. G. T., Dorset Road, Windsor.
Bedborough, J., Castle Hill, Windsor.
Bond, A., Victoria Street, Windsor.
Bressy, W., St. Leonards Road, Windsor.
Carter, W., Bolton Road, Windsor.
Dyson, C. F., Clarence Crescent, Windsor.
Flint, J. M., Thames Street, Windsor.
Goodford, H. F., Frances Road, Windsor.
Jackson, W. H., Thames Street, Windsor.
Luff, T. E., Thames Street, Windsor.
Mitchell, G., Frances Road, Windsor.
Mitchell, J. E., Spinner's Walk, Windsor.
Roberts, M. C., Alexandra Road, Windsor.
Sharpe, A., King's Road, Windsor.
Shipley, Sir W., Victoria Street, Windsor.
Stoneham, W. G., Thames Street, Windsor.
Suckling, B., St. Leonards Road, Windsor.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—E. C. Durant.
TREASURER.—W. Beach.
SURVEYOR.—E. A. Stickland.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—E. Casey.
INSPECTOR.—S. W. Mellows.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—Martin Nicholls.

WISBECH.

POPULATION, 9,831; RATEABLE VALUE, £43,615; DEBT, £109,446; AREA, 6,476 ACRES.

THE Corporation was created in 1549. It is the port and harbour authority, maintains markets and a cemetery, and draws about £1,550 a year from its estates. Dues levied on goods entering the port last year brought in £1,513, and wharfage and tonnage dues £420. To meet expense of maintenance of harbour and quays, £1,911 was received in rates in aid, £200 from the Commissioners of Sewers, and £543 from the Corporation estates and market tolls; and the Corporation also received £140 from the navigation on the Nene. Water and lighting are supplied by private companies, the tramways are worked by the Great Eastern Railway, and the sewage is pumped to a sewage-farm seven miles distant, maintained jointly by Wisbech and Walsoken.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor James Yates, Wisbech.

ALDERMEN.

Ayers, J., Wisbech.
Bates, A., Wisbech.
Bellars, E. B., Wisbech.
Farrow, H., Wisbech.
Girling, W. R., Wisbech.
Whitehead, G. W., Wisbech.

COUNCILLORS.

Clayton, C., Wisbech.
Collins, W. S., Wisbech.
Coxon, S. A. T., Wisbech.
Crabtree, J. W., Wisbech.
Dawbarn, T. R., Wisbech.
Elgood, H. C., Wisbech.
Fletcher, J., Wisbech.
Herrod, M., Wisbech.
Jackson, N. G., Wisbech.
Jeffery, J. T., Wisbech.
Littlechild, F., Wisbech.
Nobbs, R., Wisbech.
Peatling, H. F. M., Wisbech.
Rands, H., Wisbech.
Southwell, A., Wisbech.
Tosney, P. Q., Wisbech.
Yates, H., Wisbech.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AND PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.—C. E. F. Copeman, B.A.
TREASURER.—Francis Maltby Bland.
SURVEYOR.—K. J. S Harris.
HARBOUR MASTER.—J. D. Wiseman.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Harry Groom.
RATE COLLECTOR.—W. F. Bray.
COLLECTOR OF HARBOUR DUES.—F. W. Coulam.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.—W. M. Crofton.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Alfred Bothamley.
INSPECTOR OF CANAL BOATS.—J. D. Wiseman.
INSPECTOR, COMMON LODGING HOUSES.—James Dockerill.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES FOR PORT.—John Desborough Wiseman.

WOKINGHAM.

POPULATION (estimated), 3,653; RATEABLE VALUE, £19,235; AREA, 557 ACRES.

ELIZABETH first gave a Charter of Incorporation to Wokingham. The gasworks belong

to the Corporation, having been purchased in 1894 from the local company. The works have been considerably improved since their transference.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor William Thomas Martin, "Fernleigh House," Wokingham.

ALDERMEN.

Heron, D. N., 22, Market Place, Wokingham.
Heelas, T. W., "Weston House," Murdoch Road, Wokingham.
Phillips, G. T., 23, Peach Street, Wokingham.
Wescott, T. M., "East Heath Villa," Wokingham.

COUNCILLORS.

Butler, S. J., "Glencoe," Station Road, Wokingham.
Ellison, T. E., "The Elms," Wokingham.
Evans, J. J., 19, Peach Street, Wokingham.
Grove, D., 88, Peach Street, Wokingham.
Headington, J., "Penventon," East Heath, Wokingham.
Hughes, E. C., "Albion House," Wiltshire Road, Wokingham.
Manley, J., 7, Oxford Road, Wokingham.
Medcalf, W. S., 65, Peach Street, Wokingham.
Mylne, H. C., "Staverton," Murdoch Road, Wokingham.
Powell, H. G., 13, Broad Street, Wokingham.
Seaward, J., 31, Rose Street, Wokingham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—Jas. May. SURVEYOR.—C. W. Marks. MEDICAL OFFICER.—A. Ashby.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 100,867; RATEABLE VALUE, £411,440; DEBT, £1,267,652; AREA, 3,525 ACRES.

WOLVERHAMPTON is a progressive municipality. It owns a profitable water supply, electricity, and tramways undertakings, baths, a splendid set of markets, including a new covered wholesale market recently erected at a cost of about £17,000, and a well-stored art gallery, with a school of art attached. The cost of maintenance of the gallery last year was £435. The markets include the following establishments: Market hall, having a floor area of 4,837 superficial yards, of which 2,587 superficial yards are occupied by stalls and shops and 2,250 superficial yards by avenues; the covered wholesale market, adjacent to the Market Hall and cold stores, which is used for wholesale business every week-day, and in addition retail business is conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Ample provision has been made for the wholesale traders, consisting of offices, stores, &c. In 1895 the Corporation began to supply electric light, and to run trams in 1900. All the tramway lines are now electrically equipped and consist of about twenty miles of single track. The Corporation has also established a motor omnibus service. The free library was built to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. The Corporation maintains two parks and other recreation-grounds. A refuse destructor has been added. One of the best examples of its enterprise was the execution of an improvement scheme clearing the worst areas in the town, which involved a rate last year of 4¼d. in the £. The scheme has been costly, but it has been the means of greatly improving the sanitary condition of the town. The Council has also erected workmen's dwellings. A scheme is on foot to develop the Fullings Park estate, belonging to Sir Richard Paget, Bart., as a garden suburb. The centre of the estate is two miles from the centre of the town. The following were the principal items of expenditure during 1905-6:—Lighting, £5,306; police, £11,398; fire brigade, £321; highways, £16,638; improvements, £9,866; sanitation, £31,308; borough infectious hospital, £2,132; parks and open spaces, £3,850.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor A. B. Bantock, Merridale, Wolverhampton.

ALDERMEN.

Berrington, Graiseley, Wolverhampton.
Craddock, Park View, Wolverhampton.
Gibbons, Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton.
Hamp, Penn Road, Wolverhampton.
Johnson, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton.
Jones, Goldthorn Hill, Wolverhampton.
Lewis, Horseley Field, Wolverhampton.
Mander, The Mount, Wolverhampton.
Marston, The Gables, Tettenhall.
Plant, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton.
Thorne, Goldthorn Hill, Wolverhampton.
Williams, Stafford Street, Wolverhampton.

COUNCILLORS.

Allen, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton.
Beckett, Penn Fields, Wolverhampton.
Berrington, "Rosehaugh," Penn Road, Wolverhampton.
Brown, Lea Road, Wolverhampton.
Cullwick, E. L., Compton Road, Wolverhampton.
Cullwick, J. F., Oaklands Road, Wolverhampton.
Deanesly, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton.
Dickinson, Palmer's Cross, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton.
Evans, E., Lea Road, Wolverhampton.
Evans, F., Newhampton Road, Wolverhampton.
Frost, 62, Merridale Road, Wolverhampton.
George, Penn Road, Wolverhampton.
Gibson, Parkdale, Wolverhampton.
Grout, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton.
Henn, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton.
Hodgson, Broad Street, Wolverhampton.
Jones, H. B., Avenue Road, Wolverhampton.
Jones, J., Park Street South, Wolverhampton.
Lamsdale, Lea Road, Wolverhampton.
Millard, Newhampton Road West, Wolverhampton.
Miller, Argyle Road, Wolverhampton.
Moreton, Chetwynd Road, Wolverhampton.

Painter, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton.
Pincock, St. Jude's Road, Wolverhampton.
Reade, Tettenhall Wood, Wolverhampton.
Richards, Newhampton Road, Wolverhampton.
Sharrocks, Francis Street, Wolverhampton.
Sidney, North Road, Wolverhampton.
Skidmore, Parkdale, Wolverhampton.
Smith, Oxley, Wolverhampton.
Turton, Copthorne Road, Wolverhampton.
Weaver, Haden Hill, Wolverhampton.
White, Grimstone Street, Wolverhampton.
Whittaker, Stephenson Street, Wolverhampton.
Willcock, Victoria Street, Wolverhampton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—A. J. Ram, K.C.
TOWN CLERK AND CLERK OF THE PEACE.—Horatio Brevitt.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—H. Kendrick (solicitor).
CORONER.—R. A. Willcock.
CLERK TO MAGISTRATES.—T. F. Waterhouse.
TREASURER.—J. Millington (The Birmingham District and Counties Bank).
ACCOUNTANT.—W. Howell.
WATER ENGINEER.—E. A. B. Woodward.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—G. Green.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—H. Malet, M.D.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—L. R. Burnett.
ELECTRICAL AND TRAMWAYS ENGINEER.—C. E. C. Shawfield.
ANALYST.—E. W. T. Jones.
MANAGER OF SEWAGE OUTFALL WORKS.—W. Clifford.
MANAGER SEWAGE FARM.—F. Hinckley.
MANAGER BATHS.—E. G. Chattin.
LIBRARIAN.—J. Elliot.
CURATOR OF ART GALLERY AND HEAD MASTER SCHOOL OF ART.—J. J. Brownsword.
SECOND MASTER.—A. E. V. Lilley.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—J. Peers.
MANAGER TEAM AND REFUSE DESTRUCTOR DEPARTMENT.—S. Lloyd.
TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—W. A. Luntley.
SUPERINTENDENT MARKET HALL.—C. Dawson.
SUPERINTENDENT CATTLE MARKET.—T. Vincent.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.—A. Webster.
MANAGER COLD STORES AND ICE MANUFACTORY.—G. A. Wakelam.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—G. F. Allwood.
SECRETARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—B. H. Preston.

WOODSTOCK.

POPULATION, 1,698; RATEABLE VALUE, £4,389; AREA, 157 ACRES.

WOODSTOCK possessed a Corporation in the fourteenth century, but a modern municipality was not established until 1886. The Corporation obtains its water supply from the Duke of Marlborough. It maintains markets which bring in a small income, and owns estates which yield an annual revenue of £320, equivalent to a rate of 1s. 8d. in the £. A free public library has been opened, the cost of maintenance being defrayed out of the borough fund. The cemetery has been enlarged.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor John Banbury, J.P., Woodstock.

ALDERMEN.
Banbury, G. G., Woodstock.
Haynes, W., Woodstock.
Hewlett, G., Woodstock.
Whitlock, T., Woodstock.

COUNCILLORS.
Banbury, A. E., Woodstock.
Fardon, G., Woodstock.
Lay, A. R., Woodstock.
Money, C. D., Woodstock.
Money, J. M., Woodstock.
Morgan, L., Woodstock.
Overton, J. H., Woodstock,
Paisley, A., Woodstock.
Steele, J., Woodstock.
Taylor, W. H., Woodstock.
Webley, A. G., Woodstock.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF RENTS AND RATES.—A. Ballard, B.A., LL.B.
TREASURER.—J. P. Gillett.
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR.—John Bayliss.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—C. Coles.

WORCESTER.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION, 46,624; RATEABLE VALUE, £226,121; DEBT (nett), £281,225; AREA, 3,242 ACRES.

WORCESTER is an ancient city, rich in modern municipal industries. It obtained its first recognition as a city from the Kings of Mercia, and holds Charters from Richard I. and other monarchs. The city owns the water and the electric lighting supplies, the markets, slaughter-houses, cemeteries; it has a public library, art gallery, museum, large recreation-ground, swimming baths, technical and art schools, and holds corporate property valued at £350,000. The horse tramways have been recently converted into electric tramways, and several miles of railway are laid from the centre of the city to outlying suburbs. These, too, are electrified.

Some of the principal items of nett expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £4,556; police, £3,030; fire brigade, £128; highways, £4,606; street improvements, £1,415; sanitation, £5,116; hospitals, £856.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor George William King, Lansdowne Crescent, Worcester.

HIGH SHERIFF.

Constance, Arthur Henry, Carisbrooke, Thorneloe, Worcester.

CHAMBERLAIN.

Councillor Henry Long, 25, St. George's Square, Worcester.

ALDERMEN.

Buck, A., The Stalls, Bromyard Road, Worcester.
Caldicott, W., Highfield, Battenhall, Worcester.
Cook, J. S., Barbourne House, Worcester.
Day, E. A., Doria, Britannia Square, Worcester.
Day, H., Waverley Villa, Bath Road, Worcester.
Higgs, W. R., The Poplars, Henwick Road, Worcester.
Leicester, Hubert, Whitstones, Worcester.
Knott, A. W., Holywell House, Henwick, Worcester.
Millington, J., The Hollies, Rainbow Hill, Worcester.
Price, W. H., Clifton House, Droitwich Road, Worcester.
Steward, J. A., Fort Royal, Worcester.
Whitehead, C. J., Vernon Manor, Lower Wyke, Worcester

COUNCILLORS.

Armstrong, J. G., Ivy House, Sansome Walk, Worcester.
Buck, H. W., The Stalls, Bromyard Road, Worcester.
Burgess, E. A., Lowesmoor, Worcester.
Caldicott, W. H., Riverscourt, Park Avenue, Worcester.
Chaplin, T. G., Sidbury, Worcester.
Dobbs, T. G., Elmhurst, Pickersleigh Road, Malvern Link, Worcester.
Fairbairn, R. R., Oakland House, St. John's, Worcester.
Goodwin, J., Wilton House, Bath Road, Worcester.
Gray, J., jun., 21, Cross, Worcester.
Hopwood, T., St. John's, Worcester.
Hogben, W. K., Shaw Street, Worcester.
Jeff, J., 13, New Street, Worcester.
Kershaw, W. H., Cambridge House, Henwick Road, Worcester.
Kirk, A. T., St. John's, Worcester.
Little, H. W., Stephenson Terrace, Britannia Square, Worcester.
Loach, G. H., Bryngoleu, Red Hill, Worcester.
Long, H., 25, St. George's Square, Worcester.
Palmer, C. W., 29, High Street, Worcester.
Parker, A. H., St. Stephen's Lodge, Droitwich Road, Worcester.
Phillips, E. A., Linsburgh, Mayfield Road, Worcester.
Radford, A. J., St. Nicholas Street, Worcester.
Radford, G., Bath Road, Worcester.
Simes, F. A. W., Hill Crest, Bath Road, Worcester.
Stallard, W., St. John's House, Worcester.
Till, C., Shambles, Worcester.
Watts, W., The Boat Inn, Lowesmoor, Worcester.
Webb, A., Elderslie, London Road, Worcester.
Webb, W., Greenfield, Battenhall Road, Worcester.
Whinfield, A. H., Severn Grange, Worcester.
Wilks, J., 10, St. George's Square, Worcester.
Wood, J. S., Westbourne Barbourne, Worcester.
Yeates, E., Crown Inn, Droitwich Road Worcester.
Yonge, J. H., Camp Hill Road, Worcester.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—R. H. Amphlett, K.C.
TOWN CLERK.—Saml. Southall.
ENGINEER.—Thos. Caink, A.M.I.C.E.
TREASURER.—E. G. Bromley Martin.
JUSTICES' CLERK.—F. B. Dingle.
ARCHITECT.—Henry Rowe.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—Dr. Mabyn Read.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—C. C. Duncan.
POLICE SURGEON.—Dr. G. W. Crowe.
ACCOUNTANT.—Frederick George.
CORONER.—W. B. Hulme.
CLERK OF THE PEACE.—J. Stallard.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—T. W. Byrne.
PROFESSIONAL AUDITOR.—E. J. Grafton.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—C. M. Shaw.
LIBRARIAN.—Thos. Duckworth.
SANITARY INSPECTORS.—R. Taylor and J. Sheppard.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—R. Harper.
CORPORATION ORGANIST.—Leonard G. Winter.

WORKINGTON.

POPULATION, 26,143; RATEABLE VALUE, £97,673; AREA, 2,245 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns gas and water supplies, and maintains a cemetery, slaughter-houses, and markets. The Town Council has purchased the rights of the other partners in a joint main, and has laid a new main to Crummock Lake, and now supplies Workington, Cockermouth, and Harrington Urban Districts, together with fourteen rural parishes for domestic purposes. For trade purposes the Corporation owns a separate scheme. Eighteen artisans' dwellings have been completed, and a new Carnegie library has been built at a cost of £10,000.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman Henry McAleer, Port Street, Workington.

ALDERMEN.

Baines, A., 21, Darcy Street, Workington.
Duffield, J., Tallentire Hall, Cockermouth.
Fletcher, J., Medlock House, Workington.
Highton, R. E., Newlands, Workington.
Leitch, W., Havelock House, Workington.
Walls, P., Moss Bay, Workington.

COUNCILLORS.

Dodgson, W. J., 15, Marsh Side, Workington.
Fields, S., Workington.
Hall, Fernleigh, Workington.
Harding, Fisher Street, Workington.
Hodgson, R. B., Belle Isle Street, Workington.
Holden, E. J., Senhouse Street, Workington.
Hill, W. H., Northumberland Street, Workington.
Iredale, J., Westfield, Workington.
Kennaugh, S., Belle Isle Street, Workington.
Lewis, D., Glenfield House, Workington.
Mason, D. J., Washington Street, Workington.
McArthur, Westfield, Workington.
McMullen, J., 196, Haddington Road, Workington.
Millican, R., Beckstone House, Harrington.
Morrison, J., Siddick Villa, Siddick, Workington.
Purser, J., Westfield, Workington.
Skerry, G. A. L., Curwen Street, Workington.
Thompson, H., The Bank, Workington.
Valentine, J. B., 21, North Side (Old), Workington.
Walker, C. H., Lorne Villas, Workington.
Yeowart, J. L., Tuscan Villa, Workington.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—J. Warwick.
SURVEYOR.—W. L. Eaglesfield.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—H. B. Williams.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—J. Highet.
TREASURER.—J. Noble.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—W. Sheldon.
GAS MANAGER.—G. Keyte.

WORTHING.

POPULATION (estimated), 25,262; RATEABLE VALUE, £169,431; AREA, 3,012 ACRES.

WORTHING, a growing seaside resort, was created a municipal corporation in 1890. The Corporation owns the water supply and electricity undertakings, a library, a flourishing school of art in part of the library buildings, baths and wash-houses, and a cemetery. Facilities are provided for bathing, and much attention is given to making the sea front attractive to visitors. An Act empowering the Corporation to provide and run tramways was obtained in 1903, and among the improvements recently carried out, or in contemplation, are the erection of a refuse destructor, a new public library and school of art, alterations and additions to the baths, and the acquisition of an additional burial ground. The cost of local administration last year was £47,608.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman F. C. Linfield, Montague Street, Worthing.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor James White, Rowlands Road, Worthing

ALDERMEN.

Cooksey, E. T., Marine Parade, Worthing.
Cortis, A., Liverpool Road, Worthing.
Fraser, Capt. A. B. S., Byron Hall, Worthing.
Patching, E. C., Chapel Road, Worthing.
Piper, R., Oakwood, Chesswood Road, Worthing.
Smith, G. E., Grafton Road, Worthing.

COUNCILLORS.

Baker, G., Graham Road, Worthing.
Boswell, P., Park Road, Worthing.
Cook, C. C., Liverpool Terrace, Worthing.
Denton, J. G., Selden Road, Worthing.
Ellis, E., South Street, Worthing.
Farncombe, J., Church House, West Tarring.
Fraser, Major C. E., Byron Hall, Worthing.
Gardiner, W. J., Brighton Road, Worthing.
Gates, H., Ivy Arch, Broadwater Road, Worthing.
Gravett, J., Tarring Road, Worthing.
Gray, T., Wenban Road, Worthing.
Hewer, G., Rowlands Road, Worthing.
Larcombe, R. J., West Tarring.
Morecraft, E. W., Montague Street, Worthing.
Nockles, W., The Cottage, Westbrooke, Worthing.
Norman, F. J., Tarring Road, Worthing.
Norris, A. C., Castle Inn, West Tarring.
Parsons, G. C., Shelley Road, Worthing.
Sams, W., The Elms, Boundary Road, Worthing.
Sandell, F., Chippingdale, Broadwater, Worthing.
Tate, F., North Street, Worthing.
Walter, W., Montagu Street, Worthing.
Warne, G. H., York Terrace, Worthing.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—William Verrall.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.—L. H. Cheffins.
TREASURER.—Edwin Henty.
SURVEYOR.—Frank Roberts, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.—A. G. R. Cameron, M.B.
COLLECTOR OF RATES.—F. Martin.
RESIDENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—G. Porter.
ENGINEER AT WATERWORKS.—Robert John Harris.
ELECTIVE AUDITORS.—A. Stubbs and B. T. Jones.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—C. T. Gardner.
INSPECTOR UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.—Supt. W. Bridger.
INSPECTOR OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND MACE BEARER—E. L. Evans.
CHIEF OFFICER OF FIRE BRIGADE.—H. N. Collet.
LIBRARIAN, FREE LIBRARY.—Miss M. Frost.

WREXHAM.

POPULATION, 14,966; RATEABLE VALUE, £76,140; AREA, 1,305 ACRES.

WREXHAM was incorporated in 1857. It adopted the Public Libraries Act in 1878; the Baths and Wash-houses Act in 1896; the Museums and Gymnasiums Act in 1897; Parts III. and V. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890; the Infectious Diseases Notification Act, 1889; the Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 1890; and the Private Street Works Act, 1892. The Corporation maintains markets, electric light supply, public baths, a cattle market, slaughter-house, cemetery, free library, and an art school. The gas and water supplies are under private control. The Corporation maintains a sewage farm, and is represented on the River Dee Conservancy Board. A dust destructor (Messrs. Meldrum Bros.) has been erected in connection with the electricity works.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Councillor Edward Hughes, Glyndwr, Wrexham.

ALDERMEN.

Francis, J. B., Brooklyn, Wrexham.
Jones, T., Bryn Melyn, Wrexham.
Samuel, W. E., Stratford House, Wrexham.
Williamson, R., West Grove, Wrexham.

COUNCILLORS.

Edwards-Jones, S., Holt Street, Wrexham.
Evans, H., 43, Empress Road, Wrexham.
Evans, E., Birkett, The Gables, Wrexham.
Glascodine, R. W., The Gables, Wrexham.
Jarman, S. G., Oak Dene, Wrexham,
Parry, W. H., 7, Regent Street, Wrexham.
Sauvage, T., Garfield Villa, Percy Road, Wrexham.
Sisson, F., Plas Gwilym, Wrexham.
Stanford, J., King Street, Wrexham.
Taylor, T. B., 27, Talbot Road, Wrexham.
Williams, W. J., Fairfield House, Wrexham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE BURIAL BOARD, AND CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.—Lawson Taylor.
DEPUTY.—J. W. Rogers.
TREASURER.—W. L. Wynne.
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—J. England.
ACCOUNTANT.—Sidney E. Allen.
CLERK TO MAGISTRATES.—J. H. Bate.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—D. Llewelyn Williams.
COLLECTOR.—J. K. Jones.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—Charles Moore.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. Sillery.
CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT.—J. W. Jones.
MARKET SUPERINTENDENT.—D. Roberts.

YARMOUTH (GREAT).

(County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 52,500; RATEABLE VALUE, £243,635; AREA, 4,534 ACRES.

GREAT YARMOUTH is notable in two particular directions—as an important centre of herring fishery and as a health resort. The Corporation is alive to both. It has spent £64,320 on its fish wharf, which it maintains along with the tramways thereon in the interest of the staple industry. The dues on herrings and other fish amounted last year to £4,087, and rents from the wharf and estates to £1,987. Great Yarmouth owns much corporate property. For year ended 31st March, 1906, the nett profits on ground rents and tolls amounted to over £11,500. The Corporation owns public buildings, cemeteries, recreation-grounds, electric lighting works, tramways, winter gardens, rifle ranges, hospitals, libraries, artisans' dwellings, piers, markets, sanitary, and other property. It maintains a museum and holds art loan exhibitions. Sewage goes into the tidal river and refuse is destroyed by a destructor. Yarmouth has unquestionably the finest stretch of sand in the kingdom, and running parallel with it are a splendid carriage drive and walks for pedestrians over three miles in length, while the gardens, pavilions, and winter gardens constructed by the Corporation adjoin the sands. About 750,000 persons were admitted to these gardens and pavilions during the summer of 1906. During the summer thousands of military encamp on the Denes, and use the rifle ranges and land provided by the Corporation under its statutory powers.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6, excluding expenditure out of loans, were as follow:—Lighting, £4,719; police, £6,334; fire brigade, £415; highways, £13,684; sanitation, £8,772; hospitals, £2,690; parks, &c., £2,368; watering streets, £997.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Alderman E. W. Worlledge, Albert Square, Great Yarmouth.

DEPUTY MAYOR.

Councillor C. N. Brown, 93, Southtown Road, Great Yarmouth.

ALDERMEN.

Arnold, F., 14, Euston Road, Great Yarmouth.
Barnard, W., 6, Kimberley Terrace, Great Yarmouth.
Burton, F., 35, Queen's Road, Great Yarmouth.
Diver, W., c/o Messrs. Ramsden, Lawkester & Co., Baker's Row, Farringdon Road, London.
Durrant, J., 45, High Street, Gorleston.
Green, T., 128, Southtown, Great Yarmouth.
Mayo, A. C., Park House, Alexandra Road, Great Yarmouth.
Nutman, J. R., Irstead House, Thorpe Road, Norwich.
Orde, C. S., Hopton House, near Great Yarmouth.
Rising, T. A., Ormesby, near Great Yarmouth.
Suffling, N., Albert Square, Great Yarmouth.

COUNCILLORS.

Angel, G. W., 2, Queen's Road, Great Yarmouth.
Arnold, P., King Street, Great Yarmouth.
Arnott, H. D., The Cliffs, Gorleston.
Atkins, H. R., 30, Regent Road, Great Yarmouth.
Bayfield, W. H., 1, Regent Road, Great Yarmouth.
Beevor, A. H., 48, Regent Road, Great Yarmouth.
Bellamy, H., 51, South Quay, Great Yarmouth.
Chamberlin, H., Alexandra Road, Gt. Yarmouth.
Ferrier, R. F. E., The Lodge, Hemsby, near Great Yarmouth.
Freeman, H. O., 20, Lichfield Road, Southtown, Great Yarmouth.
Goode, J., 33, Regent Road, Great Yarmouth.
Green, W. H., 23, Row 130, Great Yarmouth.
Grimble, F., 219, Northgate St., Gt. Yarmouth.
Harbord, A., 60, St. Peter's Road, Great Yarmouth.
Harman, J. D., 34, Northgate St., Gt. Yarmouth.
Holt, W. E., 3, Albert Square, Great Yarmouth.
Johnson, A. H., Euston Road, Great Yarmouth.
Knights, W. G., Wellesley Road, Great Yarmouth.
Lawrance, H., 184, Northgate St., Gt. Yarmouth.
Lee, G., 35, Admiralty Road, Great Yarmouth.
McCowan, D., 39, Regent Street, Great Yarmouth.
Nightingale, J. W., 66, Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth.
Nicholls, W. T., Gorleston.
Norfolk, W., 95, Upper Cliff Road, Gorleston.
Pitchers, J., jun., 57, Southtown, Great Yarmouth.
Ruddock, C. L., 215, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston.
Salmon, F. J. W., 30, Victoria Rd., Gt. Yarmouth.
Salmon, J. T. C., 40, Camperdown, Gt. Yarmouth.
Swindell, T. W., 46, Wellesley Rd., Gt. Yarmouth.
Traynier, J. B. A., 53, Caister Rd., Gt. Yarmouth.
Tyrrell, A. N., Cobholm, Great Yarmouth.
Underwood, A. R., 16, Litchfield Road, Southtown, Great Yarmouth.
Ward, J., 34, Southtown Road, Great Yarmouth.
Webster, G. A., 83, Nelson Road, Great Yarmouth.
Williment, J., 206, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

HIGH STEWARD.—Right Hon. Lord Claud John Hamilton.

RECORDER AND JUDGE OF THE COURT OF RECORD.—Simms Reeve.

TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR OF THE BOROUGH COURT OF RECORD.—W. Edgar Stephens.

COMMITTEE CLERK.—W. E. Logsdail.

TREASURERS.—Barclay and Co., Ltd.

CORONER.—John Tolver Waters.

CLERK OF THE PEACE.—R. T. Ruddock.

ACCOUNTANT.—W. Lewis Smith, F.S.A.A.

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT.—W. S. Nutman, A.S.A.A.

ARCHITECT AND SURVEYOR.—John William Cockrill, A.R.I.B.A., M.I.C.E.

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—F. M. Harvey, A.R.I.B.A., A.M.I.C.E.

FISH WHARF MASTER.—J. H. J. Smith.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—W. H. Parker.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—Henry William Beach, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Samuel Hassall, A.R.S.I.

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.—A. E. Lang and J. Pilch.

PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES AND INSPECTOR UNDER THE CORPORATION FISH WHARVES ACT.—Alfred Wharfe.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—William Henry Parker.

LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR OF MUSEUM.—W. Carter.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Gordon Bryant, A.M.I.E.E.

TRAMWAYS MANAGER.—F. L. Turner.

CLERK TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—F. W. Wroughton.

YEOVIL.

POPULATION (estimated), 11,750; RATEABLE VALUE, £56,319; DEBT, £190,842
AREA, 852 ACRES.

YEOVIL was originally a prescriptive borough, governed by a portreeve and burgesses, but is now under the Municipal Corporations Act. The Corporation owns the gas and water supplies, and the question of electric light is at present under consideration, a Provisional Order for its supply having been obtained by the Corporation in 1903. It has corporate property, which brings in a revenue of £553 a year, baths, recreation grounds, markets, cattle and skin markets, hospital, and park. The cemetery is managed by a joint Burial Committee of representatives of the parishes of Yeovil and Yeovil Without. The Town Council became the education authority for elementary education on April 1st, 1904. The borough boundaries have recently been extended and important improvements have been carried out. The Corporation has recently carried out extensions to its water undertaking at a cost of over £20,000. The markets are combined with a corn exchange and a town hall. Sewage is treated on the Septic Tank Co. principles.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.
Councillor William Cole, Princes Street, Yeovil.

ALDERMEN.
Boll, J. H., Summerlands, Yeovil.
Gould, G., The Avenue, Yeovil.
Watts, S., Mansion House, Yeovil.

COUNCILLORS.
Beer, L., West Hendford House, Yeovil.
Buchanan, N., Osborne House, Yeovil.
Gaylard, W. F., 25, Princes Street, Yeovil.
Gould, G. H., Sherborne Road, Yeovil.
Hann, G., Victoria Road, Yeovil.
Hayward, A. S., Goldcroft House, Yeovil.
Hunt, W. A., Tyndale, Preston Road, Yeovil.
McMillan, W., Grove Avenue, Yeovil.
Moffat, J., 5, High Street, Yeovil.
Parsons, J., Sherborne Road, Yeovil.
Stiby, H., The Park, Yeovil.
Wilson, E., Middle Street, Yeovil.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO DISTRICT COUNCIL.—H. B. Batten.
TREASURER.—H. Phelips Batten.
SURVEYOR AND WATERWORKS MANAGER.—A. Oddy.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—C. H. Sunderland.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—H. M. Page.
GAS MANAGER.—E. Howell.
ACCOUNTANT AND SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT OVERSEER.—J. H. Barraclough.

YORK.

(City and County Borough.)

POPULATION (estimated), 83,467; RATEABLE VALUE, £400,045; DEBT, £723,874;
AREA, 3,692 ACRES.

YORK formerly contained over forty parishes and townships, twenty-nine of them being called after saints. On the 31st March, 1900, an Order made by the City Council came into force whereby all the parishes were united and formed into one parish, called the parish of York. The area of the city was extended in 1884, and again in 1893. York has an old body of freemen, which owns tracts of land called "strays." The legal right to the freehold is vested in the Corporation, the freemen enjoying the right of pasturage, and formerly the Corporation used to appoint the wardens and pasture-masters. The strays are really common lands. The rent from the Corporation's own estate was last year £4,860 gross. It own two bonded warehouses, for wet and dry goods, erected at a cost of £3,721. The rents and charges last year amounted to £317. It also owns baths, electric light, a public library, market, refuse destructor, and sewage works. Gas and water are in the hands of private companies. Formerly there were two toll bridges in York. One, the Lendal Bridge, was freed from toll in 1894, after being a toll bridge for thirty-one years. The original cost of the bridge was £35,000; the whole of the debt is now repaid. Now only one remains, the Skeldergate Bridge, constructed in 1873, at a cost of £61,347. The tolls are leased for £1,519 a year. An important branch of municipal work is that concerned in the navigation of the Ouse and the Foss. The Corporation is the Ouse Navigation Authority, and owns the Foss Canal. It provides four steam-tugs for the towage of vessels between Hull and York. Receipts last year were: Dues, £2,678; rents, &c., £257; towage, £3,918. After all expenses were met, interest and sinking fund provided for, the credit balance was £888. The Foss Canal was constructed by a company in 1793. The Corporation acquired it in 1853 for £4,000, with the object mainly of enabling it to intercept the sewage then going into the river, and protecting Foss Islands from flooding. The revenue from navigation on the Foss just about meets expenses.

The principal items of expenditure for 1905-6 were as follow:—Lighting, £5,917; police, £4,897; fire brigade, £751; highways (including sewerage and disposal, £18,505), £51,990; sanitation, £2,792; hospitals, £2,096; parks, &c., £1,796.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD MAYOR.

The Right Honourable William Bentley, Mansion House, York.

SHERIFF.

Councillor Sebastian Wm. Meyer, St. George's Place, Mount Vale, York.

ALDERMEN.

Agar, J., Spen Lane, York.
Border, S., 49, Coney Street, York.
Foster, L., Walmgate, York.
McKay, W., Clifford Chambers, Clifford Street, York.
Potter-Kirby, G., Clifton Lawn, York.
Purnell, E. W., 39, Coney Street, York.
Rymer, Sir J. S., 6, Driffield Terrace, The Mount, York.
Scott, H. V., Blake Street, York.
Walker, C. C., 40, St. John Street, York.
Wragge, R. H. V., Horton Lodge, The Mount, York.

COUNCILLORS.

Atherly, J., Phœnix Inn, George Street, York.
Beckwith, W. T., 30, Colliergate, York.
Birch, J., 30, Blossom Street, York.
Birch, W. H., 14, Grange Street, York.
Birch, F. W., 5, Scarcroft Road, York.
Boddy, 27, Feversham Crescent, York.
Carter, T., 33, Shambles, York.
Crosskell, A., 2, Holgate Terrace, York.
Davies, S. H., White Cross Lodge, Haxby Road, York.
Green, N., Fossgate, York.
Hartley, J. H., 12, Bismarck Street, York.
Hargrave, H., 17, East Parade, Heworth, York.
Heys, R. G., West Field, Heworth Green, York.
Hibbett, W. F., 64, Haxby Road, York.
Inglis, J. B., 4, Coney Street, York.
Jones, G. H. F., 8, Lendal, York.
Lambert, R. B., 22, High Ousegate, York.
Mansfield, G., 50, Hart's Terrace, Layerthorpe.
Mawson, A. P., 14, Howard Street, York.
Morrell, J. B., 30, St. Mary's, York.
Morley, F., 5, Wentworth Road, York.
Pearson, W. A., 26, Blake Street, York.
Peters, A., 4, New Street, York.
Pinder, C., 11, Scarcroft Road, York.
Richardson, R., Foss Islands, York.
Robinson, W. R., 102, Lowther Street, York.
Rowntree, O. F., Ouse Lea, Clifton, York.
Shannon, J. S., 23, Castlegate, York.
Todd, W. A. F., 23, 24, Davygate, York.
Wales, B. S., 10, Grosvenor Terrace, York.
Walker, E., St. Saviour Gate, York.
Wilkinson, J. E., Garrick's Head, Petergate, York.
Wilkinson, K. E. T., 29, St. Mary's York.
Wright, R. A., Cumberland Street, York.
(One vacancy.)

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

RECORDER.—W. A. Meek, K.C.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, CLERK OF THE PEACE, CLERK TO ASYLUM VISITING COMMITTEE, AND REGISTRAR OF THE COURT OF RECORD.—Hy. Craven.

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.—W. Giles.

TREASURER.—J. W. Davison.

SURVEYOR.—Alfred Creer, A.M.I.C.E.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—E. M. Smith.

CLERK TO THE MAGISTRATES.—F. J. Munby.

CORONER.—J. R. Wood.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. Burrow.

INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.—A. E. Drummond and J. Atkinson.

LIBRARIAN.—A. H. Furnish.

SECRETARY TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—C. G. Rushworth.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. W. Hame.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY ASYLUM.—Dr. C. L. Hopkins.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS.

(Other than Town Councils.)

Constitution.—The constitution of urban district councils is provided for by Sec. 23 of the Local Government Act, 1894. A candidate for the office of councillor must be a parochial elector of some parish within the district, or have resided there during the preceding twelve months. Women, either married or single, are eligible. Urban councillors are elected for three years, and a councillor may continue to hold office after he ceases to be qualified, provided he does not become actually disqualified. Usually one-third of the councillors retire annually, but on the request of at least two-thirds of the council the county council may order that all the councillors shall retire together trienially.

Powers.—By the Act of 1894, urban district councils were given the powers and duties of the local boards of health and improvement commissioners, which they displaced, and were made the public health and highway authorities for the urban districts of the counties. The greater part of their powers is derived from the Public Health Acts. The council owns and controls the sewers, and is bound to keep them clean and properly ventilated; it is empowered to compel house owners to drain into its system. It may also start and maintain works for disinfecting or otherwise disposing of sewage, and may unite with adjoining urban authorities in carrying out sewage schemes. It may promote works for the supply of water, gas, and electricity, and establish tramways, markets, hospitals, parks, libraries, baths, and wash-houses. It enforces sanitary requirements for the houses in its district, scavenges its roads, and, where necessary, works in conjunction with the county council to prevent river pollution.

It is the duty of the urban district council to maintain the highways in its area, except the main roads and county bridges, for which the county council is responsible; the urban council may, however, retain control over the main roads and bridges in its districts if it expressly elects to do so. It should protect all public rights of way, and prevent encroachments on roadside wastes. It may make new roads, name and number streets, put up statues and clocks in public places, regulate hackney carriages, make rules for the prevention of fires and provision for their extinction, establish and manage cemeteries, and make building regulations for new houses and business premises. The council may acquire land for public purposes and for allotments, help in maintaining public rights in common land (with the county council's consent), make regulations, by means of bye-laws or otherwise, for the management of lodging-houses, slaughter-houses, &c., and as to pawnbrokers, dealers in game, and persons carrying on offensive trades.

It is the duty of an urban district council to enforce the Acts relating to the storage, &c., of petroleum, and the Factory and Workshop Act, and it may adopt the Museums and Gymnasiums Act, the Public Libraries Acts, the Baths and Wash-houses Acts, and the Burial Acts. Urban districts with a population of more than 25,000 are entitled to a stipendiary magistrate; and under the Education Act, 1902, urban district councils with more than 20,000 inhabitants are local education authorities for purposes of elementary education, and are bound to efficiently maintain all public elementary schools within their districts. All urban councils have concurrent power with the county council of supplying or aiding the supply of education other than elementary.

Finance.—Urban district councils levy a general district rate to defray their expenditure as sanitary authorities. Expenditure under the Education Act, 1902, is defrayed out of the poor rate which is levied by the overseers. The councils possess large borrowing powers for works of a permanent character. These are exercised subject to the control of the Local Government Board.

Accounts and Audit.—The form of accounts to be used by urban district councils is regulated, in theory, by an order of the Local Government Board issued in 1880, which was applied first to Local Boards of Health and then to Improvement Commissioners. This order is inadequate and partially obsolete, and to a large extent these councils can keep accounts in whatever form may be deemed advisable. The accounts are required to be made up yearly to the 31st March, and are audited by a district auditor appointed by the Local Government Board. The accounts and vouchers must be deposited in the council's offices and left there for inspection by all persons interested for seven days prior to the audit.

Distress Committees.—See under Municipal Corporations (Section 2).

Up to December 31st, 1905, 687 urban councils had adopted the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, either the whole or in part; 955 had availed themselves of the powers given by the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890; 470 had adopted the Private Street Works Act, 1892; 75 the whole or part of the Museums and Gymnasiums Act; and 197 the Public Libraries Acts. Four urban districts councils sought and obtained confirmation of allotment regulations in 1905. Loans were sanctioned to four urban district councils under the Housing of the Working Classes Act during 1905; to 25 for electric lighting; to four for libraries, six for baths and wash-houses, and five under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act. Three new urban districts were formed:—Bushey, Herts; Egham, Surrey; and Old Fletton, Hunts.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Aberayron, Cardigan, 1,263 pop.; Rateable value, £2,296.

The Council has in hand the acquisition of the water supply and erection of a slaughter-house.

Rates: General District, 1s. 8d.; Poor, 2s. 8d. on buildings.

Clerk, B. C. Jones; Surveyor, J. Watkins.

Abercarn, Mon., 13,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £57,287; Area, 9,508 ac.

The waterworks are owned by the Council. A new waterworks has been completed, and a new cemetery provided. The Council took over the local gasworks under a private Act of Parliament in June, 1902. The Council is one of the constituent authorities of the Western Valleys (Mon.) Sewerage Board, which was created under an Act of Parliament of 1903, and has for its object the construction of a main trunk sewer to drain upwards of 30 miles of the Western Valleys of Monmouthshire, in which valley Abercarn is situate. This work is now in progress. The Council has prepared its scheme of subsidiary drainage in connection with the main trunk scheme. It may be added that the Western Valleys Sewerage Board in last session promoted a Bill to include a portion of the Urban District of Mynyddislwyn. The Board is also promoting a Bill in the next Session to include the Urban District of Tredegar and a portion of the Urban District of Bedwellty. The cost of the whole scheme will approximate to £310,000. The Council has adopted Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and has erected 22 houses, at a rental of 6s. 3d. a week. The Council owns the gasworks, and has provided an isolation hospital.

Rate: General District, 3s. 11d.

Clerk and Solicitor, T. S. Edwards, Newport, Mon.; Deputy Clerk, John F. Walmsley (solicitor); Medical Officer, Dr. W. E. James; Surveyor and Engineer, J. Williams; Inspector, S. A. Moses; Collector, E. J. Dart.

Aberdare, Glamorgan, 47,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £199,484.

Swimming baths were opened in June, 1902; a new park in July, 1903; and a central library was opened early in 1904. Branch libraries have been established. Refuse is disposed of by broad irrigation. A cemetery is maintained by fees and precepts on the Overseers of the Poor.

Clerk, T. Phillips; Deputy Clerk, Hy. Beddoe; Surveyor, O. Williams; Deputy Surveyor, A. S. Morris.

Abergele and Pensarn, Denbigh, 2,083 pop.; Rateable value, £10,995.

Clerk, E. A. Crabbe; Surveyor, M. R. Jones.

Abersychan, Mon., 17,768 pop.; Rateable value, £69,672; Area, 10,128 ac.

Chairman, Mr. L. Llewellyn, J.P.; Clerk, W. H. V. Blythway; Surveyor, W. R. James; Sanitary Inspector, Richard Harrison.

Abertillery, Mon., 21,955 pop. (Census, 1901); Rateable value, £112,000.
Chairman, Mr. Joseph Tarrant, J.P.; Clerk, J. H. C. Shepard (solicitor); Assistant Clerk, W. Gait; Surveyor, J. McBean; Assistant Surveyor and Building Inspector, Lionel D. Lewis.

Abram, Lancs., 6,306 pop.; Rateable value, £44,742.
The Council has erected an infectious diseases hospital at a cost of £4,000, and new public offices at a cost of £3,300, and has carried out sewerage works at a cost of £19,000. Total expenditure last year, other than loans, £8,770.
Chairman, Mr. A. E. Johnson, J.P.; Clerk, William Aspinall; Consulting Engineer, G. Heaton; Surveyor, W. H. Roby; Collector, J. Higson; Medical Officer, Dr. A. O. Bentham.

Acton, Middlesex, 55,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £338,329.
Clerk, Wm. Hodson; Consulting Solicitor, Alexander Hemsley; Accountant, S. Lord; Surveyor, D. J. Ebbetts; Deputy Surveyor, F. Sadler; Medical Officer, D. J. Thomas; Resident Electrical Engineer, J. M. Blair; Chief Inspector of Nuisances, M. W. Kinch; Librarian, C. Rochester; Collectors, T. Hubble, C. F. Dunk, L. H. L. Harrison.

Adlington, Lancs., 4,523 pop.; Rateable value, £14,156.
During the year the Council carried out the extension of the water mains. Water is purchased from an adjoining Council, but the distribution is made by the Adlington Council. There is also a Burial Board, which owns a cemetery.
Chairman, Mr. H. Bourne, J.P.; Clerk, John Stanton (solicitor); Medical Officer of Health, F. J. A. Mayes.

Alderley Edge, Cheshire, 2,856 pop.; Rateable value, £25,359.
Chairman, Mr. A. A. Gillies, J.P.; Clerk, W. Cobbett; Medical Officer, G. W. Dowling; Surveyor, H. Sheldon; Collector, Samuel Wood.

Aldershot, Hants., pop., 16,000 military, 17,000 civil; Rateable value, £141,000.
The water and gas supplies are in the hands of companies. The town is now mostly lighted with electricity from the Council's own works. It is also provided with public offices and fire station, pleasure grounds, and very fine modern elementary school buildings. A Meldrum refuse destructor is in operation, and the Council owns a well-equipped isolation hospital.
Chairman, Councillor N. Solomon, J.P.; Clerk, William Edward Foster; Engineer and Surveyor, Fred C. Uren; Inspector of Nuisances, Levi Connor; Medical Officer, Dr. E. W. Routley; Collector, Clement Budd; Resident Electrical Engineer, F. Garside.

Alford, Lincs. (Lindsey), 2,478 pop.; Rateable value, £8,116.
New sewerage and sewage disposal works are completed, and the Council owns a cemetery.
Chairman, Mr. George J. Brown, J.P.; Clerk, J. E. H. Sergeant; Surveyor, E. Reed; Medical Officer, Dr. Sandall.

Alfreton, Derby, 17,505 pop.; Rateable value, £61,802.
There is a Royal Chartered Market held by the Council on lease from the Lord of the Manor, at a rental of £30 per annum, and an irrigation farm and six Ives' tanks, from which the effluent is irrigated on land. Two cemeteries are also owned by the Council.
Rates: General District, 3s. 2d.; Poor, 2s. 4d.
Chairman, Mr. G. Preston, J.P.; Clerk, H. R. Cleaver; Surveyor, E. Houfton; Assistant Surveyor, R. F. Ward; Medical Officer, S. O. Bingham; Sanitary Inspector, J. Spencer.

Allerton, Lancs., 1,100 pop.; Rateable value, £23,594.
Chairman, Mr. Theodore von Heyder, J.P.; Clerk, H. D. Spencely; Medical Officer, Dr. Pethick; Surveyor, A. Shawfield.

Alnwick, Northumberland, 6,716 pop.; Rateable value, £29,125.
Clerk, Robert Middlemas; Surveyor, G. Wilson.

Alsager, Cheshire, 2,800 pop.; Rateable value, £17,398.
Chairman, Mr. Alfred Parkes, J.P.; Clerk, J. J. Nelson; Surveyor and Inspector, A. Bosson; Medical Officer, H. Crutchley, M.D.

Altofts, Yorks., 4,024 pop.; Rateable value, £35,683.
The Council owns a cemetery, and bacteria beds for sewage disposal.
Chairman, Mr. W. E. Garforth, J.P.; Clerk, A. E. Greaves (solicitor); Medical Officer, W. S. Mackenzie; Surveyor, Inspector and Collector, J. C. Coates.

Alton, Hants., 5,479 pop.; Rateable value, £24,297.
Clerk, W. Bradly Trimmer; Surveyor, G. B. Hartfree.

Altrincham, Cheshire, 16,831 pop.; Rateable value, £94,000.
The Council has established public baths, a free library and museum, and owns a cemetery, parks, slaughterhouses, artisans' dwellings, and a market.
Chairman, Mr. S. Birtles, J.P.; Clerk, W. S. Stokoe; Surveyor, H. E. Brown.

Alvaston and Boulton, Derby, 4,525 pop.; Rateable value, £4,021.
Clerk, W. J. Holbrook (solicitor); Surveyor, Jas. Robinson.

Amble, Northumberland, 5,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £14,141.
Clerk, R. Archer (solicitor, Alnwick); Surveyor, W. Gibson.

Amblecote, Staffs., 3,128 pop.; Rateable value to Poor Rate £18,850, to District Rate, £16,314. Total expenditure other than loans, £1,882.
The main road footpaths are paved and all the streets throughout the district are lighted with improved incandescent gas lights, throughout the year—summer and winter. For sewage disposal Amblecote is allied with the Stourbridge Main Drainage Board. The rateable value is increasing annually owing to the building of new property. The rates, poor and district, have never since the Council was formed exceeded 5s. in the £.
Chairman, Mr. C. E. Edwards; Clerk, R. Moore; Surveyor, J. Skidmore; Collector and Inspector, Harold Piper.

Ambleside, Westmorland, 2,536 pop.; Rateable value, £18,723; Area of district, 4,371 acres.
The Council owns the gas and water supplies and a public park, provides garden allotments, and is carrying out additions to the sewage works. The system of sewage disposal is precipitation and downward filtration.
Rates: District, 3s. 2d.; Poor, 2s.
Chairman, Mr. James Jackson; Clerk, George Gatey; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, A. Cameron; Accountant, Assistant Overseer, and Collector, W. McArthur; Medical Officer, R. M. Craven; Gas and Water Manager, J. T. Battersby.

Amlwych, Anglesey, 2,994 pop.; Rateable value, £6,636.
Clerk, W. Fanning; Surveyor, John Roberts.

Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, 2,935 pop.; Rateable value, £7,290.
Clerk, T. M. Evans; Surveyor, W. L. Evans.

Ampthill, Beds., 2,177 pop.; Rateable value, £14,043.
Sewage disposal is by irrigation. A new drainage system has been carried out, and a waterworks scheme is in course of construction. House refuse is collected from each house twice weekly.
Chairman, Mr. George Claridge; Clerk, A. T. Trethewy; Surveyor and Inspector, A. Wildman; Medical Officer, W. J. Taylor; Collector, W. Studman.

Annfield Plain, Durham, 15,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £45,894; Assessable value, £40,865; Area, 3,475 ac.
The Council owns a cemetery, and an extension of ground has now been made. Sewage is disposed of by bacterial treatment. The Public Libraries Acts and Part III. of Housing Act (1890) have been adopted.
Chairman, Mr. William Young, J.P.; Clerk, T. L. Watchman; Medical Officer, Thomas Benson, M.R.C.S.; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, T. J. Trowsdale; Collector, R. Bates.

Ardsley, East and West, Yorks., 6,784 pop.; Rateable value, £42,523.
Clerk, R. B. Hopkins; Surveyor, E. Brooke.

Ardsley, Yorks., 6,226 pop.; Rateable value, £25,380.
Chairman, Mr. James Armitage, J.P.; Clerk, C. McNaughton; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, T. Harper; Medical Officer, J. Townsley.

Arlecdon and Frizington, Cumberland, 5,335 pop.; Rateable value, £30,206.
Clerk, Jno. Bowly, Union Hall, Whitehaven; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. I. Lace, Frizington; Inspector and Surveyor, G. Ashbridge.

Arnold, Notts., 8,757 pop.; Rateable value, £27,868.
Chairman, Mr. Henry Heath, J.P.; Clerk, Charles James Spencer; Assistant Clerk, Charles Ford Spencer; Surveyor and Inspector, R. E. Clarke.

Ashbourne, Derby, 4,039 pop.; Rateable value, £15,955.
The Council owns the water supply and markets.
Chairman, Mr. Thos. John Barnes, J.P.; Clerk, John Rd. Rigby; Surveyor and Inspector, William Stringfellow; Rate Collector, Wm. Smith.

Ashburton, Devon, 2,630 pop.; Rateable value, £12,950.
Chairman, Mr. R. C. Tucker, J.P.; Clerk, R. E. Tucker; Surveyor, A. Wilson.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicester, 4,722 pop.; Rateable value, £25,027.
The Council is interested in a joint water undertaking, but does not supply gas. Sewage is disposed of by broad irrigation. The markets are owned by the council.
Chairman, Mr. J. H. Sutton, J.P.; Clerk, William Alfred Musson; Medical Officer and Medical Superintendent of Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dr. C. R. Williams; Superintendent of Fire Brigade and Inspector of Nuisances, H. M. Watts; Rate Collector, R. J. Timms.

Ashby Woulds, Leicester, 3,115 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £17,413.
Chairman, Mr. John Hassall, J.P.; Clerk, Wm. Willshee; Surveyor, J. W. Rowley; Medical Officer, R. Logan.

Ashford, Kent, 13,400 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £66,223; Area, 2,850 ac.
The waterworks and gasworks are the property of the Council. The Council also owns baths, recreation-ground, hospitals, technical schools, and cemetery.
Rates: General District, 2s.; Poor, 3s. 3d.
Chairman, Mr. G. Wilks, M.B., J.P.; Clerk, John Creery (solicitor); Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, William Terrill; Medical Officer, Claude Martin Vernon, M.R.C.S.; Gas Manager and Engineer, Herbert R. Turner.

Ashington, Northumberland, 18,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £53,461.
Chairman, Mr. Jos. J. Hall, J.P.; Clerk, C. Alderson; Surveyor, A. Wood; Medical Officer, Dr. R. Mills; Collector, J. Marshall.

Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancs., Census, 18,695 pop. (estimated, 20,663); Rateable value, £112,139; Assessable value, £,88,963; Area, 6,249 ac.
The gasworks and waterworks are the property of the Council, which has also obtained an Electric Lighting Order. The Council maintains a market, parks, isolation hospital, and fire brigade. Sewerage and sewage outfall works have been constructed and allotments provided. Public and private street improvements are at present being carried out. A new infectious diseases hospital has just been completed and opened. A public free library has also been opened, the site having been given by Lord Gerard, and the cost of erection defrayed by Mr. Carnegie. The question of providing public baths is under consideration. The South Lancashire tramways trunk line (Liverpool to Bolton) passes through the district. A light railway has been constructed from Wigan, and so much as passes through the Council's district belongs to the Council. The district is served by the London and N.W. Railway, with stations at Brynn and Garswood, and by the Great Central Railway with a station at Ashton-in-Makerfield. Building operations are being carried out extensively.
Chairman, Mr. W. Valiant, J.P.; Clerk, Albert Sykes; Surveyor, Thomas Burgess; Medical Officer, N. Hannah; Inspector, D. Gamble; Collector, C. Hodgkinson; Gas Manager, H. Niven.

Ashton-upon-Mersey, Cheshire, 5,563 pop.; Rateable value, £36,073.
Clerk, J. O. Barrow; Assistant Clerk, Joseph Toft; Surveyor, Fred Hutton.

Aspatria, Cumberland, 3,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £17,608.
The water supply is by the Aspatria, Silloth, and District Joint Water Board. In 1902 a building was rented for a public library, and the books were given.
Chairman, Mr. Henry Graves, J.P.; Clerk, F. Richardson; Surveyor and Inspector, J. Berwick; Medical Officer, Dr. Briggs; Collector, R. J. Forester.

Aspull, Lancs., 8,388 pop.; Rateable value, £25,357.
Chairman, Mr. Joseph Moore, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, L. Athron; Medical Officer, Luther Cooke; Inspector of Nuisances, Hy. Gibson.

Atherton, Lancs., 16,211 pop.; Rateable value, £68,881.
The public baths were completed and opened in 1902, as also were the tramways—these being the first part of the South Lancashire Tramways Company's large scheme available for traffic. An agreement for the supply of electric current in bulk has been concluded with the same company. The Council also has one of Messrs. Heenan and Froude's refuse destructors, and supplies gas and water. Additional land has been secured for extension of the central recreation ground, and improvements in laying-out and planting to cost about £3,500 are in progress. The construction of the tramways has entailed extensive widenings of the public streets, and private and public roads, and street works have also been extensively carried out. A Carnegie library was opened in May, 1905, adjoining the

Technical School, which has also been enlarged. A fire station, mortuary, and stabling for the surveyor's department have lately been erected. The Council has obtained powers by Provisional Order to provide buildings for post-office purposes, and these are now in course of erection. The central recreation ground has been enlarged and laid out during the past year, at an estimated cost of £2,800.

Clerk, D. Schofield; Surveyor, F. H. Grimshaw, A.M.I.C.E.

Audenshaw, Lancs., 7,511 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £46,228

The Council has laid out a cemetery and provided the necessary buildings at a cost of £9,894. Tramways are worked by Manchester Corporation.

The General District Rate is 3s. 8d., and the total annual expenditure is £8,850.

Chairman, Mr. Peter Downs, J.P.; Clerk, F. Hamer, LL.B.; Surveyor, Wm. Clough; Inspector, J. H. Drew; Collector, F. Cooper; Medical Officer, F. Allkin; Analyst, Prof. Delepine; Assistant Surveyor, J. H. Drew; Consulting Engineer, J. P. Wilkinson, M.Inst.C.E.

Audley, Staffs., 14,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £39,953.

The Council owns both water and gas supplies.

Rates: General District, 2s. 8d.

Clerk, J. J. Nelson; Medical Officer, J. D. Vernon; Surveyor, Thomas Bibbey; Water Engineer, H. B. Shufflebotham; Sanitary Inspector, William Higginson; Treasurer, Thomas Henry Nicholls; General District Rate Collector, John Burgess; Water Rate Collector, F. Riley; Gas Manager, John Mottram; Accountant and Gas Secretary, A. Dean.

Awre, Gloucester, 1,148 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £12,356.

Clerk, M. F. Carter; Assistant Clerk, M. F. Carter, jun., solicitor; Surveyor, W. A. Willetts.

Aylesbury, Buckingham, 9,244 pop.; Assessable value, £36,997.

Extensions of sewage disposal works, at a cost of £15,000, have been completed. The system adopted is bacterial treatment combined with precipitation, followed by treatment on land. Markets were acquired by the Council in 1901. Baths have been erected. The Council successfully opposed a Bill promoted by the local Gas Company in the beginning of the Session of 1904 giving it statutory powers, and secured the withdrawal of the Bill. The Company's Bill of 1905 was not opposed by the Council, the measure having been amended to meet the Council's objections.

Chairman, Mr. Joseph Charles Garner, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, Percy A. Wright; Medical Officer, T. G. Parrott, M.D.; Surveyor, W. H. Taylor; Inspector, P. Davis.

Baildon, Yorkshire, 5,797 pop.; Rateable value, £23,499.

Chairman, Mr. G. E. Robinson, J.P.; Clerk, J. Bentley; Surveyor, J. Myers.

Bakewell, Derby, 2,850 pop.; Rateable value, £21,638.

The Council owns the water and gas supplies, and runs markets. The cemetery is also the Council's property.

Chairman, Mr. B. Morton, J.P.; Clerk, V. R. Cockerton; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. Redfearn; Medical Officer, Dr. C. W. Evans; Gas Manager, T. W. Tiplady; Collector, J. F. Radford; Superintendent of Cemetery, J. Elliott; Treasurer, C. H. Glossop.

Bala, Merioneth, 1,544 pop.; Rateable value, £5,691.

Clerk, John Roberts Jones; Surveyor, D. R. Roberts.

Balby-with-Hexthorpe, Yorks. (W.R.), 8,090 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £48,805.

Chairman, Mr. F. W. Cocking, J.P.; Clerk, F. Allen; Surveyor, G. Gledhill; Assistant Surveyor, J. Moore, Medical Officer, Dr. D. L. Anderson; Collector, E. Jordan.

Baldock, Herts., 2,057 pop.; Rateable value, £7,920.

Housing of Working Classes Act (Part III.) adopted; sewage disposed of by irrigation; cemetery owned by Council.

Chairman, Mr. J. E. Thurnall; Clerk, C. J. Veasey, M.A. Oxon; Medical Officer, F. W. L. Langston Day.

Bampton, Devon., 1,657 pop.; Rateable value, £8,437.

Fairs and markets are under the control of the Lord of the Manor. A new drainage scheme is now in contemplation.

Chairman, Mr. William Henry White, J.P.; Clerk, E. P. Row; Surveyor and Inspector, R. Ellis; Medical Officer, H. Paine; Highway Surveyor, M. J. Ridler.

Barking Town, Essex, 28,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £155,000; Area, 3,813 ac.

Barking is a rapidly growing town in Greater London. The District Council maintains a cemetery, isolation hospitals, town wharf, fire brigade, public offices, allotments, town yard, and a free public library. It has spent over £24,500 on recreation grounds. It owns the electric lighting undertaking, and supplies current for the public lighting of the district, as well as for private consumers; cost, to date, £54,000. Public baths have been erected at a cost of £10,250. The Council was the first authority to obtain, in 1898, an Order under the Act of 1896 for a light railway (including lifting bridge across the Creek) to the Beckton Gasworks, estimated to cost £34,000; tenders for the work were accepted amounting to £42,400, and the work is now completed and the cars are running. Eighty-five artisans' dwellings, let at rentals of 6s. 9d. and 7s. weekly, were erected in 1901 at a cost of £21,000, and an additional 72 dwellings, let at a rental of 5s. 6d. weekly, were erected in 1905 at a cost of £14,250. Land for the widening of East Street and Ilford Lane has been acquired at a cost of about £8,500, and Kennedy Estate has been drained at a cost of £8,000, including cost of ejectors and extra plant at the disposal works. The Council has obtained a Light Railway Extension Order providing for a connection with the tramway systems of East Ham and Ilford, and portions of the lines authorised thereunder have been constructed and cars are now running thereon. The (County) bridge across the River Roding has been reconstructed at a cost of £10,000, the Council contributing one-eighth. A number of private streets were made up, &c., during the year, and others are in hand. The water and gas supplies are in the hands of private companies.

Rates: General District, 4s. 2d.; Poor, 4s. 1d.

Clerk, H. Hargreaves; Surveyor, C. F. Dawson; Medical Officer, C. F. Fenton; Accountant, W. Dennison; Inspector of Nuisances, H. Wood; Collector, A. H. London; Electrical Engineer and Manager of Light Railways, H. L. Howard.

Barkisland, Yorks. (W.R.), 1,729 pop.; Rateable value, £9,129; Area, 2,424 ac.

Chairman, Mr. C. Normanton; Clerk, A. T. Longbotham; Surveyor, Collector, and Nuisance Inspector, R. Clements; Medical Officer, Jno. Hoyle.

The Council has no outstanding loans. The purchase of land for works of sewage disposal is under consideration.

Barmouth, Merioneth, 2,500 pop.; Rateable value, £12,700.

Clerk, William George; Surveyor, R. Lloyd Jones.

Barnard Castle, Durham, 4,421 pop.; Rateable value, £17,537

Total local expenditure, £3,343 9s. 11d.

Rates: General District, 3s. 9d.; Poor, 1s. 2d.

Chairman, Mr. William Emerson, J.P; Clerk, J. Ingram Dawson; Surveyor, F. D. Stuart; Collector, Vincent Ord; Medical Officer, A. H. Sevier; Inspector of Lodging-houses, Superintendent Johnson.

Barnes, Surrey, 25,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value £218,042; Assessable value, £193,229; Area, 2,611 ac.

The Council has built 67 artisans' dwellings. Cost of sewerage (including £3,292 for repayment of loan and interest, and £5,925 contribution to the Richmond Main Sewer Board), £10,337; main roads, £5,043; district roads, £5,470; commons and pleasure grounds, £594; public lighting, £2,849; hospital (including £886 repayment of loan), £2,494; fire brigade (including £193 repayment of loans), £931; dust removal, £1,840. The Council owns an electricity supply undertaking, and has a sewage joint scheme with Richmond, and owns a new cemetery.

Clerk, J. E. Anderson; Medical Officer, F. Graham Crookshank, M.D.; Engineer and Surveyor, G. Bruce Tomes Assistant Surveyor, J. R. Cartledge; Inspector of Nuisances, T. Grylls; Assistant Clerk, W. T. Goodale.

Barnet, Herts., 8,745 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £50,680.

Clerk, Henry William Poole; Surveyor, W. H. Mansbridge; Assistant Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. F. Wilkins; Collector, J. C. Edwards; Assistant Collector, W. C. Edwards; Medical Officer, W. Gruggen.

Barnoldswick, Yorks. (W.R.), 8,600 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £19,618; Area, 2,130 ac.

The Council possesses waterworks, gasworks, isolation hospital, extensive sewerage works, and has upwards of 7½ miles of roads.

Chairman, Mr. James Nutter, J.P.; Clerk, Charles Thornton; Nuisance Inspector and Surveyor, W. Bennett; Medical Officer of Health, H. C. Alderton, M.D.; Gas Manager, J. W. Thompson.

Barrowford, Lancs., 5,000 pop.; Rateable value, £16,457.
Clerk, A. T. Chandler; Surveyor, J. Mallinson.

Barry, Glamorgan, 30,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £179,807 for General District Rate purposes; Area, 4,104 ac.

The District Council purchased the gas and water undertakings in 1893 at a cost of £200,000. The nett revenue was then £3,500; it is now £16,318, and rapidly increasing. A public slaughter-house (the only one in the town) was opened in 1897; it cost £7,000. The District Council took over the powers and duties of the burial board in 1894, and the cemetery is practically self-supporting. It comprises 22 acres, and cost £6,281. A chapel was built at a cost of £1,200, and £2,344 was expended in laying out the cemetery. One of the county intermediate schools for Glamorganshire is situated at Barry. It was established for 100 scholars, but was afterwards extended, and the average number of scholars is now 300. The education provided is that usually given in a good secondary school, and there is a very considerable competition for scholarships. The fees are very low, amounting to only £3 per annum. The Council has provided the following hospitals :— Joint cholera and plague hospital for port sanitary purposes on the Flat Holmes in connection with Cardiff Port Sanitary Authority, and a sanatorium for infectious diseases, at a cost of £7,000. The Council has also provided an accident hospital supported out of the rates. A public library has been established, and contains 7,142 books. There are four reading-rooms in the town. The Council licenses all seamen's boarding houses, and has obtained an Order prohibiting seamen lodging in any house except those licensed, Barry being the first town in the United Kingdom to adopt this system. The Council has provided allotments in various parts of its district, which have been taken up rapidly by the working-classes. The water is obtained from a well about three miles from the town, and is always pure and plentiful, although rather hard. The Council, by private Act, 1896, purchased Cadoxton Common (20 acres), which is being laid out as a park, and the owners of the Romilly Estate presented 23 acres of land in the west end of the town for another park. The elementary schools at Barry are amongst the finest in the country, and the standard of elementary education is very high. At the time when the local board was formed in 1888 there was about £1,700 required for District Rate purposes; the amount now required is about £15,500 for the half-year The Council has obtained an Electric Lighting Provisional Order. A fire-station has been erected at a cost of £3,000. The Council provides fire-engine and appliances, which are at present worked by the police. Other institutions belonging to the Council are refuse destructor, cloak-rooms, lavatories, and bathing houses on Barry Island. Refuse is daily removed in carts. The Council collects the poor rate.

Rates: General District, 3s. 7d.; Poor (including charges for public elementary schools, burial board, &c.), 3s. 11d.

Chairman, Mr. James Jones, J.P.; Clerk, T. B. Tordoff (solicitor); Surveyor, J. C. Pardoe, A.M.I.C.E.; Deputy Surveyor, E. R. Hinchsliff, F.S.I.; Accountant, C. B. Brown; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. Neale; Inspector of Nuisances, S. B. Sommerfield; Port Sanitary Inspector, W. J. Hopkins; Treasurer, W. P. Phillips; Chief Collector, T. W. Lewis; Gas Engineer, F. M. Harris; Water Engineer, E. W. Waite; Librarian, J. Roch; Assistant Overseer, W. C. Howe.

Barton-upon-Humber, Lincs. (Lindsey), 5,671 pop.; Rateable value, £25,486.
Clerk and Registrar of Burials, G. H. Nowell; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, D. Houghton; Treasurer, William Cross; Medical Officer of Health, William George Loveridge, M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Collector, Charles French; Veterinary Inspector, William T. Gooseman, M.R.C.V.S.L.

Baslow and Bubnell, Derby, 797 pop.; Rateable value, £5,132.
Chairman, Mr. J. H. R. Tasker, J.P.; Clerk, V. R. Cockerton; Treasurer, A. J. Adams; Surveyor, J. Eades; Inspector of Nuisances, J. Clark; Medical Officer, Dr. P. S. Fentem.

Battle, Sussex, 2,996 pop.; Rateable value, £16,004 5s.
The new waterworks, afford an abundant supply. The gas is in the hands of a limited company. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation.

Chairman, Mr. William Augustus Raper, J.P.; Clerk, Charles Sheppard (solicitor); Medical Officer, Dr. Daniel Brough; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, James McQuillan.

Beaconsfield, Bucks., 1,570 pop.; Rateable value, £10,459.
Clerk, G. H. Charsley; Surveyor, H. Watson; Medical Officer, A. H. Turner.

Beckenham, Kent, 33,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £262,000.

Electric light and Horsfall dust destructor have been installed, and baths and technical institute erected.

Chairman, Mr. Sidney Thirkell, J.P.; Clerk, Frederick Stevens; Engineer and Surveyor, J. A. Angell, A.M.I.C.E.; Resident Electrical Engineer, J. E. Tapper, General District and Poor Rates Collector, H. E. Manger; Medical Officer, G. Carpenter; Sanitary Inspector, W. F. Thornley.

Bedlingtonshire, Northumberland, 18,766 pop.; Rateable value, £60,796; Area, 9,025¾ ac.

Water supplied by District Council, and paid for out of General District Rates. The Council has adopted Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

Chairman, Mr. Peter Dickinson, J.P.; Clerk, Charles D. Forster; Medical Officer, Dr. R. S. Trotter; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. E. Johnston.

Bedwellty, Mon., 14,629 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £66,531; Assessable value, £61,896; Area, 7,672 ac.

The Small Dwellings Acquisition Act was adopted in 1901, and sundry loans have been negotiated. The Council has adopted Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. Total ordinary expenditure last year, £10,280.

Clerk, T. J. Thomas; Surveyor and Inspector, J. H. Lewis; Assistant Inspector, F. Hynam; Medical Officer, H. T. Evans.

Beeston, Notts., 10,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £38,000.

The Council owns a cemetery, a bathing-place, and sewage disposal works.

Chairman, Mr. William Thums, J.P.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. S. W. Bannister; Clerk, W. H. Redgate; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, E. A. Bush; Assistant Overseer and Rate Collector, A. Kirkland.

Belper, Derby, 10,934 pop.; Rateable value, £37,204.

Clerk, Joseph Pym; Surveyor, Thomas Fenn.

Benfieldside, Durham, 7,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £22,352.

Total expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1906, £3,054, including main roads, £802, £559 other roads; public lighting, £407; Lanchester Joint Hospital, £244; repayment of loans and interest, £74. New sewage disposal works have been constructed at Shotley Bridge, at a cost of about £3,000.

Chairman, Mr. John Heymer, J.P.; Clerk, J. B. Lazenby; Committee Clerk and Accountant, J. Hamilton; Medical Officer, William Allen, M.D.; Surveyor and Inspector, T. Knox; Collector, E. H. Hayward.

Bethesda, Carnarvon, 5,281 pop.; Rateable value, £9,502; Assessable value, £7,900.

The Council owns the gasworks and the waterworks.

Chairman, John Roberts, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, D. Griffith Davies; Inspector and Collector, Hugh H. Davies.

Bettws-y-Coed, Carnarvon, 1,070 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £6,257.

Sewerage and water works are in contemplation.

Chairman, Mr. R. Parry; Clerk, R. R. Owen; Medical Officer, Dr. P. Fraser Surveyor, W. J. Edwards.

Bexley, Kent, 16,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £103,135; Area, 6,214 ac.

The Council has now completed the drainage of the greater part of the Christ Church, Lamorbey, and East Wickham Ward. It has constructed electric tramways (which are now running) in its district and in the Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich and the parish of Crayford. An electric lighting scheme for public and private lighting has also been carried out by the Council. In 1902 the Local Government Board confirmed an Order made by the Kent County Council for the extension of the Urban District of Bexley and the union of the parishes of Bexley and East Wickham. The Council owns a central and branch libraries.

Chairman, Mr. W. V. Hudson, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, T. G. Baynes; Accountant, G. H. Symons; Medical Officer, O. Sunderland; Surveyor, W. T. Howse; Inspector of Nuisances, E. R. Boulter; Collector, F. J. Nash; Tramways Manager, Chas. Mittelhausen; Librarian, M. Warren.

Bicester, Oxon., 3,023 pop.; Rateable value, £13,145.

New waterworks on Gowell Farm have been completed. Supply is by means of deep well. Pumps worked by Crossley gas engines; duplicate machinery. Total cost of works estimated between £6,000 and £7,000. The rateable value is the basis upon which water is charged for when used for domestic purposes. The charge is 5 per cent. per annum

Chairman, Mr. J. G. Walsh, J.P.; Clerk, E. F. Tanner; Surveyor, R. Parker.

Biddulph, Staffs., 6,247 pop.; Rateable value, £25,028.

The water supply is owned by the Council. Plans have been submitted to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow money for sewering and sewage disposal work, and an inquiry held.

Chairman, Mr. Robert Heath, J.P.; Clerk, E. A. Plant; Medical Officer, Dr. T. W. H. Garstang; Surveyor, S. Gibson.

Biggleswade, Beds., 5,120 pop.; Rateable value, £32,747.

The Isolation Hospital for the Biggleswade Urban and Rural Districts has been enlarged, and, with the Smallpox Hospital, has been taken over by the Biggleswade Joint Hospital Board. There is a water supply for the Biggleswade Urban and Rural Districts in conjunction with the Biggleswade Water Board. The Council owns a market.

Chairman, Mr. C. S. Lindsell, J.P.; Clerk, Henry Chaundler; Surveyor, T. Cockrill.

Billinge, Lancs., 4,232 pop.; Rateable value, £20,116.

Chairman, Robert Alker, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, Alfred Darlington; Medical Officer, Dr. R. O. Mather; Nuisance Inspector, R. Powell.

Bilston, Staffs., 24,034 pop.; Rateable value, £81,400; Area, 1,867 ac.

The waterworks have been acquired; cost to date £65,279.

Clerk, J. D. Wassell; Surveyor, J. P. Wakeford, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, T. R. Bailey, M.D.; Inspector of Nuisances, W. H. Wells.

Bingley, Yorks., 18,449 pop.; Rateable value, £90,044; Area, 11,831 ac.

The District Council maintains the gas and water supplies, a free public library, baths, and market, and has representatives on Keighley and Bingley Joint Hospital Board, the Thornton Joint Hospital Board, and the Governing Body of Bingley Technical Schools. The charge for water is from 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent. on the gross estimated rental. The charge for gas is 2s. 5d., with 15 per cent. discount. New sewage disposal works have been carried out. The Council owns property of the value of over £70,000, and obtains an annual revenue therefrom of £1,170.

Chairman, Mr. Wm. Hartley, J.P.; Clerk, Alfred Platts; Surveyor, H. Bottomley; Medical Officer, H. Angus, M.D.; Accountant, James Pearson; Gas Engineer and Manager, Harold Smith; Water Manager, Walker Crowther; Inspector of Nuisances, Thomas Potter.

Birkdale, Lancs., 19,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £106,363.

Chairman, Mr. Frank Julian Hartley, J.P.; Clerk, J. F. Keeley; Surveyor, F. C. Hodgkinson; Collector, J. H. Cross; Librarian, E. Wood.

Birkenshaw, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,172 pop.; Rateable value, £6,668.

Water is supplied by the Bradford Corporation to the Council in bulk

Chairman, Mr. Walter Bagshaw, J.P.; Clerk, Wm. Henry Steward (solicitor), Leeds; Medical Officer, Dr. Robert Adam Forsyth; Rate Collector, Norman Dufton; Surveyor, Charles Hinchliffe.

Birstall, Yorks. (W.R.), 6,560 pop.; Rateable value, £25,215.

The Council owns gasworks. Water is purchased in bulk from Bradford Corporation, and retailed. The Council sends three representatives to the Oaknell Joint Hospital Board. The roads are repaired by the Council, and the cost repaid by the County Council. During the year three new purifiers have been fixed at the gasworks, and the whole of the plant generally overhauled.

Chairman, Mr. George R. Cooke, J.P.; Clerk, W. Middlebrook (solicitor); Accountant and Assistant Clerk, Horace Gray; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, Arthur Walker, A.R.S.I.; Medical Officer, R. A. Forsyth, M.D.; Gasworks Manager, Thos. D. Overing; Collector and Assistant Overseer, Wm. Elliott.

Bishop Auckland, Durham, 11,966 pop.; Rateable value, £52,009.

Chairman, Mr. W. Perkins, J.P.; Clerk, J. T. Proud; Surveyor, T. Collins; Inspector, Isaac Sanderson; Collector, Robt. Oliver; Medical Officer, T. A. McCullagh; Waterworks Manager, R. Lindsay.

Bishops Stortford, Herts., 7,143 pop.; Rateable value, £47,224.

New improvements carried out during the year include street works, and improvement of footpaths, at a cost of £3,000, extension of water mains, and erection of new machinery at the sewage pumping station and waterworks, at a cost of £2,000.

Clerk, T. Swatheridge; Surveyor, R. S. Scott.

Bispham-with-Norbreck, Lancs., 985 pop.; Rateable value, £16,422.

Clerk, J. W. Tickle; Surveyor, T. H. Maxwell.

Blackrod, Lancs., 3,900 (estimated) pop; Rateable value, £18,675 18s.
Cost of main roads, £599 8s. 3d.; General District Rate produces £2,135 11s.
Clerk, J. Hutchinson; Collector, J. R. Orrell; Medical Officer, J. W. Unsworth; Nuisance Inspector, J. R. Orrell.

Blaenavon, Mon., 10,869 pop.; Rateable value, £29,547 2s. 6d.; Area, 4,105 ac.
The District Council supplies nearly the whole of the district with water. Total expenditure, £5,840 13s. 6d.
Chairman, Mr. Chas. White, J.P.; Clerk, J. Thomas; Medical Officer, Arthur B. Avarne; Engineer, Surveyor, and Inspector of Nuisances, Richard S. Widdowson; Collector, J. Morgan.

Blaydon, Durham, 22,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, Poor Rate,£90,214; General District Rate, £72,579.
The Council has erected new public offices and a technical school, and has added to the water supply of the district. Part III. of the Housing Act, 1890, was adopted when enacted. Sewage is partly discharged into tidal river, and partly treated by filtration beds.
Chairman, Mr. John Raine, J.P.; Clerk, Henry Dalton; Medical Officer of Health, Richard Brown, M.B., B.S.; Surveyor, Geo. Symon; Inspector of Nuisances, Robert Biggins; Collector, Henry J. Poole.

Blyth, Northumberland, 5,472 pop.; Rateable value, £29,000.
Improvements recently effected: Provision of park, ornamental ground, band-stand, lake, bowling-green, lodge, and greenhouse. The Council established a public slaughter-house in 1897. The Council will amalgamate with Cowpen Urban District Council in April, 1907, under an order of the County Council, which has been approved by the Local Government Board.
Clerk, T. R. Guthrie; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. Fawcett; Medical Officer, J. Cromie, L.R.C.P.; Collector, Wm. S. Patterson; Ridley Park Superintendent, Robert Robson.

Bognor, West Sussex, 6,180 pop.; Rateable value, £42,907.
The local Acts of Parliament create a duty of 2s. per ton on all coal brought into the district. This duty was granted for the purpose of keeping up the roads and sea defences at a time when the local rate was limited by the local Acts of Parliament to 2s. in the £ per annum. The duty affords a nett income of about £1,000 per annum. The promenade pier is the property of the Council, which has special power by Provisional Order to provide a band of music thereon. A band-stand is also provided on the sea front. The district is sewered thoughout, the capital outlay having been about £14,000. Improvements in the outfall works by means of a pumping plant are in contemplation at a further cost of £850. The sea defences and esplanade constitute a feature of the town, and extend for over a mile. They have involved altogether over £21,000 of loan expenditure, but the greater portion of this has been repaid, and as the existing works are substantial and lasting it is hoped that within a few years the rates will be relieved of this debt. Incandescent system of gas lighting is adopted throughout the town, with very satisfactory results. The Council owns a market, a promenade pier, and a joint cemetery, a pair of workmen's cottages, compact depot buildings and stabling, public mortuary, &c. The fire brigade is furnished with a latest pattern steam fire engine, and other up-to-date appliances. The outstanding debt is £25,471, including £7,954 for sewerage, and £4,481 for sea defences.
Chairman, Mr. W. H. B. Fletcher, J.P.; Clerk, H. L. Staffurth; Deputy Clerk, J. F. Richards; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, O. A. Bridges; Medical Officer, Dr. W. C. Cooke; Accountant, F. W. Lovett; Collector, S. Hodges.

Bollington, Cheshire, 5,245 pop.; Rateable value, £17,376.
The gas and water works belong to the Council.
Chairman, Mr. F. F. Grafton, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, S. Knight; Surveyor, J. Trueman; Collector, Herbert Hulme.

Bolsover, Derby, 6,844 pop.; Rateable value, 48,489.
Chairman, Mr. J. P. Houfton, J.P.; Clerk and Collector, J. Hunter; Surveyor and Inspector, W. G. H. Browne; Medical Officer, Dr. W. Stratton.

Bolton-upon-Dearne, Yorks (W.R.), 6,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £27,984; assessable value, £20,424.
The Council owns a cemetery. Public Library Acts are adopted. Library and Council offices opened December 1st, 1905. Sewage is disposed of by the "International" system.

Chairman, Mr. Arthur G. Law, J.P.; Clerk, J. L. Hawkesworth; Assistant Clerk, J. D. Adams; Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, J. W. Wilson; Medical Officer of Health, F. J. Burman.

Bonsall, Derby, 1,354 pop.; Rateable value, £4,877; Assessable value, £3,174.
Chairman, Mr. A. Webster, J.P.; Clerk, C. Granville Heny; Surveyor, F. Hartle; Medical Officer, Dr. A. G. Harvey; Sanitary Inspector, Wm. Wormleighton.

Bourne (Kesteven), Lincs., 4,259 pop.; Rateable value, £23,406.
Water and gas are under companies, and the markets have been leased for three years by the Council. Sewage disposal is on the "Cosham" system. During the year a new road and approach to a bridge over the River Glen has been completed, uniting two large agricultural districts, with only the river between, but 15 miles to travel to cross from one side to the other. The Council, at the invitation of the Tradesmen's Association, has considered a proposal of electric lighting, which was deferred pending a deputation waiting on the directors of the gas company to urge a reduction in the present price of gas (4s.), and also to ascertain at what price the company would sell its undertaking. The Gas Company declined to reduce the price of gas or sell its undertaking. The Council owns a cemetery. The rate of discounts was increased to large consumers.
Costs incurred have been: sewerage, £240; main roads, £690; district roads, £1,430; street lighting, £246; fire brigade, £30. Total, £3,000. General District Rate produced £2,265. Grants from County Council (including balance from previous year), £1,100.
Chairman, Mr. T. W. Mays, J.P.; Clerk, S. R. Andrews; Surveyor, A. R. Agnew.

Bowdon, Cheshire, 2,788 pop.; Rateable value, £29,668.
Clerk, A. E. Paterson; Collector, &c., J. Percival; Surveyor, J. Pownall; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Duggan.

Bracebridge, Lincs. (Kesteven), 1,762 pop.; Rateable value, £4,482.
Chairman, Mr. C. W. Pennell, J.P.; Clerks, Messrs. Page and Porter; Surveyor, W. Mortimer; Inspector of Nuisances, T. Brown.

Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts., 4,514 pop.; Rateable value, £20,253.
The Council owns markets, waterworks, and baths.
Clerk, J. Compton; Surveyor, A. S. Wootton.

Braintree, Essex, 5,330 pop.; Rateable value, £21,001.
Total expenditure, £6,622.
Clerk, H. J. Cunnington; Surveyor, H. H. Nankivell.

Brampton and Walton, Derby, 2,700 pop.; Rateable value, £13,581.
Clerk, Silvester E. Swaffield; Surveyor and Inspector, W. J. Nicholls.

Brandon and Byshottles, Durham, 15,573 pop.; Rateable value, £64,253.
New sewage disposal works and cemetery are in progress.
Clerk, J. G. Wilson; Surveyor, Geo. G. Donkin; Medical Officer, H. Smith; Inspector of Nuisances, W. Ward.

Bredbury and Romiley, Cheshire, 7,107 pop.; Rateable value, £48,796.
The Council has constructed tramways within the district of Bredbury, and leased them to the Stockport Corporation. It owns the water supply
Chairman, Mr. Alfred Moore, J.P.; Clerk, J. W. Bain; Surveyor, R. Hardman; Collector, S. Axon.

Brentford, Middlesex, 15,163 pop.; Rateable value, £103,294.
The Council has erected workmen's dwellings.
Clerk, Stephen Woodbridge; Surveyor, Nowell Parr; Treasurer, Wm. McKewan (London and County Bank); Medical Officer, Henry Bott; Sanitary Inspector, B. J. G. Holden.

Brentwood, Essex; 4,932 pop.; Rateable value, £22,148.
Clerk, C. E. Lewis; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. E. Fothergill.

Bridgend, Glamorgan, 6,062 pop.; Assessable value, £27,222; Area, 1,213 ac.
The Council has carried out a town drainage scheme at a cost of £16,854. A main sewerage district, under the jurisdiction of the Penybont Main Sewerage Board, has been formed (comprising the Urban District of Bridgend, and the Rural Parishes of Ynysawdre, St. Brides Minor and Newcastle Higher) for the purpose of carrying out a system of main sewerage. The permanent work,

which has cost £33,909 16s. 1d., is now complete. The Board, however, is about to expend £4,000 in the substitution of iron pipes for the present stoneware pipes along the river flats at Ogmore-by-Sea, the stoneware pipes being found unequal to the strain caused by tidal action and sandy soil. The Council completed negotiations during 1903 with the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company for supply of electricity in bulk, and the supply to private consumers is now well established. Electricity has also been adopted for public lighting. A system of storm-water sewers is nearing completion. The estimated cost is £3,600. A new public library is in course of erection. The accepted tender amounts to £1,500 for the building only. Total cost, including furnishing, is estimated at £2,300. Towards this sum Mr. Carnegie has promised a donation of £2,000. A mechanics' institute has been adapted for public reading rooms. The Urban District was extended in April, 1905, by the inclusion of portions of the rural parishes of Coity Lower and Daudy. The whole now forms one parish called Bridgend, which is coterminous with the urban district. The Council owns a cemetery. New market buildings (owned by the Earl of Dunraven) erected at a cost of £11,000 were opened in July, 1906.

Chairman, Mr. J. G. Jenkins, J.P.; Clerk, T. J. Hughes; Deputy Clerk, S. T. Daniel; Surveyor, M. Williams; Electrical Engineer, Thos. Thomas; Collector, and Assistant Overseer, J. E. Daniel; Assistant Collector, C. W. Scott.

Brierfield, Lancs., 8,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £31,000.

The Nelson Corporation supplies the district with gas and water. Markets were established by the Council in 1901. Sewage is disposed of by bacterial treatment. The Council's tramways are included in the Burnley and District system.

Chairman, Mr. P. Armistead, J.P.; Clerk, Richard Procter (solicitor); Accountant, Assistant Overseer, and Collector, John A. Eckersley; Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, Bannister Halstead; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. S. Wilson.

Brierley Hill, Staffs., 12,148 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £43,345; Area 1,027 ac.

Brierley Hill has a Free Library and Technical School, which was erected at a total cost of £8,365. Mr. Carnegie contributed £3,000 for the erection of the free library portion of the building. The cost of the technical school has been partly raised by loan.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Clulee, J.P.; Clerk, W. Waldron (solicitor); Assistant Clerk, H. Bishop (Secretary); Higher Education Committee, W. Waldron (solicitor); Assistant Secretary, H. Bishop; Engineer and Surveyor, J. L. Harpur; Medical Officer, H. D'Arcy Ellis; Inspector of Nuisances and Canal Boats Inspector, J. Yorke; Collector, J. Allden.

Brigg, Lincs. (Lindsey), 3,137 pop.; Assessable value, £10,699 17s. 0¾d.; Rateable value, £10,940 3s.

The Council has purchased and now carries on the Brigg Gas Company's undertaking. The town is sewered on modern lines. There is a public cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. Henry George Dent, J.P.; Clerk, G. S. Sowter; Surveyor Inspector of Nuisances, Inspector of Canal Boats, Superintendent of Fire Brigade, and Collector, E. K. Clark; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. John Russell; Manager of Gasworks, A. J. Harrison.

Brightlingsea, Essex, 4,501 pop.; Rateable value £13,474.

Sewage works (£9,400) have been completed, the system of disposal adopted being the Universal (Ives' Patent). The Council has purchased and extended the water company's undertaking at a cost of £11,000.

Chairman, Mr. George Riches, J.P.; Clerk, W. I. Osborn; Surveyor and Inspector, A. J. Aldous; Medical Officer, E. P. Dickin.

Briton Ferry, Glamorgan, 7,200 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £29,500.

The Council is the owner of a large water works and also owns the gas-works, and is carrying out works for lighting a portion of the town by electricity. There is a free library for the district.

Clerk, Trevor H. Hunter (solicitor); Medical Officer of Health, Dr. E. V. Pegge; Accountant, H. M. Ellis; Surveyor and Inspector, H. A. Clarke; Collector, H. R. Thomas; Gas Manager, John Mogford; Librarian, R. L. Thomas.

Brixham, Devon (South), 9,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £33,000; Area, 5,600 ac.

Brixham was the landing place of the Prince of Orange, November 5, 1688. The harbour and foreshore are under the control of the Council, which receives vessels' and cargo dues, and tolls on fish landed and sold and passengers. Gross value of fish landed and sold £80,000 to £100,000. The Council also owns the waterworks,

markets, town hall, hospital and mortuary, harbour, pleasure grounds, quarries, limekilns, &c. The Council has obtained an Electric Light Provisional Order, and is carrying out a scheme, and has obtained a Provisional Order, under the Lands Clauses Acts, for the compulsory acquisition of premises for street widening, estimated cost £7,000. Many street improvements have recently been completed. The receipts from the harbour during the year were £1,627, and expenditure £607. Interest and sinking fund amounted to £1,264. It is expected that the harbour and market will pay well this year, when costs of transfer Act of 1896 are paid off. The Council is also obtaining an additional supply of water from Dartmoor (22 miles distant), intending to supply several rural parishes. The works are now in hand. Estimated capital outlay, £40,000. The lime kilns were worked at a profit of £50 last year. Local expenditure, £10,000. The Gas Works have recently been remodelled at a capital outlay of £25,000. The poor rate is collected and the valuation and registration work directed from the Council offices. A Government grant for completing the harbour is being applied for. 300 boats belong to the port, and £28,000 has been expended upon a breakwater. Harbour area 140 acres.

Chairman, Mr. J. B. Williams; Clerk to Council, Harbour Committee, and Assistant Overseer, Joseph L. Arlidge; Surveyor, John Silley; Medical Officer, G. Blacker Elliott; Collector Market, S. Pine; Waterworks Manager, J. H. Johns; Harbour Master, J. W. Wheaton; Clerk of Fish Market, J. Pitman; Inspector of Nuisances, J. H. Lowe; Pier Toll Collector, J. Blackmore; District, Rate Collector, J. Boney; Poor Rate Collector, M. Davis.

Broadstairs and St. Peter's, Kent, 7,061 (estimated) pop.; summer population (estimated) 14,500; Rateable value, £54,000; Area, 1,776 ac.

Several works of street improvement have been carried out during the year, notably the widening of the High Street. Considerable works of improvement have been effected at the Parade, including the removal of the bandstand to a new position, and the erection of an additional sheltered seat capable of accommodating 200 persons. The old narrow steps to the sands at Louisa Gap have been replaced by a new flight of wide stone steps. The sea front and main streets are now lighted by electricity. Electric tramways are owned by a company. The Council has spent a considerable sum in improving its water supply. The new source of supply is situate some distance inland, and the public analyst for Kent describes the water as being "very pure organically and free from sewage percolation, while the microscopical examination calls for no adverse remarks." The Council publishes a guide to the town and district, which is beautifully illustrated, and can be had free of charge on applying to the Clerk of the Council.

Chairman, L. W. Posnett, M.A., J.P.; Clerk, Lionel A. Skinner; Surveyor, Howard Hurd, C.E.; Inspector of Nuisances, S. Godfrey; Medical Officer, M. K. Robinson, M.D.

Rates: General District, 4s. 6d.; Poor, 3s.

Bromborough, Cheshire, 1,891 pop.; Rateable value, £20,270.

Chairman, Mr. J. H. Gair; Clerk, W. A. Weston, The Nook, Eastham, Cheshire; Surveyor, John Clarke; Assistant Surveyor, S. Howard; Nuisance Inspector and Collector of Rates, Samuel Howard.

Bromsgrove, Worcester, 8,418 pop.; Rateable value, £27,279 to Poor Rate.

Clerk, Francis J. Russon; Surveyor, A. Smith.

Bromyard, Hereford, 1,696 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £6,112.

Local expenditure last year, £1,010. The Council has established waterworks.

Chairman, Mr. J. Addyman, J.P; Clerk, F. W. Nicholl; Surveyor, J. D. Barrs; Collector, H. B. Oakley.

Broughton, Lincs. (Lindsey), 1,300 pop.; Rateable value, £6,840.

Clerk, H. Kenning; Surveyor, G. Dinsdale.

Brownhills, Staffs., 17,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £53,000; Area, 6,294 ac.

The Council owns a small-pox hospital and bacterial sewage works.

Clerk, T. H. Stanley; Surveyor, W. B. Chancellor.

Brumby and Frodingham, Lincs. (Lindsey), 2,273 pop.; Assessable value, £47,187 10s.; Rateable value, £48,276 5s.

A scheme of water supply is now completed. Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of land for sewerage and sewage disposal works The cemetery has been taken over by the Council. Balance of loans on March 31, 1905, £1,086. Local expenditure, £2,579.

Chairman, Mr. J. Petch, J.P.; Clerk, G. S. Sowter; Surveyor, J. Green; Inspector of Nuisances, J. Spavin; Collector, Miss S. Howden; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. John Tennant, of Ashby; Treasurer, A. H. Leslie-Melville, Lincoln.

Brynmawr, Brecknock, 6,833 pop.; Rateable value, £12,716.

Waterworks, market, and cemetery owned by District Council.

Clerk, John Thomas; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, H. B. Jones; Medical Officer, J. L. Thomas.

Buckfastleigh, Devon, 2,520 pop.; Rateable value, £9,588.

Chairman, Mr. William Hamlyn, J.P.; Clerk, E. Windeatt; Medical Officer, H. Ubsdell; Surveyor, Andrew Warren.

Buckhurst Hill, Essex, 4,970 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £28,913.

Chairman, Mr. F. R. Pelly, J.P.; Clerk, T. J. Tee; Surveyor, H. Tooley.

Buckley, Flint, 5,780 pop.; Rateable value, £18,716.

The Council erected a free library in 1904.

Chairman, Mr. William Newton, J.P.; Clerk, T. M. Keene; Surveyor, E. Astbury.

Budleigh Salterton, Devon, 1,900 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £11,250.

Chairman, Dr. T. G. C. Evans, J.P.; Clerk, C. T. K. Roberts; Medical Officer, Dr. Clarence Beesley; Surveyor, Percy Gill.

Buglawton, Cheshire, 1,452 pop.; Rateable value, £9,597.

The Council owns waterworks.

Clerk, A. Andrew; Surveyor, C. B. Skellern.

Builth Wells, Brecon, 1,805 pop.; Rateable value, £6,369.

Clerk, Lawrence Price; Surveyor, T. Smith.

Bulkington, Warwickshire, 1,548 pop.; Rateable value, £17,371.

Chairman, Mr. James Wilson, J.P.; Clerk, C. Blakeway; Surveyor, E. Cuthbert; Inspector of Nuisances and Collector, Henry J. Regan.

Burgess Hill, East Sussex, 4,888 pop.; Rateable value, £36,816.

Chairman, Mr. S. H. Norman, J.P.; Clerk, Alfred Fuller Hardwick; Surveyor, E. Brown.

Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,310 pop.; Rateable value, (General District Rate), £18,570; Area, 3,133 ac.

Waterworks and gas supply are under the Council's control.

Chairman, Dr. E. S. Lewer, J.P.; Clerk, George Wilkinson; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Harold Hebblethwaite; Collector, William Johnson; Surveyor Inspector, Gasworks and Waterworks Manager, Fred. Hargreaves.

Burnham, Somerset, 2,897 pop.; Rateable value, according to Poor Rate £16,779; Assessable value £15,479

Chairman, the Rev. H. J. Ker Thompson, M.A., J.P.; Clerk, D. S. Watson; Surveyor, W. H. Chowins.

Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, 3,300 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £12,383.

Chairman, Mr. C. D. Gooding, J.P.; Clerk, E. Dilliway; Medical Officer, C. F. Downman; Surveyor, J. Cook.

Burry Port, Carmarthen, 4,050 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £15,708; Assessable value, £12,690.

Chairman, Mr. D. Williams, J.P.; Clerk, W. Howell; Surveyor, A. J. Obam.

Bushey (Herts), 4,564 pop.; Rateable value, £37,653; Assessable value, £34,492; area, 3,081 acres.

This district, formed in 1906, comprises the whole of the parish formerly known as Bushey Rural. A sewerage scheme was carried out in 1892, and the outstanding debt in respect of this scheme on 31st March, 1906, was £27,061. The new Council is considering an extension of the scheme.

Buxton, Derby, 11,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £91,537; Area, 1,275 ac.

The population during the "Season" at Buxton increases to about 15,000. The Council owns the water, gas, and electric light works, the market rights, slaughter-houses, free library, museum, sanatorium, and cemetery. The pump-room in connection with the mineral waters for drinking purposes is the property of the Council, having been presented to the town by the Duke of Devonshire in 1894. The mineral water baths, which are the great feature of Buxton, are the property of the Council, purchased from the Duke of Devonshire under an Act of Parliament obtained in 1904, the average number of bathers being 63,000 a year. Revenue for year ended March 31st, 1906, on account of St. Ann's Well, £774; expenditure £666. Revenue from Baths, £5,235; interest, repayment of capital, and work

ing costs, £5,887. The Council has invested £76,429 in the gasworks, and draws a nett profit of over £1,000 a year in aid of rates. The capital outlay on the water supply is £174,342, including expenditure on new waterworks. The electric light installation cost £41,000. The extensive and beautiful gardens of the Buxton Garden Company are the centre of attraction. The Council has provided smaller free pleasure grounds in three different parts of the town, the sites for which were all given by the Duke of Devonshire. Cost of main roads, £1,128; scavenging, £810; public lighting, £1,927; sanatorium, £226; free libraries, £360.

Chairman, Mr. Fredk. Rowland, J.P.; Clerk, Josiah Taylor; Surveyor and Water Manager W. H. Grieves; Accountant, J. W. Pearson; Medical Officer, F. Turner, M.R.C.S., L.S.D., London; Inspector, T. A. Crogham, M.S.I.; Electricity Engineer, W. J. Leeming, A.I.E.E.; Gas Engineer, Harold Barker; Librarian and Curator of Museum, T. A. Sarjant.

Caerleon, Mon., 1,357 pop.; Rateable value, £6,892.

Chairman, Mr. Wm. Williams; Clerk, T. R. P. Herbert; Medical Officer, Dr. C. W. de Gruchy; Surveyor, C. J. Fox.

Caerphilly, Glamorgan, 19,000 pop.; Rateable value, £102,602.

The Council has just completed an important main sewerage scheme, and has obtained a Provisional Order for power to supply electricity for lighting purposes, the supply being derived from the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Gregory, J.P.; Clerk, William Spickett; Surveyor, A. O. Harpur; Medical Officer, Dr. T. W. Thomas; Sanitary Inspector, E. T. Morgan.

Callington, Cornwall, 1,886 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £5,831; Assessable value, £3,863.

Chairman, Dr. H. Davies, J.P.; Clerk, J. P. Blight; Surveyor, J. Richards; Medical Officer, H. Davis, jun.

Calverley, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,679 pop.; Rateable value, £19,860; area, 2,113 ac.

Water is purchased in bulk from the Bradford Corporation, and retailed by the Council. New mains have been laid to give an alternative source of supply in event of accidents. In 1903 an order was obtained to generate and supply electricity. The system of sewage disposal is by precipitation (alumino-ferric treatment). The Council owns a public park, and obtained a provisional order to provide and work tramways in 1904.

Chairman, Mr. A. Walton, J.P.; Clerk, J. Davidson (incorporated accountant); Medical Officer, Dr. N. Hughes; Surveyor, W. Walker; Collector, J. Thornton.

Camborne, Cornwall, 14,726 pop.; Rateable value, £39,000; Area, 6,744 ac.

The gas and water supplies are owned by companies. The Council has completed new Council chamber and offices and a fire station, and owns a free library.

Rates: General District, 2s. 2d.; Poor, 4s. 10d.

Chairman, Mr. J. Whitworth, J.P.; Clerk, J. R. Daniell; Surveyor, Thomas Negus; Medical Officer, J. Telfer Thomas; Inspector, James Williams.

Cannock, Staffs., 23,992 pop.; Rateable value, £85,153.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Evans, J.P.; Clerk, C. A. Loxton; Surveyor, J. S. Hendry Rate Collector and Assistant Overseer, John Cole; Sanitary Inspector, J. Turton.

Carlton, Notts., 14,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £34,622.

The District Council maintains a cemetery and a sewage pumping station. Gas and water are supplied by the Nottingham Corporation. The Council has recently erected a fire brigade station, whilst a free library has been built out of a grant by Mr. Carnegie on land given for that purpose by the Earl of Carnarvon.

Chairman, Mr. John Lewin, J.P. C.C.; Clerk, E. W. Turpin (solicitor); Surveyor, James C. Haller, C.E.; Medical Officer, J. T. Knight; Inspector of Nuisances, John E. Truman; Collector, William Peck.

Carnforth, Lancs., 3,040 pop.; Rateable value for poor law purposes, £18,007; for district rate purposes, £13,611.

Chairman, Mr. D. P. Miller, J.P.; Clerk, T. L. Calvert; Surveyor and Inspector, Walter Guest; Medical Officer, E. S. Jackson; Collector, Robert Calvert.

Carshalton, Surrey, 7,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £51,204.

The District Council forms part of a joint board for maintaining an infectious diseases hospital. The local expenditure last year was £12,900 on general account, and during the year, out of loans, £1,076 on sewerage works, and £3,407 on private street works. The bacterial system of sewage disposal is employed. A site for a cemetery has been obtained. A private company has laid mains for electric light which are now available, and the British Electric Traction Company has esta-

blished tramways. The Surrey County Council has formed this district, with others, into a joint district for the provision of small-pox hospital accommodation. The District Council has undertaken the duty of maintaining the fire brigade. A large convalescent hospital for the Metropolitan Asylums Board is nearing completion within the district, and will add considerably to the population and rateable value.

Rates: General District, 5s.; Poor, 3s.

Chairman, Mr. H. W. Parker, J.P.; Clerk, C. P. Lovelock; Surveyor and Inspector, W. W. Gale, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, Dr. John Williamson, D.P.H.; Collector, W. Froude.

Castleford, Yorks. (W.R.), 17,000 pop.; Rateable value, £42,360; Area, 560 ac.

Water purchased in bulk from Wakefield Corporation. The Council contemplates introducing electric lighting, and has recently erected a free library.

Rates: General District, 4s.; Poor, 4s.

Clerk, Harry H. Broadbent; Surveyor, William Green; Medical Officer, Dr. Chrispin; Collector, S. S. D. Morris; Inspector, Mortimer Roberts.

Caterham, Surrey, 11,434 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £57,858; Assessable £55,622.

Electric light is in the hands of a company. Queen's Park is 20 acres in extent, and the Council has other open spaces, and 3½ acres of gravel pits. A scheme for main drainage is being carried out.

Chairman, Mr. W. G. Soper, J.P., C. Ald.; Clerk, F. B. Winter; Surveyor, H. R. Martin; Medical Officer of Health, S. Davey.

Caversham, Oxford, 6,580 pop.; Rateable value, £37,299.

Sewage is disposed of partly by chemical precipitation and partly by the bacterial system. A new system of disposal by continuous filters is in progress. This will provide for the treatment of the whole of the sewage by the bacterial system. The Council owns a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. J. M. Angliss, J.P.; Clerk, R. E. Rawstorne; Medical Officer, A. Ashby; Surveyor, A. J. Smith; Inspector of Nuisances, D. D. Bulpitt.

Chadderton, Lancs., 24,892 pop.; Rateable value, £105,237.

Sewage is disposed of by chemical precipitation and artificial filtration. The Council owns public baths and a free library.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Scholes, J.P.; Clerk, Henry Hoyle; Assistant Clerk, J. Schofield; Surveyor, A. W. Cox; Medical Officer, H. Ashton; Treasurer, J. H. Kilner; Inspector of Nuisances, T. Milner; Collector, E. Nicholls.

Chairman of Education Committee, Mr. Ernest Kempsey, J.P.; Director of Education, Joseph Whitehead; Assistant Director of Education, Joseph Farrer.

Charlton Kings, Gloucester, 3,806 pop.; Rateable value, £26,146.

Chairman, Mr. R. V. Vassar-Smith, J.P.; Clerk, F. Probyn Dighton; Surveyor, J. Villar.

Chatteris, Isle of Ely, 4,711 pop.; Rateable value, £27,481.

The Council owns a cemetery. Total ordinary expenditure last year, £2,099.

Clerk, Alfred Giddins; Surveyor, G. Pyke.

Cheadle and Gatley, Cheshire, 8,840 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £66,188; Assessable value £48,689.

In April, 1903, a new cemetery was opened. Sewage disposal is by sedimentation and land filtration. The Council is joint owner, together with Heaton Norris Urban District Council, of a small-pox isolation hospital.

Chairman, Mr. Geo. Board, B.A., J.P.; Clerk, Arthur Briggs; Surveyor, Edward Sykes; Medical Officer, Dr. J. H. Godson; Collector, J. Worthington; Sanitary Inspector, J. T. Fernley.

Chepstow, Mon., 3,065 pop.; Rateable value, £16,300.

Chairman, Mr. James Edward Garnons Lawrence, J.P.; Clerk, F. Evans; Medical Officer of Health, Hy. Gwynne Lawrence; Inspector and Surveyor, D. C. Fidler; Collector, J. T. Horniblow.

Cheriton, Kent, 7,091 pop.; Rateable value, £24,459.

Clerk, Arthur Atkinson; Surveyor, Fredk. Feather.

Chertsey, Surrey, 12,762 pop.; Rateable value, £78,997.

Two systems of sewage disposal have been completed, one gravitation and one ejector.

Chairman, Mr. Robert Alexander, J.P.; Clerk, T. E. H. Chaldecott; Surveyor, F. W. Greig; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. Hanslow Brind; Sanitary Inspector, R. Hill.

Chesham, Bucks., 8,018 pop.; Rateable value, £21,612.
Clerk, J. G. How; Surveyor, P. C. Dormer.

Cheshunt, Herts., 12,292 pop.; Rateable value, £82,377; Assessable value, £53,263; Area, 8,479 ac.
Total expenditure (other than out of loans), £20,198; Loan Debt, £49,001. Electric lighting powers obtained, but no action yet taken. Sewage disposal is by bacterial treatment, followed by filtration over land.
Chairman, Mr. S. R. Noble, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, A. Collingwood Lee; Surveyor, R. H. Jeffes; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. F. Clark, D.P.H.; Collector, G. A. Tydeman; Inspector of Nuisances, Francis Sykes.

Chesterton, Cambridge, 9,583 pop.; Rateable value, £36,000.
Several important street improvements have been carried out during the year, and others are in hand.
Chairman, Mr. J. Bester, J.P.; Clerk, J. Spearing; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. D. Bland; Collector, W. R. Morrell; Medical Officer, Dr. Bushell Anningson.

Childwall, Lancs., 218 pop.; Rateable value, £4,178.
Chairman, Mr. H. Glover, J.P.; Clerk, H. D. Spencely; Surveyor, N. Strickland; Medical Officer, Dr. H. Harvey; Collector, R. E. Fairclough.

Chingford, Essex, 5,300 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £41,237; Area, 2,809 ac.
Total Rates, 6s. in the £; Total Expenditure other than out of loans), £6,673; Loan Debt, £14,493.
Chairman, Mr. John E. Quayle; Clerk, Leonard C. Bowen; Surveyor and Inspector, John T. Griffin; Medical Officer, Dr. G. F. Fulcher, M.B.

Chislehurst, Kent, 8,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £79,000; Area, 2,749 ac.
The Council has laid out allotment gardens for part of its district.
Chairman, Mr. W. Lund; Clerk and Chief Assistant Overseer, H. E. Knight; Assistant Clerk and Collector, W. Wheatley; Second Assistant Clerk, J. A. Capon; Medical Officer of Health, J. S. Tew; Surveyor, W. J. Winter; Road Surveyor and Inspector, W. G. Powell; Captain of Fire Brigade, J. H. Burton.

Chiswick, Middlesex, 33,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £235,286; Assessable value, £217,402; Area, 1,245 ac. (including 104 ac. of foreshore of River Thames).
The district is served from the West Middlesex and Grand Junction districts of the Metropolitan Water Board, and gas is supplied by the Brentford Gas Company. The local authority obtained a provisional order for electric lighting in 1891, and transferred it to the Chiswick Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited, which is now supplying electric light within the district. An isolation hospital has been erected and equipped at a cost of over £13,000, and a Horsfall dust destructor combined with a flag-stone making plant, constructed. A gas engine plant, with centrifugal pumps for dealing with the sewage, has been provided recently. A resident engineer has charge of the works, and the Council is considering a scheme for new settling tanks and filter beds to be placed on lands purchased from the Duke of Devonshire adjoining the present works, the cost of the lands and the new works being estimated at £39,000. Large surface-water drains and sewers have just been completed at a cost of about £20,000. Artisans' dwellings have been erected during the past year, at a cost of £7,500 for the buildings. Twenty-nine houses (the whole of one road), each let in two tenements, have been purchased and repaired, and are let out at 6s. 6d. per week for each flat of three rooms, the capital cost being £10,400. The Council has provided a free public library, and laid out a recreation ground 10 acres in extent, and has also made improvements on three commons, which have a total area of 10 acres. It has a well-equipped fire station and supports a volunteer fire brigade. The district is connected with the Post Office telephone service. The Council acts as the burial board, and has laid out an addition to the burial ground, which is adjacent to the old churchyard of the parish church. The Council is vested with the majority of the powers of overseers, and also acts as the local education authority for the district. New schools have been erected at a cost of £22,000.
Chairman, Mr. Cecil Erskine Bovill, J.P.; Clerk, Ernest F. Collins; Assistant Clerk, Ernest J. Saunders; Assistant Accountant, H. Davis; Surveyor, John Barclay; Building Inspector, F. Brittain; Rate Collector, C. F. Hughes; Sewage Works Engineer, John H. Abbott; Medical Officer, Dr. F. C. Dodsworth; Sanitary Inspector, John H. Clarke.

Church, Lancs., 6,463 pop.; Rateable value, £26,963.

The Council possesses a joint outfall sewage works with Accrington and a joint cemetery with Clayton-le-Moors. Improvement of paving of back roads is in hand.

Chairman, Mr. John Crossley, J.P.; Clerk, J. R. Reddish (solicitor); Surveyor, W. E. Wood; Medical Officer, A. Baillie Craig.

Church Stretton, Salop, 1,100 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £12,526; Assessable value, £10,429.

A sewage scheme for the whole of the Urban District is now completed, and in proper working order.

Chairman, Mr. John Harman, J.P.; Clerk, S. Meeson Morris; Collector of Rates, A. E. de Zrinyi; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Edwin Joseph Marsh; Medical Officer of Health, M. Gepp.

Cirencester, Gloucester, 7,536 pop.; Rateable value, £35,500.

The Council owns the water supply, but gas is from a private company. It also owns baths and wash-houses, and markets. Sewage disposal is by broad irrigation. The authority has recently expended £4,200 in rebuilding pumping station and in duplicating pumping plant.

Chairman, Mr. Edward B. Haygarth, J.P.; Clerk, Robert Ellett; Surveyor and Inspector, Thomas Hibbert; Medical Officer, Dr. T. T. Bond; Collector, George Winstone.

Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, 7,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £53,000; Area, 4,054 ac.

The gas, water, and electricity supplies are owned by the Council, and other institution belonging to it are cemetery, isolation hospital, town yard, sea water supply works, pleasure grounds, and band stand, and public conveniences in cliff and underground. The east cliff has been laid out, terraced and planted at a cost of £5,000. New sewers have been put in for sewering western portion of district, at a cost of £4,000, and storm relief sewers, costing about £7,000, are in course of construction. Sewage gravitates to the sea, and is carried well out into deep water. The outfalls are at a considerable distance from the town. The question of the provision of a dust destructor is under consideration; at present refuse is deposited at tip.

Chairman, Mr. T. Cox, J.P.; Clerk, Mr. G. T. Lewis; Gas and Water Engineer, Sydney Francis; Electrical Engineer, H. W. Everitt; Surveyor, A. R. Robinson; Accountant, H. Jones; Medical Officer, Dr. J. W. Cook.

Clay Cross, Derby, 8,358 pop.; Rateable value, £21,577.

A new sewage scheme is nearly completed. The Council owns the water supply.

Clerk, J. H. Hirst; Surveyor, T. G. Griffin.

Clayton, Yorks. (W.R.), 5,119 pop.; Rateable value, £22,364.

Clerk, Benjamin Ashton; Surveyor, James Wyld.

Clayton-le-Moors, Lancs., 8,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £28,061.

A considerable amount of private improvement has been, and is being, carried out. Sewage disposal is by land purification. The Council is part owner of a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. A. Massey, J.P.; Clerk, James Smith; Surveyor, A. Dodgson; Collector, William Woodhead.

Clayton West, Yorks. (W.R.), 1,550 pop.; Rateable value, £5,595.

Clerk, William Sheard; Surveyor, J. Whitaker.

Cleator Moor, Cumberland, 8,120 pop.; Rateable value, £38,250.

The Council owns markets and a public library, and supplies gas and water.

Clerk, H. Rothery; Surveyor, R. Robertson.

Cleckheaton, Yorks., 14,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £57,995; Area, 1,755 ac.

The district is situated in the Spen Valley in the West Riding (about 5 miles from Bradford and 9 miles from Leeds), and is a busy manufacturing centre. The Council owns the water, gas, and electricity undertakings, and supplies current to the trams of the Yorkshire Electric Traction Co., by which intercommunication with Dewsbury and Bradford and intermediate districts is provided. Extensions to the electricity works are in progress. The Council also maintains a cemetery of 18 acres, public baths and washhouses, recreation-grounds, market, public mortuary, depôts, slaughter-house, fire brigade, refuse destructor (Meldrum "Simplex"), and small-pox hospital. The Town Hall is a handsome building with seating accommodation for 950, and was largely erected, in conjunction with the Local Board Offices, by public subscription in commemoration of the Jubilee of 1887. The Council sends two

representatives to the North Bierley Joint Hospital Board. The main roads are repaired by the District Council and the cost thereof repaid by the County Council. The district is divided into three wards. The sewage of two of such wards is dealt with by the Council, and that of the largest one by the adjoining Council of Liversedge under an agreement, a revision of the cost taking place at periods of ten years. Extensions to the market are under consideration.

Rates: General District, 3s. 9d.; Poor, 2s. 10d.

Chairman, Mr. Reginald M. Grylls, J.P.; Clerk, John H. Linfield; Assistant Clerk, Thos. W. Francis; Engineer and Surveyor, Clifton Lund; Medical Officer, John A. Sutherland, M.B.; Gas and Water Engineer, G. H. Niven; Electricity Engineer, Albert Pickersgill; Collectors, George Siddall and F. Butler; Nuisance and Market Inspector, Alfred Holdroyd.

Cleethorpes-with-Thrunscoe, Lincs. (Lindsey), 20,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value £59,176.

The Council has recently laid out a public park and provided a public market-place. It has obtained power to construct a sea wall and promenade, and to make and equip an electric tramway in continuation of the present tramway, which is owned and worked by the Great Grimsby Street Tramways Company. Extensive street improvements are being carried out, and a Town Hall, costing £8,000, has been erected. A new sea wall, promenade, &c., above referred to, have also been completed, as well as shelters, a refreshment room, &c. The Council has purchased about 40 acres of land on the sea shore for a recreation-ground, on which golf (nine holes) is played. The Council owns a technical institute and (joint) cemetery. It has two sea outfalls for sewage disposal, and the whole of the scavenging of the district is carried out by the staff of the Council.

Chairman, Mr. E. J. Brockway, J.P.; Clerk, Benjamin Greaves; Surveyor and Engineer, E. Rushton; Inspector, E. W. Turner.

Clevedon, Somerset, 5,898 pop.; Rateable value, £39,696.

The District Council maintains markets and slaughter-houses. It also owns a cemetery and a pier.

Clerk, Henry C. Fry; Treasurer, H. T. Coles; Medical Officer, Dr. W. J. Hill; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, G. W. Knowles; Pier Master, J. G. Rowles.

Coalville, Leicester, 15,500 pop.; Rateable value, £59,800.

The Council owns the gas and water supplies, and has recently completed the main drainage scheme for the central and south wards of the district.

Clerk, T. Jesson; Surveyor and Resident Engineer, L. L. Baldwin; Assistant Surveyor, G. F. Hurst; Collector, J. Pegg.

Cockermouth, Cumberland, 5,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £16,140.

The Council maintains gas and water supplies and markets.

Clerk, J. W. Drummond; Surveyor, F. O. C. Nash; Medical Officer, Dr. John Robertson; Collector, Wm. B. Hewson; Gas Manager, A. F. Young.

Coleford, Gloucester, 2,541 pop.; Rateable value, £6,465; Area, 2,235 ac.

Clerk, Fredk. Brown; Inspector and Surveyor, Moses Kear; Medical Officer, Dr. J. Rowland Payne.

Colwyn Bay and Colwyn, Denbigh, 12,000 (estimated) pop. (summer, 20,000); Rateable value, according to Poor Rate, £76,813; Assessable value, £67,843; Area, 5,541 acres. General District Rates, 5s. 6d. (which includes water supply for all domestic purposes) for last nine years; Death rate (1905), 9·1 per 1,000.

This health and pleasure seaside resort on the Chester and Holyhead Line of the L. & N.W.R. system continues to grow rapidly in population and rateable value. The Council owns the freehold of 2½ miles of promenades along the sea-front, an isolation hospital, provided at an outlay of £5,820, cemetery, commodious public offices, and the gas and electricity concerns (both successful undertakings). The total length of roads maintained is 60 miles. 105 houses were built during 1905, several of which provide for workmen's dwellings. The Council has acquired the famous Pwllycrochan Woods, and in conjunction with its purchase a scheme of water supply for the estates above the woods has now been carried out. Science and arts classes are conducted by the Local Joint Committee, appointed under the provisions of the Education Act, 1902. The Public Library, towards the building of which Mr. Carnegie contributed £3,785, was opened in 1905. The district possesses a steam fire-engine, with volunteer brigade in communication with the

fire station. The County Councillors and Electoral Divisions for the District are four in number. The Poor Law representatives number—Guardians, 10; Overseers of the Poor, 8. The number of Urban District Councillors has been increased to 20 members, and elections will now take place triennially. The district is also divided into four wards. An extensive scheme of drainage, with sea outfall, has been carried out at a cost of over £68,000, authorised by special Act, which also authorises the construction of extensive sea defence works, as planned by the Council's engineer; estimated cost, £40,000. Both schemes are to be formally opened in the spring of the year. A light railway between Colwyn Bay and Llandudno is in course of construction.

Clerk and Solicitor, James Amphlett; Deputy Clerk and Accountant, Jos. H. Roberts; Collector, E. Roberts; Engineer and Surveyor, W. Jones, A.M.I.C.E.; Sanitary Inspector, W. Henry Jones; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Fraser; Gas Manager, J. C. Pennington; Electric Light Manager, A. R. Tudman, A.M.I.E.E; Assistant Overseer and Secretary to Education Committee, Thos. Jones; Librarian, O. Jones-Roberts; Consulting Engineer, Sewerage Works, Baldwin Latham, M.I.C.E., London.

Compstall, Cheshire, 875 pop.: Rateable value, £5,260.

The Council's receipts during 1905-6 amounted to £200, and expenditure to £139.

Chairman, Mr. James Derbyshire, J.P.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benjamin Cheetham; Clerk, Harry Newton; Medical Officer, C. H. Hibbert; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Stephen Hargaves; Collector, H. Higham; Treasurer, Alfred Smith.

Connah's Quay, Flint, 4,540 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £18,349; Area, 3,750 ac.

During the year the sewage works have been extended, and a small-pox isolation hospital has recently been erected.

Chairman, Mr. F. J. Reney, J.P.; Clerk, T. W. Hughes; Surveyor, W. E. Hughes.

Consett, Durham, 9,694 pop.; Rateable value, £45,844.

Chairman, Mr. John Lowes, J.P.; Clerk, T. W. Welford; Surveyor, Wm. S. Shell; Collector, J. W. Lowdon; Farm Manager, J. D. Brown.

Coseley, Staffs., 22,216 pop.; Rateable value, £67,400.

Clerk, Joseph Smith; Surveyor, C. E. Horton.

Cottingham, Yorks. (E.R.), 4,020 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £37,250.

Clerk, J. S. M. Blundell; Surveyor, J. H. Hanson.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, 8,654 pop.; Gross Rateable value, £57,190 15s.

The Council owns the gas and water supplies.

Chairman, Mr. Walter Snellgrove, J.P.; Clerk, H. C. Damant; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, &c., J. W. Webster; Medical Officer of Health, W. Hoffmeister; Assistant Surveyor, C. Bizzill; Collector, C. J. Richardson; Water Manager, E. Willsteed.

Cowpen, Northumberland, 17,879 pop.; Rateable value, £52,000; Area, 1,737 ac.

The Council maintains the water supply and the markets. The receipts from the latter last year were £121, and the expenses £72. Cost of public lighting last year, £1,652; scavenging, £1,826; technical education, £85; total expenditure (other than out of loans), £12,175. Total receipts, £13,699. Some important street improvements are still being carried out. Electric light laid down by a private company under a Provisional Order. An Act has been granted for laying of trams by a private company. Sugg's system of incandescent lighting is now being installed. New service reservoirs are in contemplation of erection. Cowpen and Blyth Urban Districts will become united in one Urban District on the 1st April, 1907, under the name of the Blyth Urban District.

Chairman, Mr. Jos. Dunn, J.P.; Clerk, Robert T. Guthrie; Surveyor, Robert Grieves; Medical Officer, Dr. Robert Laing; Inspector of Nuisances, George Rutherford; Water Superintendent, W. Patrick; Market Superintendent and Rate Collector, C. W. Grainge.

Cramlington, Northumberland, 6,700 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £28,439.

Chairman, Mr. Richard Willis, J.P.; Clerk, Robert Nicholson (solicitor), Morpeth; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, William J. Coulson; Collector of Rates, Robert Scott Kell; Medical Officer, Robert Anderson, M.D.; Treasurer, J. G. Turner, Bank, North Shields.

Crediton, Devon, 3,974 pop.; Rateable value, £12,681; Area, 2,552 ac.

The Council owns the water undertaking.

Clerk, John Symes; Surveyor T. Jones.

Crewkerne, Somerset, 4,226 pop.; Rateable value, £15,134.
Clerk, J. W. Munden; Surveyor, B. Slade.

Criccieth, Carnarvon, 1,404 pop.; Rateable value, £8,340.
A public library has been recently erected, and a cemetery is managed by a joint committee acting as burial board.
Chairman, Mr. J. T. Jones, J.P.; Clerk, Thomas Jones (solicitor), Portmadoc; Surveyor, Inspector, and Collector, Morris Williams.

Cromer, Norfolk, 4,030 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £42,118.
The Council has introduced electric light. It owns the water, but not the gas supply. Sewage is disposed of by the septic tank system. The Septic Tank Company's fittings and apparatus are employed.
Chairman, Mr. G. W. Wilkin, J.P; Clerk, J. K. Frost; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, A. F. Scott; Treasurer S. G. Buxton; Medical Officer, R. E. Legat, M.B.; Collector, A. E. Salter.

Crompton, Lancs., 13,427 pop.; Rateable value, £63,299.
Chairman, Mr. H. F. Williams, J.P.; Clerk, F. F. Gartside; Surveyor, F. F. Gartside.

Crook, Durham, 11,472 pop.; Rateable value £42,814.
Chaiman, Mr. H. Pratt, J.P.; Clerk, H. P. Douglas; Surveyor and Inspector, J. Stoker; Rate Collector, W. L. Powell.

Croston, Lancs., 2,150 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £11,626.
Clerks, Forshaw and Parker (solicitors), Preston; Surveyor, Thurstan Whittle.

Crowle Lincs., (Lindsey), 2,641 pop.; Rateable value, £13,831.
Clerk, William Burtonshaw; Surveyor, E. A. Chapman.

Cuckfield, East Sussex, 1,893 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £10,881.
A public library was presented in 1902, and a penny rate has been levied. Sewage is disposed of by broad irrigation.
Chairman, Captain C.W. Sergison, J.P; Clerk, E. J. Waugh; Surveyor, A. Croucher.

Cudworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,408 pop.; Rateable value, £26,115.
A sewerage scheme is just being commenced. Water is being supplied by the Barnsley Corporation and the gas by a Barnsley company. There is a system of continuous filtration for sewage disposal.
Chairman, Mr. Joe Race, J.P.; Clerk, W. E. Raley; Medical Officer, J. L. Elliott; Surveyor, G. Moxon; Inspector of Nuisances, G. W. Burgess; Gas and Water Inspector, Geo, F. Denton; Collector, Jas. Gibson.

Dalton-in-Furness, Lancs., 13,020 pop.; Rateable value £82,842.
The Council owns sewage works, market, gasworks, cemetery, and public library, and hires technical schools. Settling tanks are used for sewage disposal. Total local expenditure (1905-1906) £13,624, including sewerage works £1,190, highways £2,099, street scavenging £503, street lighting £722, fire brigade £131, gasworks £2,194, hospital £296, cleansing ashpits £655, higher education £645, public library £752, Burial Board, £1,635.
Rates: General District, 2s. 2d.; Poor, 3s.
Chairman, Mr. W. Lewney, J.P.; Clerk, J. Tyson (solicitor); Surveyor and Registrar, W. Richardson; Medical Officer, G. H. Patterson, M.R.C.S., D.P.H.; Sanitary Inspector, W. E. Caine; Collector, F. H. Clark; Treasurer, J. Spedding.

Darfield, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,194 pop.; Rateable value, £23,626.
The Council owns recreation grounds, allotment gardens, and Council offices. New sewers and sewage disposal works on Septic Tank Company's principles have been recently completed.
Chairman, Mr. Samuel Taylor, J.P.; Clerk, C. J. Tyas; Surveyor, and Collector, D. Hammerton; Medical Officer, R. F. Castle; Inspector of Nuisances, Ernest Hammerton.

Darlaston, Staffs., 15,395 pop.; Rateable value, £36,830.
The Council owns a public library. The tank and filtration system of disposal of sewage is adopted.
Chairman, Mr. Jos. Yardley, J.P.; Clerk, Joseph Corbett; Assistant Clerk, W. J. Carter; Surveyor, J. Cash Joynson; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Sydney Partridge; Inspector of Nuisances, Robert Austin; Rate Collector, Daniel Kimberley.

Dartford, Kent, 18,643 pop.; Rateable value, £118,590; Area, 4,251 ac.
The Council acts as the burial authority, and is represented on the West Kent Main

Sewerage Board and the Dartford Joint Hospital Committee. The district receives its water supply from the mains of the Metropolitan Water Board. The gas supply is in the hands of the Dartford Gas Company. Except in the outlying portions of the district the streets are lighted by electricity from the Council's works, in respect of which undertaking loans to the amount of £41,400 have been sanctioned by the Local Government Board. In consequence of the large additional demand likely to be made upon the works for the tramways, authorised by the Dartford Light Railway Orders, 1902 and 1903, now in operation, the works have been recently extended and further generating plant put down. These tramways were constructed by Messrs. J. G. White and Co., Limited, who have taken a lease of them for five years, and at the option of the Council for further periods of five or ten years. They are bound to take the necessary current from the Council. The Council is the market authority.

Rates: General District, 3s. 7d.; Poor, 2s. 8d.

Chairman, Mr. J. Lawrence Mitchell, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, W. Kay; Assistant Clerk, Geo. M. Preston; Surveyor, T. E. Tiffen, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E.; Resident Electrical Engineer, J. D. Pember, A.M.I.E.E.; Medical Officer of Health, Jas. Hamilton; Inspector of Nuisances, Petroleum Inspector, and Hackney Carriage Inspector, Jas. Nighy; Collector, G. Hackman; Treasurer, W. H. Inskip.

Darton, Yorks. (W.R.), 7,670 pop.; Rateable value, £17,483.

Clerk, James Gibson; Surveyor, S. Lindley.

Dawley, Salop, 7,522 pop.; Rateable value, £12,212.

Plans for a water supply scheme, designed by Messrs. Willcox and Raikes, of Birmingham, and involving an expenditure of £15,000, are under consideration.

Clerk, H. Revell Phillips; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, R. Lewis Price; Medical Officer of Health, M. Gepp; Collector, R. Lewis Price.

Dawlish, Devon, 4,003 pop.; Rateable value, £23,838.

Water but not gas is supplied by the Council. Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, has been adopted. The Burial Acts are carried out by a joint committee.

Chairman, Mr. J. Shapter, J.P.; Clerk, Francis S. Cole; Medical Officer, H. B. Mapleton; Surveyor, and Inspector of Nuisances, S. F. C. Churchward; Collector, William Ferris.

Denby and Cumberworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,285 pop.; Rateable value, £11,351.

The Council owns the water supply, and jointly an infectious diseases hospital, and has in hand a sewage scheme and a joint small-pox hospital. Accounts to March 31st, 1906—Receipts: General District Rate and water rents, &c., £3,215 11s. 6d. Total expenditure (other than from loans), £3,266 18s. 2d.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Norton, J.P., D.L.; Clerk, W. Barnes; Inspector of Nuisances, George W. Moxon; Medical Officer of Health, Duncan A. Macgregor; Surveyor, Fred. Greenwood; Collector, George H. Senior.

Denholme, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,913 pop.; Rateable value, £16,201; Assessable value, £9,945.

Broad irrigation is used in sewage disposal.

Chairman, Mr. H. Foster, J.P.; Clerk, Wm. Anderton Brigg; Collector, Peter Wright; Medical Officer, J. Jackson; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Wm. Whitaker.

Denton, Lancs., 14,934 pop.; Rateable value, £66,672; Assessable Value, £59,094.

The Council owns gasworks, markets, and cemetery. The Public Libraries Acts have been adopted. The Council's tramways are worked as part of the Manchester system.

Rates: General District, 3s. 1d. (with an additional rate of 4d. in the £ for that part of the district which formerly constituted Haughton); Poor, 3s. 2d.

Chairman, Mr. John T. Hulse, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, W. Richards; Surveyor, G. H. Newton; Collector, F. Irwin; Medical Officer of Health, F. W. Allkin.

Desborough, Northampton, 3,573 pop.; Rateable value (Poor Rate), £15,062; Assessable value, £14,129.

Total expenditure (other than out of loans), £2,937; receipts, £3,042.

Chairman, Mr. G. W. Sumner, J.P.; Clerk, C. W. Lane; Surveyor, D. J. Diver.

Diss, Norfolk, 3,741 pop.; Rateable value, £14,255; Area, 3,628 ac.

The Council owns the cemetery. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation.

Chairman, Mr. Walter Spink J.P.; Clerk, Henry O. Lyus; Medical Officer, H. M. Speirs; Surveyor, Inspector, and Collector, A. Cooper.

Dodworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,022 pop.; Rateable value, £11,547.

Clerk, James Gibson; Surveyor, G. Strutt.

Dolgelly, Merioneth, 2,437 pop.; Rateable value, £7,340; Area, 1 square mile.
The Council maintains markets, public library, and a fire brigade.
Chairman, Mr. Rees Morgan, J.P.; Clerk, Richard Barnett; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Richard Edwards; Medical Officer, Hugh Jones, M.B.; Treasurer, T. Rowland Hughes; Collector, Edward R. Jones.

Dorking, Surrey, 7,670 pop.; Rateable value, £51,950; Assessable value, £47,812.
Rate: Urban District Council, 3s. 6d.
Chairman, Mr. R. S. Cook, J.P.; Clerk, Wm. J. Hodges; Medical Officer, Dr. Williamson, Epsom; Surveyor and Inspector, G. Somers Mathews; Water Analyst, Dr. Rideal, Westminster.

Downham Market, Norfolk, 2,472 pop.; Rateable value, £11,090.
Clerk, Harry Wayman; Surveyor, J. M. Jackson; Inspector of Nuisances, George Rayner.

Drighlington, Yorks. (W.R.), pop. 4,176; Rateable value, £12,860 10s.; Area, 1,051 ac.
Clerk, J. A. Eastwood; Surveyor, W. Swaine.

Dronfield, Derby, 3,809 pop.; Rateable value, £11,801; Assessable value, £9,670.
Chairman, Dr. Howard Bennett Fletcher, J.P.; Clerk, H. N. Lucas; Surveyor and Collector, T. H. Atkinson; Captain Fire Brigade, S. Lucas, jun.

Droylsden, Lancs., 11,087 pop.; Rateable value, £42,235; Assessable value, £36,545.
Water and gas are supplied by Manchester Corporation, which also manages the tramways.
Chairman, Mr. R. T. Mallalieu, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, William Richards; Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, Charles Hall; Rate Collector, Joseph Beswick; Medical Officer of Health, Andrew Gellatly; Deputy Medical Officer of Health, A. B. Houstoun; School Attendance Officer, John T. Edwards; Treasurer, Francis Edward Hildyard; Registrar of Cemetery, W. Bertenshaw.

Earsdon, Northumberland, 9,020 pop.; Rateable value, £36,803.
Clerk, A. Dale; Surveyor, A. Dixon.

East Barnet Valley, Herts., 10,094 pop.; Rateable value, £88,140.
Clerk, G. D. Byfield; Medical Officer, W. Roughton, F.R.C.S.; Surveyor and Engineer, H. York; Inspector of Nuisances, and Building Inspector, W. G. Cook; Collector, A. Vyse; Treasurer, A. Glaisby.

East Cowes, Isle of Wight, 3,180 pop.; Rateable value, £18,457.
The Council owns the water supply, and with a view to extension a new boring has been made for a well. In October 1903 the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 was adopted, but no action has yet been taken under it.
Chairman, Mr. R. C. Galton, J.P.; Clerk, Atherstone Damant; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, A. E. Barton; Medical Officer, H. W. Ewen.

East Dereham, Norfolk, 5,545 pop.; Rateable value, £25,400.
Clerk, B. H. Vores; Surveyor, H. G. Himson.

East Grinstead, Sussex, 6,094 pop.; Rateable value, £38,390.
Companies supply gas and water. Sewage disposal by bacteria beds. The Council has erected workmen's cottages.
Clerk, E. P. Whitley Hughes; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, William Edward Woollam; Collector, Sydney J. Huggett; Medical Officer, Percy Edward Wallis.

Eastleigh and Bishopstoke, Southampton, 12,000 (estimated) pop.; Assessable value for General District Rate, £45,235; Area, 2,032 ac.
Clerk, Henry White; Medical Officer, R. L. Bealy-Smith; Surveyor, W. W. Gandy; Inspector of Nuisances and Collector, E. Whieldon.

East and West Molesey, Surrey, 6,034 pop.; Rateable value, £51,245.
Clerk, D. Cann; Surveyor, J. Stevenson.

East Stonehouse, Devon, 15,111 pop; Rateable value, £56,284.
Clerk, R. R. Rodd; Surveyor, Bernard Townshend.

Eastwood, Notts., 4,815 pop.; Rateable value, £14,946.
Gas and water supplies and the markets are under control of the Nottingham Corporation. The Council owns the cemetery.
Chairman, Mr. Henry Saxton, J.P.; Clerk, F. Cattle, B.A.; Surveyor and Inspector, A. G. Wheeler; Collector, J. Farnsworth.

Ebbw Vale, Mon., 20,994 pop.; Rateable value, £82,000; Area, 6,859 ac.

The Council owns a slaughterhouse and the water-works, outlying districts being supplied. It holds a Provisional Order authorising the supply of electricity for all public and private purposes. A supply will be given early in 1907. Works for taking the sewage out to sea are being carried out under the Western Valleys Sewerage Board Act, 1903. In the year 1904 an isolation hospital was built. A new cemetery is being provided, and a second one extended. Total local expenditure £57,626 12s. 3d. Part III. of the Housing Act of 1890 has been adopted. The Council is constructing new waterworks, and has up to the present borrowed £54,930 for the new works. The works when complete are estimated to cost £200,000. The works are constructed under the Ebbw Vale Water Act, 1904.

Chairman, Thomas Morgan, J.P.; Clerk, Thomas Hughes (solicitor); Medical Officer, Dr. J. W. Davies; Surveyor, Thomas J. Thomas; Inspector, William Williams; Collector, John Thomas; Consulting Electrical Engineer, R. P. Wilson; Resident Electrical Engineer, William Horsfall; Waterworks Consulting Engineer, G. F. Deacon; Resident Waterworks Engineer, H. J. Pearson.

Edmonton, Middlesex, 54,009 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £206,749.

The Council has erected a new Council Chamber with offices, public baths, mortuary, post-mortem room, depot buildings, &c., at a cost of £36,259 8s. 8d. New sewage works and private street works, costing £6,500 and £10,000 have been completed. The Council maintains a public library, park, pleasure grounds, allotments, and cemetery. Land has been acquired on which to erect houses for the working classes. An Electric Lighting Order has been obtained. Cost of sewerage and sewage disposal works, last year, £4,701; public lighting, £2,305; public library, £791; pleasure grounds, £1,626; hospital, £3,857.

Clerk, William F. Payne. F.C.I.S.; Surveyor, G. E. Eachus, Mem.Inst.C.E.

Egham, Surrey, 11,895 pop.

Clerk, A. G. Hutchins.

Egremont, Cumberland, 5,761 pop.; Rateable value, £50,029.

Clerk, John Bowly; Surveyor, J. Cowan; Sanitary Inspector, S. Braithwaite; Medical Officer, Dr. G. Calderwood.

Elland, Yorks. (W.R.), 10,412 pop.; Rateable value, £51,627.

The Council owns a refuse destructor (Meldrum's "Simplex" type). Total expenditure last year (including loan accounts), £15,832; main road repairs, £1,725; waterworks, £2,738; lighting, £1,064; Total receipts, £18,609.

Clerk, J. Clarkson; Surveyor, P. H. Whitwam.

Ellesmere Port and Whitby, Chester, 4,082 pop.; Rateable value, £21,741.

The Council's receipts during 1905-6 were £4,750, and expenditure £5,198.

Chairman, Mr. W. Stockton, J.P.; Clerk, D. Bunting; Surveyor and Inspector, J. M. Hudson; Medical Officer, Dr. G. A. Kenyon; Collector, Thos. Wilding; Treasurer, A. F. Dumergue.

Ellesmere, Salop, 1,945 pop.; Rateable value, £8,929.

Clerk, R. E. Lloyd; Surveyor, John Groom.

Ely, Isle of Ely, 8,017 pop.; Rateable value, £43,886.

Chairman, J. B. Granger; Clerk, G. M. Hall; Surveyor, W. McKelvie.

Emley, Yorks. (W.R.), 1,429 pop.; Rateable value, £10,389; Assessable value, £8,753.

The Council owns the water supply, profit on which is transferred to General District Fund.

Chairman, Mr. T. S. Swallow, J.P.; Clerk, F. C. Heath; Surveyor, S. Gill; Medical Officer, Dr. Will. Bell; Inspector, S. Gill; Collector, Joseph Clegg.

Enfield, Middlesex, 42,738 pop. 1901; Rateable value, £252,518.

Clerk, T. W. Scott; Surveyor, R. Collins.

Epping, Essex, 3,789 pop.; Rateable value, £18,781.

Chairman, Mr. N. Lawrence, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, G. J. Creed; Surveyor, E. F. Willson.

Epsom, Surrey, 15,800 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £113,078; Assessable value £102,542.

The Council owns the water and the electric light supply, a Meldrum refuse destructor, new pumping station, depot, stables, &c. It maintains a recreation-ground and cemetery, and an isolation hospital. The loans have been paid off for the cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. W. G. Langlands, J.P.; Clerk, E. G. Wilson; Surveyor, E. R. Capon; Inspector of Nuisances, W. H. Martin; Collector, T. Oliver; Waterworks Manager, W. Young; Resident Engineer, H. F. Foster; Accountant, H. C. Gould.

Erdington, Warwick, 17,000 pop.; Rateable value, £96,946.

Clerk, W. Ashford; Surveyor, H. H. Humphries; Collector, J. Ireland; Sanitary Inspector, N. Deeks.

Erith, Kent, 25,296 pop.; Rateable value, £164,691.

The Council has carried out works of sewerage and sewage disposal costing £80,000. The sewage disposal works consist of open septic tanks and contact beds, with one continuous filter. Supply of electricity commenced in January, 1903. Under the Erith Tramways and Improvement Act, 1903, the Council has constructed three miles, 58 chains of double line, and 78·6 chains of single line of tramways. The system was opened in August, 1905. The capital expenditure on these tramways to 31st March, 1906, was £74,074, and the number of passengers carried 1,508,644, the total revenue being £6,163, and the working expenses £5,112. The Council has erected 48 municipal cottages. An infectious diseases hospital was opened in 1893, and has since been twice extended. Three recreation-grounds have been provided at Erith, Belvedere, and Northumberland Heath respectively, also a cemetery. The Council has made advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899. The Libraries Acts have been adopted, and a library building, erected out of a grant of £7,000 by Mr. Carnegie, was opened last summer.

Chairman, Mr. F. Stone, J.P.; Clerk, C. H. Fry; Surveyor, H. Hind; Assistant Surveyor, A. H. Jennings; Buildings and Drainage Inspector, W. Roberts; Medical Officer of Health, A. E. Jerman; Inspector of Nuisances, A. Saunders; Collector of Rates, F. A. Kelsey.

Esher and the Dittons, Surrey, 9,489 pop.; Rateable value, £147,073.

The Council has erected workmen's cottages.

Rates: General District, 4s.; Poor, 2s. 9d.

Chairman, Mr. C. W. Emson, J.P.; Clerk, Edwin A. Everett; Surveyor, Arthur J. Henderson, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, Arthur Senior, D.P.H., M.B.; Inspector of Nuisances, G. C. Over.

Eston, Yorks. (N.R.), 11,199 pop.; Rateable value, £66,350.

An electric lighting Order has been obtained. Water is supplied by a joint board.

Chairman, Mr. Arthur Windsor-Richards, J.P.; Clerk, Thomas Belk; Surveyor, C. McDermid; Medical Officer of Health, G. C. H. Fulton; Collector, R. Franks.

Eton, Bucks., 3,301 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £26,774.

Chief items of expenditure last year:—Sewerage works, £520; sewage disposal works, £679; highways, £1,660; public lighting, £216. Total expenditure (excluding loans), £5,540. Total receipts (£3,865 from general district rate), £5,133.

Chairman, Mr. E. Compton Austen Leigh, J.P.; Clerk, J. E. Gale; Surveyor, J. Simmonds.

Exmouth, Devon, 11,014 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £60,980.

The Council owns the water supply, and has obtained a Provisional Order for electric lighting, which has been carried out by Messrs. Crompton and Co. New sewerage works have been completed at a cost of £40,000. The esplanade has been extended so as to join the new footpath which has been formed over the Maer.

Chairman, Mr. Z. Paul, J.P.; Clerk, H. C. Adams; Assistant Clerk and Accountant, B. Benoy; Surveyor and Engineer, S. Hutton; Assistant Surveyor, G. Pimm; Medical Officer, O. Eaton; Sanitary Inspector, James Wilson.

Failsworth, Lancs., 14,152 pop; Rateable value, £58,596; Debt, £52,832; Area, 1,073 ac

The district is served with gas and water by the Corporation of Oldham. The tramways are leased to the Corporation of Manchester for a term of twenty-one years. Electric lighting powers were obtained in 1899, and have since been transferred to the Corporation of Manchester. The Council owns public offices costing £2,600, a cemetery costing £6,000, and has carried out a scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal works, at a cost of £45,933 (estimated). The Oldham Corporation Fire Brigade attends in case of a fire within the district. Infectious diseases cases are treated in the Oldham Corporation Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Rate: General District, 3s. 8d.

Chairman, Mr. J. C. Howarth, J.P.; Clerk, H. C. Broome; Surveyor, Geo. F. Gray; Medical Officer, George S. Leslie, M.B.C.M.; Inspector of Nuisances, H. Wharton; Collector, Edward Allen; Treasurer, Richard W. Clegg; Registrar of Cemetery, Joseph Heap.

Fairfield, Derby, 3,735 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £12,749.

Chairman, Mr. Anthony William Wall, J.P.; Clerk, Charles Slater; Surveyor, Edward G. Farr.

Fareham, Southampton, 8,246 pop.; Rateable value, £43,766; Area, 6,592 ac.
The Council owns the electric lighting undertaking. Total ordinary expenditure, £5,303; Waterworks, £585; Loans outstanding, £23,760.
Clerk, L. Warner; Surveyor, W. Butler.

Farnborough, Hants., 13,847 (estimated and including Military) pop.; Rateable value (including Government property), £55,498.
Clerk, Jno. A. Kingdon; Surveyor, Jno. E. Hargreaves; Medical Officer, Dr. E. Croft Watts; Inspector, P. W. Bellamy.

Farnham, Surrey, 6,401 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £37,021.
The Council is represented on the Farnham Technical Education Committee, Fire Brigade Committee, Burial Board, and Joint Isolation Hospital Committee; and has adopted Part III. of the Housing Act.
Chairman, Mr. J. Alfred Eggar, J.P.; Clerk, R. Mason; Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, R. W. Cass; Medical Officer, S. G. Sloman; Treasurer, G. E. Alexander; Collector, A. E. Thorp.

Farnley Tyas, Yorks. (W.R.), 484 pop.; Rateable value, £2,674.
Clerk, E. Sutcliffe; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. Bower; Medical Officer, Dr. W. H. Thorman.

Farnworth, Lancs., 25,925 pop.; Rateable value, £92,304; Area, 1,504 ac.
The Council owns electric lighting and tramway undertakings.
Chairman, Mr. T. Stanley, J.P.; Clerk, W. Tyldsley; Collector, T. Clare; Nuisance Inspector, J. Marshall; Market Inspector, W. Farnworth; Surveyor, W. J. Lomax; Medical Officer, Dr. A. Kershaw; Clerk of Works, J. Hopwood; Electrical Engineer and Tramway Manager, R. B. Leach; Health Inspector, Miss E. M. Thompson; Cemetery Registrar, R. Lawton; Secretary of Education Committee, H. Rostron, B.Sc.

Farsley, Yorks. (W.R.), 5,579 pop.; Rateable value, £22,648; Assessable value, £21,115 Area, 824 ac.
The Council owns a public library.
Chairman, Mr. M. Overend, J.P.; Clerk, J. Davidson; Medical Officer of Health, John R. Lambert; Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, C. H. Wright, Collector, F. Thornton; Librarian, Charles Wade.

Featherstone, Yorks. (W.R.), 12,094 pop.; Rateable value to Poor Rate, £64,034.
Chairman, Mr. James Maxwell, J.P.; Clerk, Charles Lowden; Surveyor, Frederick B. Rothera, C.S.I.; Medical Officer, Alexander Buncle; Inspector of Nuisances, Alfred Freeman.

Felixstowe and Walton, Suffolk, 7,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £55,171.
Sea wall and esplanade over two miles in length, lit up by 40 electric arcs of 1,000 candle power each. Excellent bathing at all states of the tide from 200 bathing houses, bathing machines, and at stated hours from two public bathing places. There is a public shelter in the South Cliff with tea rooms, lavatories, and bicycle storage. The district is sewered on the latest scientific principles by Shone's Ejector system. A good potable water, drawn from chalk 500 feet deep, is supplied by local water company. Over 30 miles of new streets and roads in district. There are a fire station, public conveniences, pleasure grounds, and cliffs. Two piers, one in Harwich Harbour, the other seaward, of over half a mile in length. Expenditure last year:—District Fund, £16,609; Capital (loans), £10,256. Total expenditure, £26,865; Loans, total sum borrowed, £144,410; Repaid, £54,314; Outstanding, £90,096. The outstanding loans, under the Public Health Acts, amount to £44,165; under Electric Lighting Acts, £11,240; and under the Felixstowe and Walton Improvement Act to £34,691; making the total of £90,096, as above. The rateable value has doubled during the last ten years.
Rates: General District, 4s. 10d.; Poor, 2s. 6d.
Chairman, Mr. Frank W. Mason, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, F. B. Jennings; Accountant, Arthur Griffiths; Surveyor, Harry Clegg; Medical Officer, Geo. F. Hulme, M.B.; Collector, W. M. Cuckow; Treasurer, William Alexander (Director of Barclay & Co.).

Felling, Durham, 25,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £67,000.
The Council has obtained a Provisional Order to supply electricity. The gas and water supplies are owned by companies. A refuse destructor is working, offices have been built, and a new hospital is completed. Total local

expenditure, £14,939., of which £2,441 was for repayment of loans, capital and interest.

Rates: General District, 3s. 4d.; Poor, 3s. 9d.

Chairman, Mr. T. C. Major, J.P.; Clerk, George Bolam; Surveyor, H. Miller.

Feltham, Middlesex, 5,280 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £32,425.

The Council owns a cemetery and allotments.

Chairman, Mr. J. W. Daines, J.P.; Clerk, H. Merton Taylor (solicitor); Treasurer, John Ashby, J.P., C.C.; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. C. Dwight Morris; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, R. Tomlinson Stewart; Collector and Assistant Overseer, Arnold A. Moore.

Fenny Stratford, Bucks, 4,799 pop.; Rateable value, £29,135.

The Council owns the water supply.

Chairman, Mr. T. G. Kirby, J.P.; Clerk, Thomas Best; Surveyor, J. Chadwick.

Fenton, Staffs., 22,742 pop.; Rateable value, £85,508.

The Council has obtained a Provisional Order to enable it to put in force the powers under the Lands Clauses Act for the construction of a new sewage disposal works, at a cost of about £33,000. It has also erected a "Carnegie" library, and owns the gasworks and a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. P. Elliott, J.P.; Clerk, R. T. Adderley; Surveyor, S. A. Goodall; Inspector of Nuisances, P. Baldwin; Medical Officer of Health, R. Hughes; Gas Manager and Engineer, Robert Surtees; Gas Works Secretary and Accountant, H. J. Crutchley.

Festiniog, Merioneth, 11,435 pop.; Rateable value, £57,978.

Clerk and Surveyor, W. E. A. Williams.

Filey, Yorks. (E.R.), 3,003 pop.; Rateable value, £19,000.

The Council owns gas and water works.

Chairman, Mr. Nicholas Maley, J.P.; Clerk, Welford B. Gofton; Surveyor, R. M. Robson; Assistant Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, R. J. Stevenson; Medical Officer of Health, J. T. Haworth; Engineer, Henry Tobey; Collector of General District, Water, Gas, and Poor Rates, Thomas Johnstone.

Finchley, Middlesex (estimated), 30,750 pop.; Rateable value: Poor, £189,379; General District £185,054; Area, 3,384 ac.

The district, which is a rapidly-growing and residential one, is situate to the North of London, about six miles from the City. The Council owns a sewage farm of 79½ acres, and the sewerage of the district, which is an undulating one, has been a costly and serious matter to deal with—in all £164,756 has been expended on these works. An electric light station has been erected, at a cost of about £13,000, and a sub-station has also been built, cost £1,200. Over £50,000 has been spent on plant. Certain of the more important roads within the District are being widened by the Council by agreement with the County Council. Powers for this purpose were obtained in the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902, and amongst other things included in the Act were provisions for joint rate collection. The Council owns a recreation-ground of 18 acres, allotments, a hospital for infectious diseases, and a well-equipped fire brigade, and has recently augmented its fire extinguishing arrangements by the purchase of a new petrol-motor fire engine. The Council has acquired land as a site for artisans' dwellings in Squires Lane, at a cost of £1,800, and has erected, on a portion thereof, 60 dwellings of the cottage type, at weekly rentals of 5s. 9d., 7s. 6d., 8s. 6d., and 10s. 6d. A new road has also been constructed, and the necessary sewers laid. The cost of the buildings is approximately £14,700, and of the road and sewers £2,000. An assignment of the lease of Finchley Hall as new offices has been obtained, and the Council has also secured a central site near the recreation ground for new offices for use when the development of the district, which is proceeding rapidly, renders that course necessary.

Chairman, Mr. E. A. E. Woodrow, J.P., F.R.I.B.A.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. E. Martin; Clerk, E. H. Lister; Surveyor, C. J. Jenkin, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.M.E.; Medical Officer, G. C. Taylor, M.D.; Electrical Engineer, E. Calvert; Sanitary Inspector, E. J. Franklin.

Finedon, Northampton, 4,500 pop.; Rateable value, £13,882.

Waterworks are now completed.

Chairman, Mr. A. H. Bailey, J.P.; Clerk, T. J. Morgan; Surveyor, G. F. Beam Medical Officer, Dr. H. Burland; Inspector, B. Pyle.

Fleet, Hants., 2,021 pop.; Rateable value, £21,347.

This small urban district, created in April, 1904, has no undertakings, but is developing as a residential neighbourhood.

Chairman, Col. Horniblow, J.P.; Clerk, W. H. Wright; Medical Officer of Health, H. Wilcox; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, H. J. Chivers; Collector, A. Ivor Smith.

Fleetwood, Lancs., 13,750 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £65,471.

The Council owns the market and slaughter-houses, rights and tolls, by purchase from the assignees of the founder of the town. Since the purchase, a large public market has been erected, with ample accommodation for all classes of trade; also cattle-pens. The Fielden Free Library is also the property of the Council, the premises having been presented to the town by the late Samuel Fielden, of Centre Vale, Todmorden. In addition to the above the Council owns the town-hall, a well equipped town's-yard, with fire brigade station, public mortuary, stables, &c. The public pleasure grounds are also the property of the Council, also the new public underground conveniences near the electric tramway terminus. In the year 1893, the Council acquired Parliamentary Powers to own and work the ferry between Fleetwood and the adjoining district of Knot End, in the Urban District of Preesall; and there are now owned and worked by the Council three steamers and two sailing boats, in the ferry department. The number of passengers carried across the River Wyre in the year 1905 was about 550,000. The streets of Fleetwood District are lighted by electricity, the same being supplied under the powers contained in the Fleetwood electric lighting order, 1890. In addition to the usual statutory powers of Urban Authorities, the Council has special statutory powers for the improvement and good government of the district, under the Fleetwood Improvement and Market Act, 1842, the Fleetwood Improvement Act, 1893, and the Fleetwood Urban District Council Act, 1902; also the special powers contained in the Fleetwood Provisional Order, 1882, which was duly confirmed by the No. 9 Confirmation Act of the same Session.

Clerk, Joseph Tildsley; Surveyor, E. Frobisher.

Flockton, Yorks. (W.R.), 1,251 pop.; Rateable value, £2,763.

Clerk, Wm. Dickinson; Sanitary Inspector, W. H. Kaye.

Foots Cray, Kent, 8,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £48,000.

The Council owns two fire brigade stations, and a brigade of one chief officer and 14 members is retained. Other possessions are two recreation-grounds and allotment grounds. The principal works in contemplation are the making up of a number of private streets due to the rapid growth of this important suburb of the metropolis. The Council is vested with the powers of appointment of overseers and assistant overseers. An imposing new police-station has recently been completed in the centre of the district, attached to which are married quarters for a considerable number of the men. A new post-office has recently been erected.

Rates: General District, 2s. 6d.; Poor, 2s. 8d.

Chairman, Mr. Henry Snelling, J.P., F.S.I.; Clerk, A. E. Leonard (solicitor); Deputy Clerk, F. Booth, F.Inc.S.T.; Engineer and Surveyor, W. A. Farnham, F.S.I., A.M.I.M.E.; Assistant, A. W. Callaway; Medical Officer of Health, J. Scott Tew, M.D.

Formby, Lancashire, 6,060 (estimated) pop.; Assessable value, £32,296.

The Urban District Council of Formby was made by virtue of the Formby Urban District Act, 1905. The district was formerly a township under the West Lancashire Rural District, and was granted urban powers by the County Council, but they became inoperative owing to the Caterham judgment, the Local Government Board declining to confirm the County Council's Order. Hence Parliamentary powers were sought, and successfully. Sewage disposal is carried out on the Septic Tank Company's system.

Chairman, Mr. T. Carlyle, J.P.; Vice-chairman, Rev. Wilfrid Carr; Clerk, Ernest H. Bond; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, Archibald W. Pattison; Medical Officer of Health, Francis Carter; Consulting Solicitor, Fred E. Kent; Sewerage Engineer, R. C. H. Davison, M.Inst.C.E., 25, Victoria Street, Westminster; Resident Engineer, P. Leeds-Moore; Clerk of Works, John Riddel.

Friern Barnet, Middlesex, 12,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £71,674.

The Council has procured an Electric Lighting Provisional Order, and the matter is under consideration.

Rate 1s. 11d. each half-year.

Chairman, Rev. G. Hennessy, B.A., J.P.; Clerk, E. Goodship; Engineer and Surveyor, E. J. Reynolds; Inspector of Nuisances, A. Harman; Collectors, G. and W. J. Clarke; Medical Officer, Dr. F. A. Spreat, D.P.H.

Frimley, Surrey, 12,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £76,000.

The Council possesses two sewage farms and has approved a new scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal for the whole district at an estimated total cost of £52,000. The sewage disposal works at Camberley are in course of construction, at an estimated cost of £15,000, and the Council is commencing the laying of sewers by direct labour at Frimley and Frimley Green. Messrs. Willcox and Raikes, Birmingham, are the engineers. The Council also possesses an isolation hospital and a recreation-ground. Municipal offices have been erected at a cost of £4,000. The Council has adopted Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and has under consideration a scheme for the erection of workmen's dwellings. Frimley is a rapidly growing residential district, and various improvements are being carried out. Expenditure (other than out of loans), 1905-6, £9,538.

Chairman, Mr. T. B. Forwood, J.P.; Clerk, F. T. S. Marsh (solicitor); Medical Officer, Dr. N. P. Cadell; Surveyor, T. Clement Jones, C.E.; Inspector of Nuisances, W. Maskery, A.S.I.; Collector, R. King.

Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, 644 pop.; Rateable value, £9,392.

Clerk, P. O. Macdonald; Surveyor, E. M. Bate.

Frome, Somerset, 11,055 pop.; Rateable value, £42,224.

The Council owns waterworks, electric light works (at present run by contractors), school of science and art, isolation hospital, public park and recreation-ground, and public baths. The markets, which are large and important, and the gas supply, are in the hands of private companies. Sewage is disposed of by the septic system with bacteria beds. A number of minor street improvements have been carried out. The town is lighted by electricity, and electric current is supplied for power purposes.

Chairman, Mr. E. R. Trotman, J.P.; Clerk, H. E. Ames; Medical Officer, F. J. Parsons; Surveyor, F. W. Jones; Collector, E. W. Bird.

Fulwood, Lancs., 5,238 pop.; Rateable value, £27,892.

Clerk, A. Brierley; Surveyor, E. H. Naylor.

Gainsborough, Lincs., 20,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £76,000; Area, 2,153 ac.

The Council owns the water and gas supplies, maintains markets, acts as a Burial Board, and is contemplating the supplying of electricity.

Clerk, M. Robbs; Assistant Surveyor, C. F. Brown; Accountant, W. Kirk; Sanitary and Building Inspector, W. H. Temple; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. A. H. Wilkinson; General District and Water Rates Collector, H. Cuckson; Markets Inspector, T. M. Cooper; Inspector of Lodging Houses and Petroleum Stores, Supt. R. Wilkinson; Scavenging Superintendent and Inspector of Canal Boats, F. Penny; Gas Manager, J. Baldwin; Librarian, E. W. Neesham.

Gildersome, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,175 pop.; Rateable value, £10,217.

Clerk, H. B. James; Surveyor, J. W. Nuttall.

Glemsford, West Suffolk, 1,975 pop.; Rateable value, £4,635; Area, 2,246 ac.

The Council owns waterworks, established in 1905, at a cost of about £3,550.

Chairman, Mr. Samuel Wallace Downs, J.P.; Clerk, Thomas Bates (solicitor), Sudbury; Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, Waterworks Manager, and Collector, Herbert L. Taylor; Medical Officer, John Sinclair Holden.

Glyncorrwg, Glamorgan, 9,010 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £36,949.

Chairman, Mr. Wm. Mathias, J.P.; Clerks, Cuthbertson and Powell; Surveyor, W. P. Jones; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Henry Davies; Collector, Thomas Jenkins.

Golborne, Lancs., 7,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £30,531 12s.

The Council owns the water supply and works for sewage disposal.

Clerk and Surveyor, C. S. Bennie; Medical Officer, Dr. J. Dobb; Sanitary Inspector, W. Pasquill.

Golcar, Yorks. (W.R.), 9,261 pop.; Assessable value, £31,054.

Chairman, Mr. W. Crowther, J.P.; Clerk, A. J. Slocombe; Surveyor, S. Sykes.

Gomersal, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,580 pop.; Rateable value, £14,244.

Clerk, H. Ashwell Cadman; Surveyor, A. Roberts.

Goole, Yorks. (W.R.), 17,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £70,205.

The Council owns gas and water works, market hall, baths, free library (Carnegie), and cemetery, and has provided accommodation for infectious diseases hospitals, slaughter-house and mortuary. A scheme is also on foot, and site purchased adjoining market hall, for municipal offices. An Electricity Order was obtained in 1901, and active measures are now being taken to put in force the provisions of the Order, a site for the station having already been acquired. There are two pumping stations in connection with the water supply of the district (Rawcliffe Bridge and Pollington) and 10½ miles of water mains. There is a joint port sanitary authority called the "Hull and Goole Port Sanitary Authority."

Chairman, Major Everett Hind, V.D., J.P.; Clerk to the Council, J. W. Johnson, F.C.I.S.; Assistant Clerk, R. Tyson; Assistant Accountant, F. Thompson; Surveyor, E. H. Barber; Gas and Water Works Manager, T. E. Franklin; Inspector of Nuisances, W. H. Ellis; Medical Officer, Dr. A. McConnell Erskine; Collector, William Crowdson; Librarian, O. C. Hudson; Market Hall Superintendent, J. W. Sinclair; Slaughter-house Superintendent, R. Williamson; Hospital Matron, Miss R. Wright; Baths Superintendent, J. J. Sales.

Gorton, Lancs., 32,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £102,500.

Gas and water are supplied by the Manchester Corporation, which body also works the tramways. The Public Libraries Acts have been adopted, and the Council owns a cemetery, refuse destructor, parks, allotments, and sewage works.

Rates: General District, 4s. 9d.; Poor. 4s. 8d.

Clerk, C. T. Singer; Surveyor, J. W. Wiles; Medical Officer, Dr. A. W. Martin; Inspector of Nuisances, A. E. Cheetham; Treasurer, Robert Royse.

Gosforth, Northumberland, 12,000 pop.; Rateable value, £72,234.

Chairman, Mr. J. G. Boss, J.P.; Clerk, R. S. Holmes (solicitor); Assistant Clerk, R. Henderson; Surveyor, Geo. Nelson, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, W. Galbraith; Sanitary Inspector, W. Taylor; Collector, R. Stuart; Assistant Surveyor, C. J. Baff.

Gosport and Alverstoke, Hants, 28,978 pop.; Gross estimated rental, £150,000 Rateable value, £123,000.

The Council has carried out a scheme of drainage, at a cost of £110,000, to include the naval and military establishments of the district. The Council owns a cemetery, an isolation hospital, free library, &c.

Chairman, Mr. R. H. Rogers, J.P.; Clerk, E. Talbot Palmer; Assistant Clerk, H. R. Mangnall; Finance Clerk, P. Tostevin; Surveyor, H. Frost; Assistant Surveyor, C. A. Mountifield; Medical Officer, E. J. Hunter; Librarian, E. P. Dash; Sanitary Inspector, C. W. Carswell; Collector, R. W. Mitchell.

Grange, Lancs., 1,999 pop.; Rateable value, £21,107.

The Council owns Victoria Hall, which was erected by public subscription and afterwards handed over to it; the public offices and public gardens, containing a lake of 1¾ acres, and a total area of five acres. The water supply is also in the possession of the Council. A promenade, 1¾ miles in length, has been constructed. A new approach bridge over railway from town to the promenade has been erected. Various improvements are being carried out to both existing highways and private streets. The Council owns a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. F. Taylor, J.P.; Medical Officer, Dr. G. H. Patterson; Surveyor and Inspector, Thos. Huddleston, C.E.

Grasmere, Westmorland, 781 pop.; Rateable value, £7,354.

The Council owns waterworks and a cemetery. Total receipts, £1,225; total expenditure, £1,421.

Chairman, Mr. Wm. Fuller, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, Samuel Read.

Grays Thurrock, Essex, 13,834 pop.; Rateable value, £54,116; Area, 1,382 ac.

The Council has a fine refuse destructor (Messrs. Meldrum's type). The sewage disposal is on the bacterial system, the works having recently been improved. The surface water drainage has also been improved. In 1893 a public library was established, and in 1901 Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts was adopted. An extension of the cemetery is about to take place. The Council owns an electricity supply undertaking.

Chairman, Mr. Herbert E. Brooks; J.P.; Clerks, Charles E. Hatten and Charles Asplin; Surveyor, A. C. James; Medical Officer, J. A. Ward; Sanitary Inspector, W. Gray Marshall; Collector, A. W. Paulin; Treasurer, F. N. Tomkins; Resident Electrical Engineer, E. D. Long.

Greasborough, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,131 pop.; Rateable value, £14,162.
Sewage is disposed of by bacterial treatment. A burial board owns the cemetery.
Chairman, Mr. A. J. Thompson, J.P.; Clerk, Surveyor and Waterworks Manager, John H. Jackson; Treasurer, John Gibbs; Medical Officer, Dr. Cheesewright; Inspector of Nuisances, F. J. Dewsnap; Collector, Frank Booth; Factory and Workshops Inspector and Canal Boats Inspector, P. G. Wilkinson; Sewage Works Manager, John Simmons Doncaster, M.Inst. C.E.

Great Berkhampstead, Herts., 5,112 pop.; Rateable value, £35,619.
Sewage disposal works on the Septic Tank Company's system have been carried out.
Chairman, Mr. G. Loader, J.P.; Clerk, T. Penny; Surveyor, E. H. Adey.

Great Crosby, Lancs., 10,211 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £69,300.
The Council has constructed tramways and leased them to a company.
Clerk, Josiah Dean; Surveyor, W. Hall.; Assistant Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances and District Factory Inspector, Samuel Wilson.

Great Driffield, Yorks. (E.R.), 5,766 pop.; Rateable value, £24,892.
The Council owns gasworks, markets, and a cemetery.
Clerk, G. B. Tonge; Surveyor, R. Butterworth.

Great Harwood, Lancs., 13,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £49,277.
The District has recently been divided into four Wards. The Council owns the market and slaughter-houses.
Clerk, R. Chippendale; Deputy Clerk, J. B. Ingham; Surveyor, A. H. Dunkin; Sanitary Inspector, A. Eddleston; Collector, T. Eddleston; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. Patchett; Tolls Collector, R. Mercer.

Greenford, Middlesex, 1,100 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £11,616; Assessable value, £6,180.
Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act was adopted in 1903.
Chairman, A. W. Perkin, J.P.; Clerk, W. W. Woosnam; Surveyor and Collector, W. H. Read; Medical Officer, G. Hope.

Greetland, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,472 pop.; Rateable value, £20,610; Area 626 ac.
Plans and schemes for new outfall works for sewerage at an estimated cost of £4,000 have been prepared and sanctioned by the Local Government Board. The work is in progress. Water is obtained from the Halifax Corporation at 5d. per 1,000 gallons. The same Corporation has just constructed tramways to the heart of the district. It is proposed to extend the water mains. Gas is supplied by private venture. There is a joint cemetery for Elland and Greetland, managed by the Elland-cum-Greetland Burial Board. The Council has also representation on the Elland and District Joint Hospital Board (Small-pox Hospital).
Chairman, Mr. J. F. Crabtree, J.P.; Clerk, A. T. Longbotham; Surveyor and Collector, F. J. Mallinson; Nuisance Inspector, J. H. Robinson.

Guisborough, Yorks. (N.R.), 5,645 pop.; Rateable value, £34,794; Assessable value, £29,770; Area, 7,014 ac.
Total expenditure for year ended March 31st, 1905 (including highways, £1,302; public lighting, £235; scavenging, £434). Total receipts (including £2,075 from General District Rate) £4,125. The Council owns a cemetery.
Chairman, Mr. J. G. Porteous, J.P.; Clerk, W. Richardson; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, R. H. Kilburn; Medical Officer, Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe; Collector, J. A. Metcalfe; Superintendent of Cemetery, R. H. Kilburn.

Guiseley, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,558 pop.; Rateable value, £17,697.
Clerk, M. Rennard; Surveyor, Joe Battye; Inspector of Nuisances, Joe Battye.

Gunthwaite and Ingbirchworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 331 pop.; Rateable value, £4,274.
Clerk, A. Jelfs; Surveyor, F. Burdett.

Hadleigh, West Suffolk, 3,245 pop.; Rateable value, £10,775.
The water supply has been improved by sinking wells in various parts of the town. A considerable amount has also been spent on improving the paving.
Chairman, Mr. P. H. Wilson, J.P.; Clerk, Charles J. Grimwade; Inspector of Nuisances, Surveyor, and Collector, T. F. Corder.

Hale, Cheshire, 7,181 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £50,548.
The district is entirely residential and agricultural, and situate 8½ miles from Manchester. During the year the Council has completed private street improvement schemes costing upwards of £3,800, and has in hand further schemes estimated to cost upwards of £8,500. The North watershed sewerage scheme, is estimated to

cost £6,200; the third contract (£1,469) is now complete. Sewage disposal is by filtration, and bacterial, followed by land treatment. Refuse is removed by direct labour. Water, gas, and electric light are supplied by companies. The Public Libraries Acts were adopted in September, 1903, and a halfpenny rate levied.

Rates: General District, 3s.; Poor and Education Rate, 2s. 2d.

Chairman, Mr. W. Gibbon, J.P.; Clerk, J. G. Whyatt; Assistant Clerk and Inspector of Hackney Carriages, F. Leaf; Medical Officer, T. A. Rothwell, M.D.; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, F. E. Boaz.

Halesworth, East Suffolk, 2,246 pop.; Rateable value, £8,817.

The Council owns a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. A. E. Smith, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, C. H. White; Medical Officer of Health, P. J. de Nyssen.

Halstead, Essex, 6,072 pop.; Rateable value, £17,786.

The Council owns water, market, slaughter-house, hospital, and public garden. Total ordinary expenditure, £4,441; expenditure out of loans, £161. General district rate brought in £3,305.

Clerk, R. R. Morton; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. A. Nicholson; Collector, G. H. Matthews; Medical Officer, Dr. C. Gordon Roberts.

Ham, Surrey, 1,460 pop.; Rateable value, £9,494.

The Council has completed a new sewerage system for the district, and has adopted Part III. of the Housing Act.

Chairman, Colonel John Biddulph, J.P.; Deputy-Chairman, Mr. A. O. Julius; Clerk, H. J. Mannings; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. James Donald; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances and Inspector of Canal Boats and Herdsman of Common, H. J. Turner.

Hampton, Middlesex, 7,500 pop.; Rateable value, £116,816.

This Council is doing a great deal of useful work. It has carried out a housing scheme which has cost £15,000, and the completion of one year's work has established the fact that the scheme is entirely self-supporting. Improvements at the sewage disposal works on the very latest methods have recently been completed at a cost of £2,800. Large works of private street improvement have been taken in hand, and several new roads are in course of construction in the district. Public conveniences and improvements of the river foreshore are in contemplation. A new fire station and reading room are about to be erected. Electric tramways have been installed in the district, necessitating several important widenings and paving works. The Council already owns public offices (£2,140), fire stations (£816), recreation-grounds, and a cemetery.

Clerk, E. Cozens, (solicitor); Surveyor, S. H. Chambers; Inspector of Nuisances, A. Shail; Rate Collector, J. J. Roberts; Medical Officer, W. R. Tyndale, M.B.

Hampton Wick, Middlesex, 2,606 pop.; Rateable value, £23,081 (Poor Rate); Assessable value, £22,327.

The Council's offices have been rebuilt, and an engine-house in connection with the sewage system enlarged.

Rate: General District, 4s. 3d.

Chairman, Dr. H. B. Nelson, J.P.; Clerk, Harold Fawssett; Surveyor, J. Nixon, Horsfield; Medical Officer, Dr. T. Gunther; Inspector of Nuisances, J. E. Rayner; Engineer, T. Brand.

Handforth, Cheshire, 911 pop.; Area, 1,317 ac.

Rate: General district, 1s. 3d.

Chairman, Wm. Shatwell, J.P.; Vice-Chairman, P. G. Cunliffe; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Watts; Inspector and Surveyor, P. C. Larmuth; Treasurer, A. K. Beresford; Collector, James Bardsley; Clerk, Herbert Worsley.

Handsworth, Staffs., 69,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £275,348.

Works contemplated or in hand: Sewerage works and cemetery. The Council also owns free libraries, a park, electric supply undertaking, and public baths. Handsworth is in the City of Birmingham gas supply and water supply areas.

Chairman, Mr. John Edwards, J.P.; Clerk, H. Ward; Surveyor, H. Richardson; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. R. A. Lyster; Inspector of Nuisances, Albert Hodges; Electrical Engineer, F. A. Nixon; Inspector of Buildings, H. Martin; Collector, Thos. Whiting.

Handsworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 13,591 pop.; Rateable value, £35,587; Area, 3,559 ac.
Water is purchased in bulk from the Sheffield Corporation, and distributed by the District Council, which collects the water rents.
Clerks, Messrs. Creswick and Son; Surveyor, Bernard Powell; Medical Officer, Dr. A. W. Scott; Inspector, R. Rodinson; Collector, Joseph Keeton.

Hanwell, Middlesex, 19,428 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value: Poor Rate, £75,839; General District Rate, £64,330.
The Council possesses a sewage farm, which is being extended. The Free Library, towards which Mr. Carnegie contributed £3,000, was opened in September, 1905. A Provisional Order for electric lighting has been obtained by the Council. Application has been made for compulsory powers of purchase to enable public improvements to be carried out. In 1900 Part III. of the Housing Act was adopted. Improvements now being carried out are fencing and laying out of recreation-grounds, widening and paving of public streets. Total expenditure last year, £31,283 13s. 11d.
Chairman, Mr. J. Telling, J.P.; Clerk, Pierce John Dennis (solicitor); Assistant Clerk, J. R. Hambridge; Surveyor, Sidney W. Barnes, A.M.I.C.E.; Assistant Surveyor, Coleridge D. White; Inspector of Nuisances, H. R. Thomas, C.S.I.; Collector, W. Seward.

Harpenden, Herts., 4,725 pop.; rateable value, £38,527 gross, £29,136 nett.
A building for Council depot has now been completed. Sewage is disposed of by exhaust tank apparatus. Cesspools are emptied by arrangement.
Chairman, Mr. Robert Nicol Christie, J.P.; Clerk, Charles S. Tuckey, M.A. (solicitor); Captain of Council's Fire Brigade, C. W. Latter; Surveyor and Inspector, J. H. Leverton, M.S.I.; Collector, F. Eyles.

Harrington, Cumberland, 3,641 pop.; Rateable value, £17,867.
Clerk, J. Bowly; Inspector and Surveyor, C. W. Eaglesfield; Collector, W. White; Medical Officer, Geo. R. Cullin.

Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, 10,220 pop.; Rateable value, £95,000.
Clerk, John Strachan; Surveyor, J. P. Bennetts; Inspector of Nuisances, A. B. Kramm.

Havant, Southampton, 3,839 pop.; Rateable value, £22,920.
Clerk, E. R. Longcroft, (solicitor); Surveyor, A. E. Stallard, F.S.I.; Inspector of Nuisances, of Hackney Carriages, and Superintendent of Cemetery, J. E. Hedgecock, A.S.I.

Haverhill Suffolk, 4,800 pop.
The Council owns the gas and water works.
Chairman, Mr. W. B. Gurteon, J.P.; Clerk, Thomas Bates; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, F. W. Knewstubb; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Armistead.

Haworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 7,780 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £25,163.
Clerk, William Robertshaw; Surveyor, James Redman.

Hay, Brecknock, 1,680 pop.; Rateable value, £5,840.
Chairman, Mr. James Evans, J.P.; Clerk, R. T. Griffiths; Surveyor, D. Morgan.

Haydock, Lancs., 9,900 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £31,477.
Chairman, Mr. J. Robinson, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, Joseph Dickinson, F.C.I.S.; Medical Officer, Dr. Arthur Dowling; Sanitary Inspector, C. Dickinson; Treasurer, A. J. Speeden; Collector, J. Billinge.

Hayes, Middlesex, 3,000 pop.; Rateable value, £18,036.
A comprehensive sewerage scheme and sewage disposal works is in course of construction, at an estimated cost of £36,000.
Clerk, C. Dudley-Lewis; Surveyor, C. Curtis Gray.

Hayle, Cornwall, 1,118 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £4,047.
Clerk, Edward Boase; Surveyor, Z. W. Chinn.

Haywards Heath, East Sussex, 4,573 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £35,573.
Chairman, Mr. A. R. Pannett, J.P.; Clerk, E. J. Waugh; Surveyor, L. Backshall.

Hazel Grove-and-Bramhall, Cheshire, 7,932 (estimated) pop.; Assessable value, £37,911.
Chairman, Mr. J. Adshead, J.P.; Clerk, F. Pidgeon; Surveyor and Inspector, G. Severn Doncaster.

Heage, Derby, 2,889 pop.; Rateable value, £10,709.
A further water supply for the district has been sanctioned (cost about £2,000).
Clerk, Bernard Glossop; Surveyor, B. Glossop.

Heanor, Derby, 16,249 pop. (with Codnor); Rateable value (with Codnor), £54,419.

The parishes of Codnor and Loscoe are joined to Heanor. A new scheme of water supply under the Ilkeston and Heanor Water Act, 1901, was completed in 1904. Markets are under Council's control.

Chairman, Mr. James Walker, J.P.; Clerk, F. Cattle; Surveyor and Inspector, John Holbrook; Collectors District Rates and Water Rates, R. S. Pender, Thos. Rowe, C. H. Wright.

Heath Town, Staffs., 9,445 pop.; Rateable value, £29,812.

Sewage is disposed of by broad irrigation. Water is supplied by the Wolverhampton Corporation, and gas by a Wolverhampton company.

Chairman, Mr. William Rowlands, J.P.; Clerk, J. W. E. Stirk; Surveyor, E. Griffiths; Medical Officer, Dr. A. J. Codd; Collector, David Austins; Treasurer, John Galbraith, Manager Lloyds Bank.

Heaton Norris, Lancs., 10,844 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £79,508; Area, 1,619 ac.

The Council has enlarged the sewage disposal works by the construction of new filters and screening chambers, and also storage tank, engine, and pumping-house, &c., in connection with the new main sewer now being laid for the more effectual drainage of the lower lying part of the district. The tramway has been acquired by the Council, equipped for electric traction, and leased to the Manchester Corporation at an annual rental. The Council has also transferred its electric lighting Order to the Manchester Corporation for a term of years. Gas and water are supplied to the district by the Stockport Corporation. The lighting of streets is undertaken by the Council on the incandescent system, the supply of gas being obtained from the Stockport Corporation at a reduced price under the terms of an agreement. A large number of private streets have been made up during the past few years under the Public Health Act, 1875, and taken over by the Council; and a road a mile in length was reconstructed with granite rock asphalte two years since by Messrs. Bradshaw and Co., of London, E.C. The Council are joint owners with the Cheadle and Gatley Council of a small-pox hospital. New offices, stables, and caretaker's house were erected five years ago, at a cost of £8,931, including the purchase of the site. The Council owns two recreation grounds within its district. Parts II. and III. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, have been adopted.

Rates: General District, 2s. 7d.; Poor, 3s. 6d.

Chairman, Major E. Grundy Archer, J.P.; Clerk to the Council, Assistant Overseer, and Secretary to the Local Higher Education Committee, F. W. Brooke; Surveyor, Walter Banks, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, F. W. Jordan, M.D.; Nuisance Inspector, I. Cunliffe; Collector, W. Owen.

Heavitree, Devon, 7,531 pop.; Rateable value, £49,810; Area, 3,500 ac.

The District Council is carrying out various street improvements, and is continuing to extend its sewage system. Total local expenditure, £7,760.

Chairman, Lieut.-Colonel E. H. Vaughan, J.P.; Clerk, J. W. W. Mathew; Medical Officer, J. F. Wolfe (surgeon); Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, F. E. Simpson; Treasurer, W. Meade-King.

Hebburn, Durham, 24,336 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £82,732.

A public park and infectious diseases hospital have been opened. A Provisional Order for electric lighting has been obtained, and the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company has contracted to carry it out. Allotments have been provided, and an extended system of drainage carried out.

Clerk, Thomas Stuart; Surveyor, H. Paterson; Accountant, J. S. Browell; Medical Officer, Dr. Walker; Park and Cemetery Superintendent, W. Thompson; Sanitary Inspector, R. S. Thomson.

Hebden Bridge, Yorks. (W.R.), 8,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £35,390.

The Council has completed a main sewerage scheme, costing £22,000. Both the water and the gas supplies are under its authority. It is also erecting electricity works for supplying the district, costing £11,000. Mr. Carnegie has promised £2,000 for the erection of a public library on the usual conditions.

Chairman, Mr. George Atack, J.P.; Deputy Clerk, A. R. Edwards; Surveyor, Tom Waddingham; Assistant Overseer and Collector, J. Wilfred Ashworth; Nuisance Inspector, Emmett Smith; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Joseph Lawson; Resident Electrical Engineer, James W. Garside.

Heckmondwike, Yorks. (W.R.), 9,459 pop.; Rateable value, £40,557.

The Council is the owner of the water supply, upon which it has expended a sum of £150,000. It has also completed a system of internal drainage and outfall works,

at a cost of £30,000. Provision has been made for the treatment and isolation of infectious diseases. Public baths and wash-houses and a fire-engine station have been erected at a cost of £11,000. Works for the generation and supply of electrical energy have been constructed at a cost of £35,000. The gas supply is in the hands of a private company. The British Electric Traction Company, Limited, has obtained an Order under the Light Railways Act, 1896, authorising it to construct and equip a light railway through the district, and the railway is now open for traffic. A public market and annual fairs are under the management of the Council.

Clerk, Aulay Macaulay (solicitor); Deputy Clerk, Auberon H. Redfearn (solicitor); Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, James Saville; Medical Officer, H. T. Broughton; Electric Lighting Engineer, G. H. Carter; Collector, John Atkin.

Hendon, Middlesex, 26,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £183,475; Area, 8,382 ac.

Powers *re* electric lighting transferred to a company. Sewage is disposed of by bacteria filters and chemical treatment. The Council has under consideration schemes prepared by its surveyor for providing dwellings for the working classes. The County of Middlesex Light Railways in the Edgware Road have been in operation for some time, and are well patronised. The County Council has obtained powers to construct similar railways from the Edgware Road to Finchley Road, and the work will shortly be put in hand. The Council acts as the local education authority. The district is daily becoming more popular for residential purposes, and building operations are being extensively carried out throughout the district.

Chairman, Mr. F. W. Hearn, J.P.; Clerk, Henry Humphris; Medical Officer, F. W. Andrew; Inspector of Nuisances, E. J. Gough; Engineer and Surveyor, S. S. Grimley; Collector, John Woolley.

Herne Bay, Kent, 8,000 (estimated) pop.

Clerk and Solicitor, Joseph Jubb; Assistant Clerk, F. E. Hill; Surveyor, F. W. J. Palmer, C.E.; Medical Officer of Health, M. K. Robinson, M.D., &c.; Sanitary Inspector, H. J. Norris, A.S.I.; Rate Collector, F. H. Barwood.

Hessle, Yorks. (E.R.), 3,754 pop.; Rateable value, £28,272; Area, 2,111 ac.

The Council owns a public hall, which was built in 1896, at a cost of £3,000. During last year the Council carried out several street improvements. Loans outstanding, March 31st, 1906, £6,896.

Chairman, Mr. T. Appleton, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, W. Coulson; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. James Molineux; Inspector of Nuisances, L. Gibson; Collector, T. Banks.

Heston and Isleworth, Middlesex, 30,863 pop.; Rateable value, £211,332; Area, 6,893 ac.

Electric lighting works have been erected at a cost of £47,095. Supply commenced October, 1904. Baths have been established at Isleworth and at Hounslow. A library building was opened in 1905. A refuse destructor (Hughes and Stirling) has been erected, and the heat is utilised in producing steam for the electric light works. The present system of sewage disposal is by means of bacterial treatment. Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act was adopted in 1899, and 22 houses have been erected. The Council owns a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. R. L. Devonshire, J.P.; Clerk, H. J. Baker; Surveyor, J. G. Carey; Medical Officer, E. J. Steegmann; Inspector of Nuisances, J. I. Smith.

Hetton, Durham, 13,673 pop.; Rateable value, £21,227.

Maintenance of district roads, £1,340 10s. 4d.; street improvements, £72 0s. 3d. scavenging, £1,107 15s.; lighting, £304 0s. 4d.; total expenditure, £5,989 9s. 11d.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Lishman, J.P.; Clerk, John George Baty; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, John Harding; Collector of Rates, Richard Scorer; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. James Adamson.

Hexham, Northumberland, 7,071 pop.; Rateable value, £48,692; Rateable value for Water Rate, £32,685; Area, 5,149 ac.

The District Council owns the water supply, pleasure grounds, markets, isolation hospital, sewage works (open septic tanks and continuous filter system) for the main portion of the district, public slaughter-houses, and public conveniences.

Chairman, Mr. W. Alexander, J.P.; Clerk, William Pruddah; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, G. L. Murray; Medical Officer, Daniel Jackson; Collector, George Henderson.

Heysham, Lancs., 3,475 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £22,482.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Mashiter, J.P.; Clerk, A. Bates; Surveyor, Henry Miller.

Highbridge, Somerset, 2,214 pop.; Rateable value, £13,201.
Chairman, Mr. A. G. Pitts, J.P.; Clerk, B. C. Board; Surveyor and Inspector, W. C. Shier; Medical Officer, R. Wade; Collector, John Cox.

Higher Bebington, Cheshire, 1,540 pop.; Rateable value, £7,625.
Chairman, Mr. Richard Beynon, J.P.; Clerk, John Hamer Kenion; Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Collector, G. M. Lloyd; Medical Officer, Dr. George Kenyon.

Hinckley, Leicester, 11,304 pop.; Rateable value, £41,386.
The system of sewage disposal is by means of settling tanks and broad irrigation. Box and ashpit refuse disposed of by mixing with sludge and sold as manure. The Council owns a cemetery on which the capital expenditure has been £3,600. A free library has been given to the town and a penny rate levied. The establishment of baths and wash-houses is under consideration. Cost of sewage disposal works for year ended March 31st, 1906, £678; highways, £797; water, £948; gas, £6,827; public lighting, £429; library, £219; isolation hospital, £285.
Chairman, Mr. G. Biggs, J.P.; Clerk, A. S. Atkins; Surveyor, E. H. Crump.

Hinderwell, Yorks. (N.R.), 1,937 pop.; Rateable value, £4,693.
Water supply is in the hands of the Council.
Clerk, William Jefferson; Surveyor, W. Jefferson; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. B. Laverick.

Hindley, Lancs., 23,504 pop.; Rateable value, £93,364; Area, 2,613 ac.
The Council owns the water, gas, and markets. The income from the last-named was £92, and the expenditure £82.
Chairman, Mr. G. Short, J.P.; Clerk, T. Robey; Surveyor, Alfred Holden; Medical Officer, J. Chronnell; Inspector of Nuisances, James Southern; Gas and Water Manager, H. O. Timmins.

Hipperholme, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,205 pop.; Rateable value, £26,784.
Water is taken by meter from Halifax, and distributed by the Council's own system of mains, and the same Corporation also supplies gas. Connecting sewers have been laid to take the sewage to Brighouse, at a cost of some £4,000, this doing away with the old local treatment by precipitation. A new trunk sewer, 2,700 yards in length, is now being laid in the Syke Lane Valley, the estimated cost being £2,550. The district is lighted throughout with incandescent street lamps, and a Provisional Order for electric lighting has been granted. A tramway system unites the district with the two neighbouring boroughs of Halifax and Brighouse.
Chairman, Mr. Thos. John Constantine, J.P.; Clerk, E. H. Hill; Surveyor, G. Wharton Thompson; Medical Officer of Health, R. Davidson, M.D., M.A.; Collector, Edgar Holt.

Hitchin, Herts., 10,700 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £53,639.
A new fire station was built at a cost, including the site, of £1,070, and opened in 1904. The Council owns the waterworks, and disposes of sewage by precipitating tanks and filtration. The cattle market was opened during 1904.
Chairman, Mr. Lawson Thompson, J.P.; Clerk, W. C. Times; Medical Officer, W. F. Langston Day; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, A. T. Blood.

Hoddesdon, Herts, 4,781 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £29,118.
Sewage is disposed of by broad irrigation.
Chairman, Mr. J. A. Hunt, J.P.; Clerk, P. R. Longmore; Surveyor, W. H. Flood.

Holbeach (Holland), Lincs., 4,752 pop.; Rateable value, £41,125.
The Council owns a cemetery.
Clerk, T. C. Willders; Surveyor and Collector; Henry Ainsworth; Medical Officer of Health, E. Evans; Inspector of Nuisances, John Robert High.

Hollingworth, Cheshire, 2,447 pop.; Rateable value, £16,614.
Clerk, Joseph Marsden; Surveyor, W. Pitt.

Holme Cultram, Cumberland, 4,275 pop.; Rateable value, £32,212.
This Council, in conjunction with the Aspatria Urban District Council, obtained powers for a water supply, of which there is now an ample quantity. An isolation hospital has been erected at Silloth. Total receipts last year, £2,692 9s. 11d.; total expenditure, £2,721 18s. 10d.
Chairman, Mr. Daniel Dixon, J.P.; Clerk, J. H. Gibson; Medical Officer, G. Hill; Surveyor, R. Stubbs; Collector and Sanitary Inspector, William Ferguson.

Holme (near Huddersfield), Yorks. (W.R.), 417 pop.; Rateable value, £4,106.
The Council has completed a sewage scheme for the district, and has an excellent and plentiful water supply, inaugurated in 1892, water being supplied to cottages at a uniform charge of 2d. per week, and for baths at 10s. per annum extra.
Clerk, Joe Hadfield; Surveyor, A. Howard; Medical Officer of Health, R. H. Trotter; Inspector of Nuisances, F. Wadsworth.

Holmfirth, Yorks. (W.R.), 8,977 pop.; Rateable value, £25,154; Area, 7,096 ac.
The District Council maintains the water supply and owns public offices, storage depot, refuse depot, &c. Receipts for last financial year, £18,593; expenditure, £15,730.
Chairman, Mr. Samuel Collins, J.P.; Clerk, Harry Lomax; Surveyor and Waterworks Manager, George Bray; Medical Officer, Robert H. Trotter; Inspector of Nuisances, Fred Wadsworth; Rate Collector, James Haigh.

Hoole, Cheshire, pop. 5,341; Rateable value, £21,248.
Chairman, Mr. Thos. Woollam, J.P.; Clerk, A. E. Caldecutt; Surveyor, C. Atkin; Medical Officer, Dr. F. J. Butt.

Holsworthy, Devon., 1,371 pop.; Rateable value, £4,907.
The Council is the market authority.
Clerk, W. C. R. Peterson (solicitor); Surveyor, F. Vanstone.

Holyhead, Anglesey, 10,079 pop.; Rateable value, £25,826.
New sewage works, new electric works, and a Meldrum refuse destructor are contemplated. The Council owns a public library. A Provisional Order for lighting the district by electricity was obtained in last session of Parliament.
Chairman, Mr. John James, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, C. E. Morelan Prichard; Medical Officer, Dr. T. W. Clay; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Arthur Asquith.

Holywell, Flint, 2,652 pop.
Clerk and Solicitor, Fred Llewellyn Jones, B.A., LL.B.; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Roland Arthur Thomas, M.R.S.I.

Honley, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,765 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £19,303.
Clerk, James Sykes; Medical Officer of Health, Robert Heale Trotter; Surveyor, R. Beaumont; Nuisance Inspector, William Thornton; Gas Manager, Harry Marsden.

Horbury, Yorks. (W.R.), 6,736 pop.; Rateable value, £28,212.
The Council owns a cemetery, and has erected new Council offices. Sewage is disposed of by intermittent filtration.
Chairman, Mr. Edwin Poppleton, J.P.; Clerk, Thomas Barker; Surveyor and Inspector, A. E. Radcliffe; Medical Officer of Health, A. T. Brown; Collector, H. Armitage.

Horncastle, Lincs. (Lindsey), 4,040 pop.; Rateable value, £14,813.
Clerk, R. W. Clitherow; Surveyor, Inspector, and Markets Manager, A. Pinchbeck; Gas Manager, Walt. Shadbolt; Medical Officer, Dr. M. Lay: Treasurer, T. M. Hall.

Hornsea, Yorks. (E.R.), 2,381 pop.; Rateable value, £17,016.
The Council owns the water supply: loans outstanding, March 31st, 1906, £13,579.
Clerk, Thomas Hornsey; Surveyor, W. E. Warburton.

Horsforth, Yorks. (W.R.), 7,785 pop. (1901 census); Rateable value, £30,823.
Several street improvements were carried out during the year. The Council owns a water supply and a cemetery. Sewage is treated bacterially.
Chairman, Mr. James Willoughby, J.P.; Clerk, R. R. Jones; Surveyor, R. R. Jones; Medical Officer of Health, H. Bailey; Inspector of Nuisances, Wentworth Jones; Collectors, Joseph Hogg and Wentworth Jones.

Horsham, West Sussex, 11,500 pop.; Rateable value, £55,445.
The Council owns an electricity supply undertaking.
Clerk, S. Mitchell; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, R. Renwick; Resident Electrical Engineer, J. B. Morgan, A.M.I.E.E.

Horwich, Lancs., 15,084 pop.; Rateable value, £62,596; Assessable value, £56,645.
The Council buys its water partly from another local authority and partly from a private firm (colliery owner), which delivers into the Council's mains, and also gathers from an area of 91 acres, leased in perpetuity from a land owner, which will be the chief source of supply in years to come when the service reservoir now under

construction is completed. The first sod was cut on February 13, 1904, and since that time considerable progress has been made with the works. The holding capacity of the reservoir is to be 30½ million gallons. The Council owns the mains and does the distributing.

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Barnes, J.P.; Clerk, P. Taberner; Surveyor, T. Green; Collector, J. Bullough; Nuisance Inspector, J. H. Brocklehurst; Medical Officer of Health, G. H. Whitaker.

Houghton-le-Spring, Durham, 8,921 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £27,650; Area, 1,151 ac.

The Council owns the water supply, has a cemetery, sewage farm, and an isolation hospital. Electric trolley tramways have been constructed, and are now worked by the Sunderland District Electric Tramways, Limited, and Provisional Orders have been obtained for the supply of electrical power and light.

Chairman, Mr. Wm. Tulip, J.P.,; Clerk, D. Miller; Surveyor, Sanitary Inspector, &c., John William Holbrook; Medical Officer, Dr. D. S. Park; Collector, C. Plews; Treasurer, J. E. Woods.

Hoylake and West Kirby, Cheshire, 12,657 (estimated) pop.; Assessable value £92,617.

The Council owns an electricity supply undertaking.

Clerk and Law Clerk, R. Williams; Engineer and Surveyor, R. W. Fraser; Inspector of Nuisances, Tom Robinson; Electrical Engineer, C. J. Turner; Medical Officer of Health, G. A. Kenyon; Treasurer, J. Kerfoot Jones; Collector T. P. Morrison; Accountant and Assistant Clerk, J. H. Grundy.

Hoyland Nether, Yorks. (W.R.), 12,464 pop.; Rateable value, £36,313; Area, 2,084 ac.

Sewage outfall works now being constructed. During the year a number of private streets have been properly metalled, kerbed, &c., with a view to being taken over by the Council.

Chairman, Mr. M. T. Kenworthy, J.P.; Clerk, W. E. Raley; Medical Officer, W. L. Allott; Surveyor, H. G. Keywood; Inspector of Nuisances, T. Ramsbottom.

Hoylandswaine, Yorks. (W.R.), 594 pop.; Rateable value, £3,265.

Chairman, Mr. Charles Lockwood, J.P.; Clerk, J. A Wainwright; Medical Officer, F. A. Beattie; Collector, M. H. Thickett; Surveyor, T, Mellor.

Hucknall Torkard, Notts., 15,325 pop.; Rateable value, £42,530; Area, 3,270 ac.

The Council owns the waterworks, a market, a free library, pleasure grounds, and a sewage farm. The receipts for the market last year were £200. Electric lighting powers have been obtained. Total expenditure, including loans, £9,281.

Clerk, Parker Woodward; Assistant Clerk, Henry Gandy; Surveyor and Water Works Engineer, William Swan; Assistant Surveyor, Ernest W. Saxton; Medical Officer, Hugh Thomas Jones; Inspector of Nuisances, Charles Severn; Collector, George Severn Critchley.

Hucknall-under-Huthwaite, Notts., 4,076 pop.; Rateable value, £12,301.

Clerk, E. B. Hibbert; Surveyor, G. Bostock.

Hunstanton (New), Norfolk, 1,893 pop.

The Council has a number of varied schemes in hand. The Council does the scavenging of the district, refuse being cremated in a Meldrum destructor.

Clerk, J. S. B. Glasier; Surveyor, J. C. Walker; Manager of Gas and Water, Undertakings, P. E. Hart.

Hunsworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 1,346 pop.; Rateable value, £7,539.

Clerk, J. A. Eastwood; Surveyor, James Hinchliffe.

Hurst, Lancs., 7,145 pop.; Rateable value, £25,968; Area, 754 ac.

The Council owns the water supply jointly with Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, Dukinfield, Mossley, and Hurst, a cemetery, and tramways (leased to Ashton Corporation). The Public Libraries Act has been adopted. Total receipts on rate account, £7,720; payments, £7,718.

Rate: General District, 4s.

Chairman, Mr. Isaiah Schofield, J.P.; Clerk, R. Whitworth; Surveyor, Samuel Shirt; Collector, Charles Brooke; Cemetery Superintendent, J. J. Green; Accountant, W. Moss.

Huyton-with-Roby, Lancs., 4,661 pop.; Rateable value, £44,560.

Chairman, Mr. F. Pritchard, J.P.; Clerk, G. W. Swift; Law Clerk, G. W. Swift; Medical Officer, H. F. Hunt-Phillips, M.D.; Surveyor, Nuisance Inspector, Collector, J. Worrall.

Ilford, Essex, 66,080 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £350,000; Area, 8,503 ac.

The Council obtained an Electric Lighting Order in 1898, and has installed a supply. Electric trams are now running. New public offices have been erected at a cost of £30,000. There are two parks and four recreation-grounds in the district. The Council has loaned considerable sums under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

Rates: General District, 4s.; Poor, 4s.

Chairman, Mr. John Adams, J.P.; Clerk, J. W. Benton; Surveyor, H. Shaw, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, Dr. C. F. Stovin; Sanitary Inspector, F. W. King; Accountant, J. G. Gowan; Electrical Engineer, Guy Bodger; Tramway Manager, A. H. Shaw, Education Committee Secretary, W. S. Torbitt, M.A.

Ilfracombe, Devon, 8,550 pop.; Rateable value, £53,385.

The Council owns the water supply, and an additional supply from the River Bray, Exmoor, 14 miles away, at a cost of £55,000, was inaugurated during 1904. A sanatorium (for infectious diseases) was opened in 1904, and a company supply of electricity started. A new market and market hall have been erected at a cost of £5,000. Slaughter-houses are maintained.

Clerk, R. M. Rowe; Surveyor, O. M. Prouse; Medical Officer, E. J. Slade King; Inspector, G. E. Crockwell; Collector, J. Irwin.

Ilkley, Yorks, (W.R.), 7,455 pop.; Rateable value, £58,923.

The District Council owns water supply, and extensions (costing over £20,000) have recently been completed. It also owns gas supply, Ilkley Moor (over 2,000 acres in extent), including all mineral and sporting rights, pleasure grounds, two sewage farms, refuse depôt, hospital, covered yard, stables, fire station, and five cottages, museum, abattoir, cemetery with curator's house, &c., &c. Terms for a joint scheme with the West Riding C.C. and other bodies for the erection of a new bridge across the River Wharfe were arranged, and the bridge was opened to the public on June 2, 1906. During 1905 a refuse destructor was erected on a site adjoining the sewage outfall works. The Council has accepted a grant of £3,000 from Mr. Carnegie for a library, and this building together with new public offices and an assembly hall is now in course of erection. The cost of the scheme is estimated at £10,000 exclusive of library. Private street improvements are also being extensively carried out. Sewage is disposed of by chemical precipitation and land filtration.

Chairman, Mr. J. A. Middlebrook, J.P.; Clerk, Frank Hall; Surveyor, Thomas H. Smith; Sanitary Inspector, Henry West; Gas Manager, William Everitt; Treasurer, Gas Department, William Mitton; Treasurer, Rate Department, Edwin R. Teal; Moor Bailiff, Thomas C. Gill; Cemetery Registrar, George Hatch.

Ilminster, Somerset, 2,287 pop; Rateable value, to District Rates, £6,874.

The Council owns a sewage farm and a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. John Taylor, J.P.; Clerk, M. B. Baker; Medical Officer, W. H. Maidlow; Surveyor and Inspector, W. G. Warry.

Ince-in-Makerfield, Lancs., 21,270 pop.; Rateable value: Poor Rate, £92,138; District Rate, £67,515; Area, 2,320 ac.

The District Council owns the water supply, some part of which is obtained from the Liverpool waterworks situated at Rivington. Gas is supplied by the Wigan Corporation. The District Council has erected handsome new offices. It has also obtained an Electric Lighting Order, and received the Board of Trade's sanction to the purchase of the tramways in part of its district. The Council has erected a mortuary, and the district is provided with a park. Private street improvements under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, have been carried out on an extensive scale during the last few years. Contribution equal to ½d. in the £ is paid annually to the Wigan Corporation for use of public libraries.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas McLeod Percy, J.P.; Clerk, B. Howgate; Assistant Clerk, F. Lancaster; Surveyor, A. T. Swain; Medical Officer and Superintendent of Infectious Diseases Hospitals, John H. Fletcher; Law Clerk, T. R. Ellis; Collector, C. Priestley; Inspector of Nuisances, J. Corrigan; Consulting Engineer, R. Winstanley.

Irlam, Lancs., 6,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £25,813.

Chairman, Mr. William Garner, J.P.; Clerk, Joseph Cooke; Surveyor, G. H. Kay.

Irthlingborough, Northants., 4,314 pop.; rateable value, £20,202.

Sewerage and sewage disposal works for the district, for which a loan of £11,695. was granted, have just been completed. Schemes for the construction of water-works (loan £12,350) and enlargement of cemetery (loan £750) have also been completed.

Chairman, Mr. Wm. Armstrong, J.P.; Clerk, Willan Jackson; Surveyor, Wm. Smart; Inspector of Nuisances, George Bayes; Medical Officer, Wm. Robb; Rate Collector and Registrar of Burials, Edward Vorse.

Itchen, Southampton, 13,097 pop.; Rateable value, £50,102.

Total ordinary expenditure, £8,887.

Chairman, Major W. H. Chapman, J.P.; Clerk, W. H. Bell; Medical Officer, Dr. A. A. Rogers; Collector, T. C. Gulliver; Cemetery Curator, M. Bunday; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, T. A. Collingwood.

Ivybridge, Devon, 1,575 pop.; Rateable value, £8,313.

New sewage disposal works completed.

Chairman, Mr. John Allen, J.P.; Clerk, J. Ashford; Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor, W. R. Parker.

Kearsley, Lancs., 9,218 pop.; Rateable value, £28,700.

The Council's tramways are leased to the Farnworth Council, which has made a working agreement with the South Lancashire Tramway Company.

Chairman, Mr. Francis Shippobottom, J.P.; Clerk, H. Martin; Surveyor, Herbert Nuttall, C.E.; Inspector of Nuisances, George Walsh.

Kempston, Beds., 5,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £15,595.

Chairman, Mr. H. Martell, J.P.; Clerk, W. Payne; Surveyor, E. H. C. Inskip.

Kenilworth, Warwick, 4,600 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £32,788.

Clerk, J. J. W. Wilmshurst; Surveyor, Sholto Douglas, C.E.

Keswick, Cumberland, 4,626 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £24,220.

Clerk, J. Broatch; Medical Officer of Health, J. R. Burnett, M.D.; Surveyor, W. Hodgson.

Kettering, Northampton, 31,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £124,631; Area, 2,814 ac.

The Council owns the water supply, and is constructing an additional reservoir. Combined electricity and destructor works ("Meldrum") were opened in May, 1904. The capital expended exceeds £40,000. Mr. Andrew Carnegie opened new library, which was presented by him, and which cost £8,000, in May, 1904. The Council has in recent years completed drainage and sewage disposal schemes for the district, and is now carrying out extensions thereto, and has carried out extensive private and public street improvements. It acts as the Burial Board and the local Education Authority. It owns a cemetery, pleasure grounds, fire station, and markets, and it rents an open-air swimming bath. The Council promoted an Improvement Bill in 1904. A Distress Committee has been established under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905; Chairman, Mr. R. B. Wallis; Clerk, Mr. John Bond.

Chairman, Mr. H. G. Gotch, J.P.; Clerk, John Bond; Surveyor and Water Engineer, Thomas R. Smith; Accountant, Andrew Roscoe; Electrical Engineer, W. A. Walker; Inspector of Nuisances, John Barritt; Collector, Harry Cox; Medical Officer of Health, John Allison, M.D.W.Ph.

Kidsgrove, Staffs., 8,212 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £33,965; Area, 2,911 ac.

A public reading room was opened in 1898. The authority also owns a public hall and council chamber.

Chairman, Rev. F. M. Haughton, J.P.; Clerk, J. J. Nelson; Surveyor, F. C. Crimes; Collector, P. Turner; Medical Officer, Jonathan Steele; Inspector, Enoch Cotton.

Kingsbridge, Devon, 3,011 pop.; Rateable value, £11,970.

Chairman, Mr. John S. Hurrell, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, W. Beer; Surveyor, H. Monson, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, W. H. Webb.

Kingsbury, Middlesex, 780 pop.; Rateable value, £6,530.

Gas and water supplies are owned by companies. The Council has recently obtained a Provisional Order for the supply of electricity within the area of its district.

Chairman, Mr. Hy. Ward, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, William Thomas Mansfield; Medical Officer of Health, F. W. Andrew. Public offices, Kingsbury, N.W. Railway, Hendon (Midland).

King's Norton and Northfield, 77,604 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £385,457; Area, 22,106 ac.

This Urban District adjoins the City of Birmingham and the whole of its large area is developing at a very rapid rate. In consequence of its growth the Council has recently been enlarged from eighteen to twenty-eight members, and the wards into which the District is divided have been inreased from seven to fourteen. An Act passed in 1901 authorised the construction and working of new tramways by the Council. The present lines are leased to a company. The Council has also recently purchased certain existing steam tram routes from a company, and has reconstructed and equipped them for electric traction; new extensions have been made. Refuse is disposed of by means of a Heenan and Froude destructor, in connection with which an electricity generating station is in course of erection. Public baths and wash-houses have recently been opened at Selly Oak at a cost of £13,000. A sum of £12,000 has been given by Mr. Carnegie for the provision of three libraries, two branch libraries, and four reading rooms in the outlying parts of the district; eight libraries and reading rooms are now opened. The Council owns a park and five recreation grounds. Infectious diseases hospital, two depôts, with fire stations, and public mortuaries, allotments, &c., a new school at Selly Oak, and three temporary schools have been erected. Two cemeteries are maintained, and a committee, which comprises representatives of the Council and the Yardley Rural District Council, maintains a small-pox hospital.

Rates: General District, 3s. 4d.; Poor Rate, 3s. to 3s. 3d. (differnt parishes).

Chairman, Mr. William Coley, J.P.; Clerk, E. Docker; Deputy Clerk, F. W. Wood; Surveyor, A. W. Cross, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, R. Green, M.D., D.P.H; D.Hy.; Accountant, E. W. Washbourne, A.S.A.A.; Chief Librarian, G. H. Burton; Chief Inspector of Nuisances, J. Houghton; Secretary of Education Committee, J. F. Moore.

Kingswood, Gloucester, 11,961 pop.; Rateable value, £31,471.

Rates: General District, 2s. 4d.; Poor, 2s. 4d.

Clerk, Percy Baldwin; Treasurer, H. T. Coles; Medical Officer, C. J. Perrott; Collector, G. H. Green; Surveyor, H. D. Strange; Inspector of Nuisances, E. Binding.

Kington, Hereford, 1,953 pop.; Rateable value, £8,623.

The Council owns markets and a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. W. H. Banks, J.P.; Clerk, W. T. Fewings; Surveyor, W. Price; Medical Officer, R. Harding.

Kirkburton, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,976 pop.; Rateable value, £8,643.

Chairman, County Alderman A. Booth, J.P.; Clerk, Joe Sharp; Surveyor, Alfred Smith.

Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts., 10,318 pop.; Assessable value, £38,492.

Clerk, E. B. Hibbert; Surveyor, W. Dodsley.

Kirby Lonsdale, Westmorland, 1,638 pop.; Rateable value, £9,640.

The Council owns a free library, a market, slaughter-houses, and the water supply.

Chairman, Mr. M. Fleming, J.P.; Clerk, Lewen C. Kassell; Surveyor, J. Kassell.

Kirkham, Lancs., 3,693 pop.; Rateable value, £11,756.

Chairman, Mr. William Benson, J.P.; Clerk, William J. Dickson; Surveyor, Joseph Fletcher.

Kirkheaton, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,492 pop.; Rateable value, £12,949.

Clerk, J. Wood; Surveyor, S. Stancliffe.

Kirklington-cum-Upsland, Yorks. (N.R.), 258 pop.; Rateable value, £2,752.

Chairman, Rev. George Augustus Ward Huddart, J.P.; Clerk, Charles Beckwith; Surveyor, G. A. W. Huddart; Medical Officer, Thomas Sayer; Inspector of Nuisances, John Lupton.

Knaresborough, Yorks. (W.R.), 5,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £18,443.

The Council owns the gasworks, and has recently constructed a cattle market at a cost of over £2,000. The market is held weekly in the market square for the sale of country produce, and returns a profit of about £100 per year.

Chairman, Mr. Thos. Stead, J.P.; Clerk, T. Mainman; Surveyor, Frank Cartlidge; Medical Officer, Dr. Mackay.

Knighton, Radnorshire, 2,139 pop.; Rateable value, £10,291.

The Council is the market authority.

Chairman, Mr. J. R. Bache, J.P.; Clerk, William A. Collins; Surveyor, D. Lewis; Medical Officer, Dr. T. W. Graves; Collector, R. Anthony; Inspector of Lodging Houses, D. Rogers.

Knottingley, Yorks. (W.R.), 5,808 pop.; Rateable value, £23,672.

New sewage works have just been completed and opened; sewage is disposed of on the "International" system. The Council owns a town hall, a water undertaking, and a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. William Dey, J.P.; Clerk, Walter Swaine; Medical Officer, A. P. Percival; Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, Thomas E. Ingle.

Knutsford, Cheshire, 5,172 pop.; Rateable value, £29,075.

Clerk, E. L. Ashworth, jun.; Surveyor, W. J. Downes.

Lathom and Burscough, Lancs., 7,113 pop.; Rateable value, £62,551.

The Council owns the water, but not the gas supply. Land and filtration for sewage disposal is adopted. An education committee has been formed.

Chairman, Mr. E. Bridge, J.P; Clerk, F. C. Hill, solicitor; Medical Officer, J. G. Laing; Surveyor, T. Burrows.

Leadgate, Durham, 4,658 pop.; Rateable value, £13,790.

The Council owns sewage disposal works on the bacterial system.

Chairman, Mr. W. F. Lane, J.P.; Clerk, J. H. Coupland; Surveyor, W. Robson; Medical Officer, Dr. Allen.

Leatherhead, Surrey, 5,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £39,153.

Sewage is disposed of by Dibdin's bacterial treatment.

Chairman, Mr. S. Le Blanc Smith, B.A., J.P.; Clerk, W. J. Hodges; Surveyor, J. Elliot Smales

Ledbury, Hereford, 3,259 pop.; Rateable value, £13,736; Assessable value, £11,711.

Cost of roads, £833; water-works, £219; sewerage, £149; lighting, £229. Total expenditure, £2,764.

Clerk, Reginald Masefield; Surveyor, Ronald G. Gurney; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Wood.

Leek, Staffs., 15,484 pop.; Rateable value, £52,737; Area, 1,460 ac.

Leek was previously governed by Commissioners acting under the Leek Improvement Act, 1855. The Council owns the gasworks, waterworks, markets, cemetery, public baths, allotments, &c. The gasworks were purchased from a company by the Commissioners in 1845. Important extensions are being carried out in connection with the gasworks, electricity works, and isolation hospital. A bcterial system of sewage disposal has been recently introduced. Leek is a very old market town, the Charter being granted by King John in 1208. The Council also maintains a public library, technical school, and gymnasium.

Chairman, Mr. H. Allen, J.P.; Clerk, H. Henshaw; Law Clerks, Hacker and Allen; Surveyor, W. E. Beacham; Collector, T. Maskery; Medical Officer, J. M. Johnson; Sanitary Inspector, F. Green; Gas Manager, A. A. T. Botteley; Electrical Engineer, R. M. Carr; Librarian and Curator, K. Parkes.

Lees, Lancs., 3,621 pop.; Rateable value, £18,026.

Gas and water are supplied by the Oldham Corporation. A tramway, also worked by the Oldham Corporation, was opened in August, 1903.

Chairman, Mr. J. W. Smith, J.P.; Clerk, John Hudson; Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances and Collector, J. W. Liversage; Medical Officer of Health, W. Stanfield, M.D.; Registrar of Cemetery, H. Corser.

Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, 5,364 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £26,833; Area, 2,332 ac.

Leigh-on-Sea has shown remarkable enterprise for so small a town. It has established a water undertaking (£15,000), a cemetery (£750 capital), and purchased a wharf, which on the first year's working, after deducting expenses, showed a return of 15 per cent. on the capital outlay. In 1899 a Bill was passed for the purchase and extension of the gas undertaking, the purchase of recreation-grounds, sewerage construction, extension of the municipal wharf, erection of public offices, street improvements, and the erection of groynes. The Bill was introduced with the object of providing for the wants of the district for some years to come, and the works already started include the sewage works (£17,700), which are now opened, private street works (£10,000), and the purchase of gasworks (£10,000), taken over from January 1, 1900. The profits derived from the gasworks (£750) has been invested as a reserve fund. A footbridge from the cliffs, over the L.T. and S. Railway line, on to the sea front, is now in course of erection at the eastern boundary of the district, and will cost about £1,400.

Chairman, Mr. F. W. Senior, J.P.; Clerk, W. Carlyle Croasdell; Surveyor, John W. Liversedge; Medical Officer of Health, W. D. Watson; Sanitary Inspector, D. Tomlin; Collector, H. V. Tooley.

Leighton Buzzard, Beds., 6,331 pop.; Rateable value, £28,053.

Chairman, Mr. George Payne, J.P.; Clerk, Reginald F. A. Tutt; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, C. H. Waithman; Engineer, J. Phelan.

Leiston-cum-Sizewell, East Suffolk, 3,259 pop.; Rateable value, £10,275.

Clerk, J. Fry; Surveyor, J. Baldry; Medical Officer of Health, H. M. Sylvester; Inspector of Nuisances, J. A. Semmons.

Lepton, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,771 pop.; Rateable value, 8,941.

The Huddersfield Corporation's tramway powers extend over this district.

Chairman, Mr. Robert B. Bentley, J.P.; Clerk, Joe Sharp; Surveyor, L. Lodge.

Levenshulme, Lancs., 11,485 pop.; Rateable value, £77,163.

The Council has a destructor of Messrs. Heenan and Froude's design, and a public library, to the erection of which Mr. A. Carnegie contributed £2,500, and Mr. Arthur McDougall of Manchester gave the site. The tramways form part of the Manchester Corporation system.

Chairman, Mr. S. Whittall, J.P.; Clerk, J. Ogden Hardicker; Surveyor, J. Jepson.

Leyland, Lancs., 6,865 pop.; Rateable value, £33,000; Area, 4,725 ac.

Land has been purchased for the purpose of erecting council offices, council chamber, fire-engine house, and other buildings appertaining to a town's yard. The boring of a new bore-hole and the deepening of the existing bore-hole at the waterworks, Clayton-le-Woods, has been completed. The sewage farm has been increased in area from 9 to 19 acres by acquiring two new fields; these are to be laid with the necessary agricultural drains. New settling tanks are to be constructed. Sewering of a portion of No. 2 District is to be proceeded with, and the supply of water to No. 2 District is contemplated.

Chairman, Mr. Henry Baker, J.P.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. William Forrester; Solicitor and Clerk, J. J. Johnson; Surveyor and Water Manager, M. H. Wilkinson, C.E.M.S.I.; Medical Officer, Dr. Edmund Berry; Nuisance Inspector, George Crozier; Captain Fire Brigade, William Summer.

Leyton, Essex, 103,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £477,634.

The District Council has established public libraries and erected a Meldrum refuse destructor, a technical institute, public baths, and an isolation hospital. The system of sewage disposal is one of the most economical and efficient in the country. The Council has established electric lighting and tramway undertakings.

Chairman, Mr. A. W. Golightly, J.P.; Clerk, Ralph Vincent; Surveyor, W. Dawson, M.Inst.C.E.; Medical Officer, Alfred F. Peskett; Inspector, Horatio Miller; Accountant, T. T. Taylor, A.S.A.A.; Electrical Engineer, F. Harman Lewis, A.M.I.E.E.; Tramways Manager, F. Schofield; Librarian, Z. Moon.

Linslade, Bucks, 2,157 pop.; Rateable value, £21,657.

Chairman, Dr. Johnstone Harris, J.P.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gordon Thomas; Clerk, R. J. Platten; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. G. Durran; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, B. Tutt.

Linthwaite, Yorks. (W.R.), 6,879 pop.; Rateable value, £25,703.

Huddersfield Corporation pays the Council £1,205 per annum for rent of tramways. Municipal cottages have been erected. Total receipts for last financial year £6,164 14s. 7d., of which £4,012 6s. 3d. came from General District rate. Total expenditure £6,824 14s. 6d.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Mallinson, J.P.; Clerk, David J. Bailey; Surveyor, Albert Mallinson; Medical Officer, Dr. A. G. Webster; Collector, W. Wood.

Litherland, Lancs., 10,000 pop.; Rateable value, £50,083.

Clerks, William Kirk and J. W. A. North; Surveyor, A. H. Carter.

Littleborough, Lancs., 11,116 pop.; Rateable value, £51,206; Area, 7,736 ac.

The Council has in hand private street improvements and sewerage works extensions, and owns a free library.

Chairman, Mr. Albert Holroyd, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, George H. Wild; Medical Officer, George Kincaird Pitcairn, M.B.; Collector and Inspector of Nuisances, Joseph Whittaker.

Little Crosby, Lancs., 563 pop.; Rateable value, £5,821.

Clerk, A. T. Brunskill; Surveyor, T. Massam.

Littlehampton, West Sussex, 7,363 pop.; Rateable value, £46,982 17s.

Water supply is in the hands of the Council. In addition, the Council owns the cemetery (cost £3,000, including 3½ acres of land for future extension); public offices (cost £1,700); underground and other lavatories close to the sea front (total cost £1,550); esplanade, with shelters, &c. (extended in 1901), sea-water pumping station (for streets watering), cost £1,000. The principal streets have been repaved in recent years at a cost of £4,500. The Council is also the lessee of 27 acres of land used as allotments.

In the Parliamentary Session of 1905 the Council obtained powers to acquire the ferry and ferry rights over the River Arun, and to construct a swing bridge. The arbitrator awarded £8,415 compensation to the ferry shareholders; and the accepted tender for the bridge and approaches amounts to £12,988. The total outlay, including preliminary expenses and engineering, will exceed £27,000.

Chairman, Rev. J. H. Bebbington, J.P.; Clerk, Arthur Shelley (solicitor), Surveyor, Harry Howard, F.S.I., M.S.A.; Medical Officer of Health, A. G. R. Cameron, M.D., D.P.H.; Collector, Fred W. Warner; Inspector of Nuisances, R. E. Booker.

Little Hulton, Lancs., 7,294 pop.; Rateable value, £25,445.

Total local expenditure, £5,252. Gas is supplied by the Salford Corporation and a company, and water by the Bolton and Manchester Corporations. Loan sanctioned, £4,963, for private street works.

Chairman, Mr. John Kellett, J.P.; Clerk and Collector, J. H. Heyes; Medical Officer, Dr. J. H. Marsh; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, James T. Davies; Solicitors, Messrs. Holden and Cannon; Sewage Works Manager, E. Andrews.

Little Lever, Lancs., 5,119 pop.; Rateable value, £16,633; Area, 806 ac.

Clerk, John Benjamin Goulburn; Surveyor, W. J. Lomax; Medical Officer, J. S. Pickford; Sanitary Inspector, Inspector of Canal Boats and Highway Surveyor, John Denton.

Little Woolton, Lancs., 1,091 pop.; Rateable value, £15,932; Assessable value, £13,369.

Water is supplied by the Liverpool Corporation.

Chairman, Mr. W. H. Cochran, J.P.; Clerk, R. P. Clayton; Surveyor and Inspector, R. Simmons; Medical Officer, Dr. C. S. Pethick; Collector, J. H. Jones.

Liversedge, Yorks. (W.R.), 14,100 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £47,341; Area, 2,129 acres.

The District Council acquired the water supply in 1878, but since 1893 has obtained its supply from the Corporation of Bradford. Gas is supplied by a local company, electricity by the Yorkshire Electric Power Company. The tramway service of the British Electric Traction Company is established. The Council owns a refuse destructor, a cemetery, and sewage works. Headlands Road, from the district of Roberttown to Hightown, has been constructed at a cost of £7,000. The internal drainage scheme of the district has been completed during the past year at a cost of £6,900. Private street improvements have been carried out, and others are now in progress and contemplated.

Clerk, T. Mitcheson (solicitor); Medical Officer, Richard Holgate Shaw; Accountant, Thomas Howard; Surveyor, Frank Langley. M.S.E. Nuisance Inspector William Houldershaw; Collector, George Illingworth.

Llandilo, Carmarthen, 1,934 pop.; Rateable value, £6,768.

Clerk, R. Shipley Lewis; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, D. Jenkins.

Llandrindod Wells, Radnor, 2,350 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £15,554.

The Council owns waterworks, pleasure grounds, isolation hospital, refuse destructor, cemetery, and farm. A portion of the sewage is dealt with on the Septic Tank Company's system. Total expenditure for the year ended March 31st, 1906 (other than out of loans), £5,158, including £178 for public lighting and £557 for highways. Total receipts, £4,544.

Chairman, Mr. Evan Bufton, J.P.; Clerk, D. C. Davies; Surveyor, W. A. Millward.

Llandudno, Carnarvon, 9,310 pop.; Rateable value: for Improvement Rate purposes, £97,411; for Poor Rate purposes, £99,972; Area, 2,892 ac.

Llandudno owns the water, gas, and electric light undertakings. The waterworks supply, obtained from the Carnarvonshire Hills, some fifteen miles distant, was completed in 1880 at a cost of £40,000; several extensions have been made, and

additional works are contemplated. The Council is the market authority, and makes a profit every year. It also owns slaughter-houses, new municipal buildings (erected at a cost of £19,000), fifty-one workmen's dwellings, a cemetery, and destructor works, the destructor being one of the "Beaman and Deas" type.

Chairman, Mr. James Jones Marks, M.A., LL.B., J.P.; Clerk, Alfred Conolly, Engineer and Surveyor, E. Paley Stephenson; Gas Manager, Thomas Davies; Collector, H. O. Evans; Sanitary Inspector, W. Little; Electrical Engineer, Harold Morton; Accountant, Walter Wood.

Llanelly, Carmarthenshire (Parliamentary Borough), 25,617 pop.; Assessable value £81,172; Area, 2,433 ac.

The District Council owns the water-works, an extension of which (in the way of a new reservoir) has lately been carried out. This involved an expenditure of £70,000, and a total storage of 430,000,000 gallons. The Council also owns extensive markets, two market halls, a slaughter-house, athenæum, two town halls (the larger containing a large court house), park, pleasure grounds, and other properties, including a considerable town estate (building and otherwise), from which a large revenue is drawn. The new town hall, erected at a cost of over £15,000, is, under agreement with the Standing Joint Committee, used for county purposes, and, under agreement with the Office of Works, for County Court purposes. A free library has been established with about 13,000 volumes, including a valuable and unique collection of music. The Council has of recent years carried out many important schemes, including the building of a sea embankment, the Dolau subway, and a drainage scheme involving a cost of £6,230 for the Forge District of the urban area. The Council formed, together with the Lords of various liberties in the district and representatives of various railway and dock companies, a harbour Commission, but this Authority was, in 1904, reconstituted by Statute, and 15 members are elected thereto *ad hoc* in addition to those *ex-officio*. It is known as "The Llanelly Harbour Trust." This body has constructed a new floating dock of large capacity, and railways in connection therewith, at an expenditure of £145,000. No fewer than 24 private Acts and Provisional Orders govern and affect the harbour and the town of Llanelly. The markets and slaughter-house are most profitable municipal undertakings. The Council has obtained an electric lighting Order, and is arranging to lay down distributing mains, the electricity being purchased in bulk from the South Wales Power Company on very special terms under statutory arrangement, and a comprehensive scheme of town and general electric lighting is shortly to be carried out. In connection therewith a series of light railways, to be worked electrically and to run to the surrounding villages, will be constructed. The Council has a well-equipped fire brigade. Its captain is the local Police Superintendent. The Medical Officer controls a bacteriological laboratory in the town hall. This has proved invaluable. Expenditure for year ended March 31st, 1906 (District Fund Account, £14,273; public library, £373; market, £2,067), £57,152.

Chairman, Mr. D. Rees Edmunds, J.P.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. Bramwell Jones; Clerk and Solicitor, Henry W. Spowart (solicitor), Town Hall; Surveyor, George Watkeys, C.E.; Medical Officer, Sydney J. Roderick, M.B., C.M.; Inspector of Nuisances, W. Sharpe; Clerk of Education Committee, I. W. Watkins. Members of Council: J. S. Tregoning, jun., M.A., J.P., E. T. Jones, S. Howel Bevan, F. G. Vivian, J. Thomas, Richard Guest, John John, Herbert D. Rees, William David, C.C., W. Wilkins, C.C., Joseph Williams, J.P., C.C., John Simlett, Nathan, G. Griffiths, Thomas Harris, Joseph Roberts, D. James Davies.

Llanfairfechan, Carnarvon, 2,769 pop.; Rateable value, £13,682.

The water supply is in the hands of the District Council, which also owns a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. T. G. Morgan, J.P.; Clerk, W. H. Ellis; Surveyor, T. Hughes.

Llanfrechfa Upper, Mon., 2,979 pop.; Rateable value, £12,405.

The Council owns the water supply. There is a proposal to adopt the septic tank system of sewage disposal.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Titley, J.P.; Clerk, Isaac Jones; Medical Officer, Dr. Murphy; Surveyor, G. Jones; Collector, J. Russell.

Llangefni, Anglesey, 1,751 pop.; Assessable value, £4,576; Rateable value, £6,099.

Rates: District, 3s. 6d.; Poor, 3s. 4d.

Clerk, G. O Williams; Surveyor, J. Owen; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Evan Williams.

Llangollen, Denbigh, 3,304 pop.; Rateable value, £17,892.
Clerk, E. Foulkes-Jones; Surveyor, J. Gray Owen; Medical Officer, Dr. Richard Drinkwater.

Llanrwst, Denbigh, 2,645 pop.; Rateable value, £10,883.
Street improvements in hand.
Chairman, Mr. William Hughes, J.P.; Clerk, R. R. Owen; Surveyor and Inspector, George Wynne.

Llantarnam, Mon., 5,800 pop.; Rateable value, £20,991.
The Council proposes to lay a main sewer throughout the district, has made additions to its cemetery, on which has been spent the capital sum of £4,000, and has constructed a connecting road at a cost of £6,000. A public library was established in 1899. Total ordinary expenditure, £2,000.
Chairman, Mr. Everett Hartley, J.P.; Clerk, H. H. Haden, Town Hall, Pontypool; Surveyor, W. Hughes; Medical Officer, W. E. C. Murphy.

Loftus, Yorks. (N.R.), 6,508 pop.; Rateable value, £26,000.
The Council is the burial authority.
Clerk, Henry Hoggett; Surveyor, T. H. Tarbit.

Long Eaton, Derby, 15,100 pop.; Assessable value to District Rate, £56,661.
The Council owns an electricity undertaking.
Chairman, Mr. F. W. K. Wallis, J.P.; Clerk, E. Williams; Surveyor, Sanitary Inspector and Electric Lighting Manager, F. Worrall, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer of Health, A. B. Chambers, M.D.; Rate Collector, J. Smith; Accountant, G. H. Brown.

Longridge, Lancs., 4,101 pop.; Rateable value, £17,174.
Clerk, James Jukes; Medical Officer of Health, George Jukes; Surveyor and Inspector, George Hodgkinson.

Long Sutton, Lincs. (Holland), 2,524 pop.; Rateable value, £10,661.
House-to-house collection of house refuse is made.
Chairman, Mr. Harry Hickman, J.P.; Clerk, S. S. Mossop; Medical Officer, Dr. J. M. Menzies; Surveyor, A. A. Piccaver.

Looe, Cornwall, 2,548 pop.; Rateable value, £7,261; Assessable value, £6,764.
New waterworks have been constructed at a cost of £7,500. The Council also owns a cemetery, and has recently provided a fire engine and appliances.
Chairman, Mr. J. White, J.P.; Clerk, R. Arthur Peter; Surveyor and Inspector, Cyril Martin; Medical Officer of Health, J. Eustace Webb; Rate Collector, Edward Pengelly; Water Bailiff, A. Bailey.

Loughton, Essex, 4,730 pop.; Rateable value, £29,672.
The gas and water supplies are owned by companies. The Council owns a cemetery.
Chairman, Mr. J. H. Gould, J.P.; Clerk, J. H. Hayward; Surveyor, H. White; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. A. Butler Harris; Sanitary Inspector, S. T. Bocock.

Lower Bebington, Cheshire, 8,398 pop.; Rateable value, £60,870.
Clerk, T. Sproat; Surveyor, H. W. Corrie.

Luddenden Foot, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,366 pop.; Rateable value, £17,119.
The Halifax Corporation has control of the tramways running through this district.
Clerk, C. W. Moses; Surveyor, J. S. Bottomley; Medical Officer, Dr. P. V. Fry.

Ludgvan, Cornwall, 2,274 pop.; Rateable value, £7,801.
Chairman, Mr. Philip Davey Thomas, J.P.; Clerk, J. J. Hill; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. N. Rowe; Medical Officer, H. Russell Phillips.

Lye and Wollescote, Worcester, 10,165 pop.; Rateable value, £21,822.
Clerk, W. S. Mobberley; Surveyor, H. P. F. Weaver.

Lymm, Cheshire, 4,707 pop.; Rateable value, £31,161.
Clerk, William Mullard; Surveyor, J. Mort.

Lynton, Devon, 1,641 pop.; Rateable value, £11,732.
Clerk, A. F. Seldon; Surveyor, W. Yeo.

Lytham, Lancs., 9,089 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £64,534.
The Council owns a Meldrum's "Simplex" refuse destructor and gas supply. The water supply is by a water board, to which the Council appoints representatives. The Council is the market authority.
Chairman, Mr. W. F. Holden, J.P.; Clerk, C. A. Myers; Surveyor, A. J. Price, C.E.

Mablethorpe, Lincs. (Lindsey), 934 pop.; Rateable value, £8,008; Area, 2,791 ac.
A new promenade facing the sea has been recently constructed. Sewage is disposed of by land filtration.
Chairman, Mr. R. J. Parkinson, J.P.; Clerk, Frank C. Chard; Medical Officer, J. Iredale; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Wilfred Crossley.

Machynlleth, Montgomery, 2,038 pop.; Rateable value, £7,572.
The Council owns waterworks.
Chairman, Mr. John M. Breese, J.P.; Clerk, J. Rowlands; Surveyor, D. Thomas.

Madron, Cornwall, 3,486 pop.; Rateable value, Poor Rate, £15,994; General District Rate, £9,047.
Clerk, A. Taylor; Surveyor, W. N. Matthews.

Maesteg, Glamorgan, 20,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £60,469.
The Council has obtained a Provisional Order for electric lighting. It owns an isolation hospital, markets, and sewage disposal works on the Septic Tank Company's system.
Chairman, Mr. J. P. Gibbons, J.P; Clerk, Robert Scale; Surveyor, J. Humphreys; Collector, S. Hopkins.

Maldens (The) and Coombe, Surrey, 6,233 pop.; Rateable value, £94,786.
Clerk, C. T. Lewis; Surveyor, T. B. Simmons; Inspector of Nuisances, A. W. Hobbs; Medical Officer of Health, Rashell Davison; Accountant, C. J. Hancox.

Mallwyd, Merioneth, 929 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £4,162.
Chairman, Mr. John Jones, J.P.; Clerk, J. Rowlands; Medical Officer, Dr. D. W. Morris.

Malton, Yorks. (N.R.), 4,758 pop.; Rateable value, £23,809.
Clerk, G. S. Cattle; Surveyor, R. Richardson; Medical Officer of Health, H. M. Holt; Collector, A. Simpson.

Malvern, Worcester, 17,500 pop.; Rateable value, £125,000; Loan outstanding, £269,000; Area, 5,146 ac.
The Malvern Council owns the several noted sources of water supply, most of which is distributed through the district by gravitation. The houses are all charged for by water meter. The Council also owns the gasworks, and has recently started electric light works. Sewage is disposed of on three farms, but the Great Malvern farm is to be converted into works comprising sedimentation tanks and sprinkler beds. House refuse is collected by the Council's carts and mostly disposed of at the destructor in connection with the electric light works, where fitting-shops, &c., are also maintained. The Council has also two large quarries, and makes its own paving slabs, kerb, &c. A free library has been established.

Clerk, H. L. Whatley; Deputy Clerk, H. L. P. Mann; Surveyor and Water works Engineer, Wm. Osborne Thorp; Gas Manager and Electrical Engineer, W. R. Baker; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. H. Fosbroke; Sanitary Inspector, H. Hillyard.

Mansfield-Woodhouse, Notts., 7,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value: Poor rate, £25,611; District rate, £19,549.
The Gas Company's undertaking was purchased in September, 1901, by the Mansfield Corporation.
Clerk, J. E. Alcock (solicitor), Mansfield; Surveyor, F. P. Cook, C.E.; Medical Officer, Ernest H. Houfton, M.D.; Inspector, E. Holmes; Collector, B. J. Neale; Treasurer, H. S. Tudderley, The Bank, Mansfield.

March, Isle of Ely, 7,565 pop.; Rateable value, £49,727.
The Council is the burial and markets authority. Total ordinary expenditure, £5,050; receipts, £4,815; balance from previous year, £952.
Clerk, Charles Greenwood; Surveyor, W. T. Unwin.

Margam, Glamorgan, 9,014 pop.; Rateable value, £57,000.
The Council owns the water supply. It has obtained a Provisional Order for electric lighting, and has approved a scheme for the more populous portion of the district.
Chairman, Mr. Thos. Gray, J.P.; Clerk, D. E. Jones, Solicitor; Surveyor, J. Cox; Inspector of Nuisances, W. F. Bishop; Collector, J. McCoan.

Market Harborough, Leicestershire, 8,600 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £56,000.
A new cattle market was opened in April, 1903. The Council also owns the

waterworks, two cemeteries, cattle and general markets, slaughter-houses, public baths, gasworks, and an infectious diseases hospital.

Chairman, Mr. J. L. Douglass, J.P.; Clerk, G. O. Nicholson; Surveyor, Herbert G. Coales, A.M.I.C.E.

Market Rasen, Lincs. (Lindsey), 2,497 pop.; Rateable value, £9,460.

Clerks, Messrs. Page and Padley; Surveyor, C. Herring; Medical Officer, F. W. Jackson.

Marlow, Bucks., 4,665 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £22,281; Area, 968 ac.

Chairman, Mr. A. J. East, J.P.; Clerk, Ll. Shone; Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Collector, Richard Wellicome; Medical Officer, Dr. J. Dunbar Dickson.

Marple, Cheshire, 5,595 pop.; Rateable value, £35,726.

Clerk, Chas. F. Johnson; Surveyor, C. Hague; Collector, John Charles; Medical Officer, Harry Burton.

Marsden, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,370 pop.; Rateable value, £27,625.

Chairman, Mr. E. J. Bruce, J.P.; Clerk, J. W. Piercy (solicitor); Surveyor, A. Dearnley; Gas Manager, Robt. H. Nuttall; Collector and Sanitary Inspector, B. Holroyd; Medical Officer of Health, A. G. Webster.

Maryport, Cumberland, 12,400 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £45,151; Area, 1,528 ac.

The Council maintains the gas and water supplies, markets, slaughter-house, and an isolation hospital and cemetery. Market receipts, £304; expenditure £210. The slaughter-house showed a profit of £39 last year. The Council's electric lighting Order has been cancelled.

Chairman, Mr. James Gardiner, J.P.; Clerk, Frederick Kelly; Surveyor, Ralph Stokoe; Medical Officer, James Little, M.D.; Inspector of Nuisances and Market Inspector, John Moore.

Masham, Yorks. (N.R.), 1,955 pop.; Rateable value, £18,256.

The Council owns the water supply.

Chairman, Mr. R. Imeson, J.P.; Clerk, Charles Francis Peter Edmundson; Surveyor, Walter Scott; Treasurer, W. H. Horn; Medical Officer, H. M. Cockcroft.

Matlock, Derby, 6,000 pop.; Rateable value, £37,300.

The Council owns town hall and offices, tramways, fire brigade, and waterworks, which latter are being extended.

Chairman, Mr. J. Smith, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, M. A. Sleigh; Surveyor and Water Engineer, Jas. Diggle; Treasurer, A. E. Doar; Medical Officer, W. Moxon, M.D., J.P.; Tramways Manager, C. P. Foster; Assistant Surveyor, J. Turner; Water Bailiff, W. L. Catlin.

Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick, Derby, 1,800 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £11,078.

The District Council acquired the gasworks in 1897.

Clerk, F. C. Lymn; Surveyor, and Gas and Water Engineer, Wm. Jaffrey; Medical Officer, G. Harvey; Treasurer, F. C. Balguy; Collector, W. Potter.

Melksham, Wilts., 2,700 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £9,840.

Chairman, Mr. Alfred Stratton, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, A. G. Smith; Surveyor and Inspector, Arthur A. E. Bush; Medical Officer, W. Ingram Keir.

Meltham, Yorks. (W.R.), 5,000 pop.; Rateable value, £28,307.

Clerk, William Carter; Surveyor, F. Dearnley.

Melton Mowbray, Leicester, 7,454 pop.; Rateable value, £42,074; Area, 3,272 ac.

The Council owns library, waterworks, cattle market, a cemetery, and allotments, and runs the fire brigade.

Chairman, Mr. J. Gill, J.P.; Clerk, R. Barker; Surveyor, Edmund Jeeves; Medical Officer, J. E. O'Connor; Inspector of Nuisances, J. Daft.

Menai Bridge, Anglesey, 1,710 pop.; Rateable value, £5,978.

The Council succeeded in obtaining a Bill in Parliament called the Menai Bridge Urban District Act, 1902, which authorised it to construct additional waterworks for the supply of the district, to purchase and improve St. George's pier, to construct a sea wall and promenade, to make further and better provision for the district, &c. The estimated cost of the pier and promenade, and purchase of St. George's pier, &c., was £14,000. Under the above Act the Council is also constituted the harbour authority for the district, and all powers contained in the Harbour, Docks, and Pier Clauses Act, 1847, are conferred upon it.

Chairman, Mr. Owen Hughes, J.P.; Clerk, Owen Jones, C. A.; Surveyor, &c., Wm. Owen; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Peter Fraser, M.D.; Pier Master John Hughes.

Methley, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,268 pop.; Rateable value, £28,764.
Chairman, Mr. J. Richardson, C.E.; Clerk, R. S. Wigin; Medical Officer, George W. Wigin, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; Collector, A. W. Jackson: Surveyor and Inspector, Thomas Thompson.

Mexborough, Yorks. (W.R.), 10,430 pop.; Rateable value, £42,164.
Electric lighting has been introduced by the Council, which also owns the markets and a Meldrum refuse destructor.
Clerk, John William Hattersley; Surveyor, G. F. Carter; Medical Officer, J. J. Huey; Collector, E. Fletcher.

Middlewich, Cheshire, 4,850 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £18,991.
Clerk, C. F. Lawrence; Surveyor, F. W. Stocks, F.S.I.

Midgley, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,359 pop.; Rateable value, £8,674; Area, 2,110 ac.
Halifax Corporation Trams skirt the boundary. The Council is one of the constituent authorities of the Luddenden Burial Board, which owns a cemetery. Sowerby Bridge Urban District Council supplies gas.
Clerk, L. H. Longbotham; Surveyor, A. Ellis.

Midsomer Norton, Somerset, 5,821 pop.; Rateable value, £21,514.
The water supply is in the hands of the Council, and an additional supply has been arranged. Sewage disposal works at Clandown and Welton. A small market is maintained.
Chairman, Mr. Geo. Carter, J.P.; Clerk, H. E. Ames; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. Bevan.

Milford Haven, Pembroke, 5,101 pop.; Rateable value, £8,218.
The Council owns the gas and water supplies.
Clerk, T. H. Lewis; Surveyor, J. P. Morgan; Superintendent Gas and Water Works, Thomas John.

Millom, Cumberland, 10,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £119,000.
This district has shown considerable local enterprise. The Council owns water and gas works, markets, library, recreation grounds, secondary and technical school, infectious diseases hospital, &c. The gasworks have recently been extended, and the latest systems of apparatus and plant adopted. The "Institute" building (containing the secondary school and public library) is about to be further enlarged at a cost of £1,000. A new infectious diseases hospital has recently been provided.
Clerk, W. T. Lawrence (solicitor); Medical Officer, P. B. Stoney; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, C. A. Haynes; Gas and Water Manager, A. J. Jackson; Collector, J. E. Howarth; Librarian, A. J. Hutchinson.

Milnrow, Lancs., 8,241 pop.; Rateable value, £48,442.
Water is supplied by the Rochdale Corporation. Gas is supplied by the Milnrow Gas Company. The Public Libraries Act has been adopted, an offer of £2,500 made by Mr. Carnegie has been accepted, and a scheme for the erection of a public library is now being promoted.
Chairman, Mr. Geo. H. Barnes, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, W. H. Foster; Inspector and Collector, John H. Hoyle.

Milton-next-Sittingbourne, Kent, 8,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £25,745.
Gas is supplied by the Council, and waterworks have recently been constructed. Sewage is being disposed of by bacterial system.
Chairman, Mr. F. Littlewood, J.P.; Clerk, J. Dixon, jun., M.A.; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. R. Warlow; Gas Engineer, J. Watson.

Minehead, Somerset, 2,511 pop.; Rateable value, £14,088.
A market house was rebuilt in 1902.
Chairman, Mr. J. Burgess, J.P.; Clerk, L. C. Webber-Incledon; Assistant Clerk, W. H. A. Thorne; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Woolston Smith; Medical Officer of Health, H. H. Sanguinetti; Rate Collector, R. Lewis; Water Collector, C. L. Uppington; Treasurer, G. Richardson; Inspector of Dairy Cattle and Meat, W. G. Gillam; Water Inspector and Turncock, Edward Capron; Market Collector, Wm. Poole.

Mirfield, Yorks. (W.R.), 11,348 pop.; Rateable value, £55,496; Area, 3,401½ ac.
Chairman, Mr. F. Crowther, J.P.; Clerk, E. B. Wilson; Medical Officer, L. Milne; Surveyor, Edwin Gill; Collector, J. Ledgard; Inspector of Nuisances, Job Lee.

Mold, Flint., 4,263 pop.; Rateable value, £13,254.
The Council owns markets.
Clerk, R. Stewart Kelly; Surveyor, W. B. Rowdon.

Monk Bretton, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,955 pop.; Rateable value, £18,075.
Clerk, J. Gibson; Surveyor, W. Livesley.

Mottram-in-Longdendale, Cheshire, 3,128 pop.; Rateable value, £10,721.
Clerk, Fred Thomson; Surveyor, S. Hudson.

Mountain Ash, Glamorgan, 31,093 pop.; Rateable value, £174,037; Area, 10,503 ac.
The Council owns water and gas supplies, and maintains slaughter-houses. New waterworks have been constructed at a cost of £68,000. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation and by bacterial treatment.
Chairman, Mr. Bruce Jones, J.P.; Clerk, Henry P. Linton; Deputy Clerk and Accountant, Fred Stock; Surveyor, W. G. Thomas; Medical Officer, Edward P. Evans; Inspector of Nuisances and Inspector of Dairies, Harry T. Jones; Gas-works Manager, G. F. W. Mayne.

Much Woolton, Lancs., 4,731 pop.; Rateable value, £20,615.
Clerk, Thomas D. Syers; Surveyor, A. Shawfield.

Mynyddislwyn, Monmouth, 3,337 pop.; Rateable value, £7,181.
Clerk, T. C. Griffiths; Surveyor, H. A. G. Seymour.

Mytholmroyd, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,163 pop.; Rateable value, £24,292.
The district is served as to tramways by the Halifax Corporation. The Council purchases the water in bulk from the Halifax Corporation.
Clerk, J. E. Craven; Surveyor, S. Sutcliffe.

Nailsworth, Gloucester, 3,042 pop.; Rateable value, £11,388.
Chairman, Mr. W. Clissold, J.P.; Clerk, A. E. Smith; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. M. Martin; Inspector of Nuisances, T. Nisbet; Surveyor and Collector, C. W. Jones.

Nantwich, Cheshire, 7,722 pop.; Rateable value, £26,477.
The gas and water supply is in the hands of the Council, which also owns a market. New sewage works are contemplated.
Clerk, A. E. Whittingham; Surveyor, W. F. Newey; Rate Collector, J. P. Whittingham; Nuisance Inspector, H. Gentry; Market Inspector, A. Parkes; Water Inspector, W. Williams; Assistant Overseer, T. Barlow.

Nantyglo and Blaina, Mon., 13,489 pop.; Rateable value, £46,123; Assessable value, £41,563; Area, 3,865 ac.
The water supply is in the hands of the Council, which also maintains a public park and a cemetery. Receipts for last financial year, £8,865; expenditure, £9,977.
Chairman, Mr. William Roberts, J.P.; Clerk, H. J. C. Shepard (solicitor); Surveyor, W. J. Davies; Medical Officer, H. C. Bevan; Inspector of Nuisances, Thomas Davies; Collector, L. W. Richards.

Narberth, Pembroke, 1,080 pop.; rateable value, £3,500.
The Council owns waterworks. The paving of the town was completed during the year. For 1905-6 receipts amounted to £1,348 and expenditure £1,111.
Chairman, Mr. B. A. Edwards, J.P.; Clerk, George R. Morris; Treasurer, Robert Williams; Surveyor and Inspector, John B. Thomas.

Neston and Parkgate, Cheshire, 4,190 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £23,866.
The Council owns a cemetery and a water supply, and has lately extended the mains of the latter and added new machinery. The Council has lately expended £10,000 on extensions of sewers and enlargement and improvement of sewage disposal works, and £3,200 for new cemetery. Further extensions of sewers, at an estimated cost of £1,638, are in hand. A Carnegie library is to be built.
Chairman, Mr. Jos. Pemberton, J.P.; Clerk, J. P. Gamon; Surveyor, Charles E. Senior.

Netherthong, Yorks. (W.R.), 708 pop.; Rateable value, £3,005.
The Council owns water supply, and a recreation ground.
Chairman, Mr. John Peel Floyd, J.P.; Clerk, H. Lomax; Surveyor, Fred Hobson; Collector, Joseph Wilson.

Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Northumberland, 2,350 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £7,674.
Clerk, James Jardin, Morpeth; Surveyor, D. Rosser.

Newbold and Dunston, Derby, 5,986 pop.; Rateable value, £19,653; Area, 2,752 ac.
Chairman, Mr. J. Pearson, J.P., C.A.; Clerk, G. E. Carline; Medical Officer, C. A. Palmer; Surveyor and Inspector, Willis Glossop; Collector, W. E. Twelves.

Newburn, Northumberland, 12,503 pop.; Rateable value, £52,450.
The Council has a portable small-pox hospital. Other neighbouring Councils have joined in the scheme, constituting the Newburn and Gosforth Urban Districts and part of Castle Ward Rural District, a joint hospital district.
Clerk, G. Wilkinson; Surveyor, Thomas Gregory.

Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthen, 855 pop.; Rateable value, £1,585.
Chairman, Rev. W. Powell, J.P.; Clerk, J. E. M. George; Surveyor, T. Williams; Medical Officer, Joshua Powell.

Newhaven, East Sussex, 6,772 pop.; Rateable value, £27,418.
An isolation hospital for infectious diseases (other than small-pox) has recently been completed. It stands near the Lewes Road, about half a mile from the town, and just within the boundary of the Council's district. The institution contains 12 beds, and was constructed at a cost of just over £6,000. The Council is the burial authority.
Chairman, Mr. F. Baldwin, J.P.; Clerk, Edward Knightley; Surveyor, F. J. Rayner.

Newmarket, West Suffolk, 10,688 pop.; Rateable value, £73,485.
New main drainage scheme for the whole urban district recently completed. Sewage disposed of by bacterial treatment. The Council is the burial authority. The Council has recently established a fire brigade.
Chairman, Mr. O. E. Griffiths, J.P.,; Clerk, S. J. Ennion (solicitor); Surveyor, J. W. Metcalf.

New Mill, Yorks., 4,624 pop.; Rateable value, £16,216.
Sewage works are in progress and further water supply works completed.
Chairman, Mr. J. F. Roebreck, J.P.; Clerk, F. Shaw; Surveyor, L. Hinchiffe; Collector, W. H, Whichliff.

New Mills, Derby, 8,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £34,811.
The District Council owns the gas supply. A public library was established in 1899. Sewage is disposed of by tanks and land filtration.
Chairman, Mr. Seth Evans, J.P.; Clerk, Joseph Pollitt; Surveyor, William C. Sheard, C.E.

Newnham, Gloucester, 1,401 pop.; Rateable value, £9,921.
Clerk, M. F. Carter; Assistant Clerk, M. F. Carter, jun.; Surveyor, H. Ferris.

Newport Pagnell, Bucks., 4,028 pop.; Rateable value, £16,385.
The Council supplies water, and owns a cemetery, waterworks, baths, allotments, fire brigade and station, stores, &c. Works of main sewerage and sewage disposal, costing £16,600, are completed.
Chairman, Mr. William R. Chandler, J.P.; Clerk, Ernest Paul Ward; Medical Officer of Health, Digby Cooke White; Inspector and Surveyor, Charles Augustus Branford.

Newport, Salop 3,241 pop.; Rateable value, £14,153.
The Council owns water supply. New sewerage scheme almost completed. Total ordinary expenditure, £2,821, including payments of principal and interest on Loans.
Chairman, Mr. G. Ingram Muirhead, J.P.; Clerk, J. S. Underhill, M.A. (solicitor); Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, A. Massey; Collector, W. H. Walford; Treasurer, Howard Lloyd; Medical Officer, M. Gepp.

New Quay, Cardigan, 1,234 pop.; Rateable value, £2,450; Area, 243 ac.
Chairman, Mr. D. O. Rees, J.P.; Clerk, T. Lloyd; Surveyor, T. Hurford; Medical Officer, W. T. James, M.B.; Inspector of Nuisances, T. Phillips; Collector, T. Jones.

Newquay, Cornwall, 3,700 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £24,383.
The Council is the burial authority.
Chairman, Mr. Wm. Huxtable, J.P.; Clerk, Thurstan Collins; Medical Officer of Health, Arthur Hardwick; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, John Ennor, jun.; Collector, F. W. Kernick; Assistant Overseer, Evan Julian.

Newton Abbot, Devon, 12,518 pop.; Rateable value, £56,177.
The Council owns combined markets and slaughterhouses and corn exchange. The market has been enlarged by covering over the River Lemon and removing the cattle market to the other side of the river on land acquired for the purpose, and thereby forming a large open market square. Attached to the butter market is the Alexandra Hall for the performance of concerts and plays. It is

fitted with a stage for theatrical and similar purposes, and is capable of seating over 600 persons. In 1902 the Council purchased a piece of land for a street improvement at a cost of £3,307, and a public library having been offered by Mr. Passmore Edwards, the Council erected the library buildings and also a technical school on the unused portion of the above land. Public lighting is by electricity, and includes an installation of 23 arc lamps for the principal streets. Sewage is treated by sedimentary tanks, and a considerable revenue is derived from the sales of manure. An isolation hospital has been established conjointly with the Rural District Council. The town has an excellent and very pure water supply from the Torquay Corporation waterworks, at Hennock, on Dartmoor. The Council rents land for allotments, and possesses an efficient fire brigade and engine. It is now laying out a park of over ten acres presented by the late Mr. R. H. M. Baker, and own in addition Courtenay Park, Powderham Green, and Osborne Street Recreation Ground. A bandstand has recently been purchased for Courtenay Park. Negotiations are now in progress *re* the purchase of land for the purposes of a cemetery, and it is proposed to establish a crematorium.

Chairman, Mr. Jno. Prowse, J.P.; Clerk, Francis Watts; Surveyor, Lewis Stevens; Treasurer, Ernest H. Webb; Accountant, Edward A. Wyatt; Market and Hall Manager, P. J. Major; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. B. Mapleton; Sanitary Inspector, H. Judd; Librarian, Wm. Maddern; Collector, Thos. Shilston.

Newton-in-Makerfield, Lancs., 19,153 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £74,444; Area, 3,103 ac.

The district was first constituted as an Improvement Act District by a Local Act in 1855. An Electric Lighting Order has been obtained, and an electric lighting scheme is now under the consideration of the Council. It has been decided to erect a public library, also a new technical school in the district. The Council maintains a fire brigade, gasworks, waterworks, cemetery, slaughter-house, and markets. The water scheme has been extended by the provision of a ferro-concrete water-tower, new mains, and duplicate pumping machinery. The sewage works are being extended and improved by the addition of new bacteria beds, septic tank, &c. A large number of new streets are being made.

Chairman, Mr. T. Ormand, J.P.; Clerk, C. Cole; Medical Officer, H. E. Watkins; Surveyor and Gas Engineer, A. Bowes; Water Engineer, R. T. Surtees; Inspector, H. Ashcroft; Treasurer, J. Murray; Collector, H. Houghton.

Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn, Montgomery, 6,500 pop.; Rateable value, £28,907.

Gas and water are supplied by the Council. It owns a tipping station for refuse, and a farm for the disposal of sewage. It has a public library and a cemetery. The Council has allotment gardens under its control, and also owns an isolation hospital. Total expenditure for year ended March 31st, 1906, £11,937; receipts, £11,990.

Chairman, Mr. Alfred Ford J.P.; Clerk, Martin Woosnam; Surveyor, Sanitary Inspector, and Water Manager, E. C. Jones; Gasworks Manager, O. D. S. Taylor; Collector of Rates, D. M. Woolley; Medical Officer, Dr. F. Wilson; Inspector of Lodging-houses and of Food and Drugs, P. S. Morgans.

Neyland, Pembroke, 2,826 pop.; Rateable value, £6,900.

Chairman, Mr. Geo. E. Carrow, J.P.; Clerk, J. Griffiths; Surveyor, and Inspector, T. W. Evans; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. T. A. Burnard Cooke.

Norden, Lancs., 3,907 pop.; Rateable value, £20,539; Area, 6,033 ac.

Gas is supplied by the Rochdale and Heywood Corporations.

Chairman, Mr. A. Booth, J.P.; Clerk, R. D. Mattley (solicitor), Rochdale; Surveyor, J. W. Sunderland; Medical Officer, W. H. Bateman, M.B.

Normanton, Yorks. (W.R.), 12,352 pop.; Rateable value, £45,479 to Poor Rate; £37,880 to General District Rate.

A sum of £2,000 has been promised by Mr. Carnegie for the building of a free library, and the building is nearing completion.

Chairman, Mr. Frank Blakeley, J.P.; Clerk, C. B. L. Fernandes, J.P.; Surveyor, Arthur Hartley, J.P.; Collector, H. Gooder; Inspector of Nuisances, J. Eaton; Medical Officer of Health, W. S. Mackenzie, J.P.

Northallerton, Yorks. (N.R.), 4,035 pop.; Rateable value, £27,247.

New improvements carried out during the year, or in contemplation, are: Sewerage works, new reservoir (service), new isolation and infectious diseases hospital, and purchase of market tolls.

Chairman, Mr. Robert Jameson, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, W. Fowle; Engineer, Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. Watson, C.E.; Collector, W. Oliver.

Northam, Devon, 5,357 pop.; Rateable value, £18,590; Assessable value for General District Rate, £14,331.

The waterworks belong to the Council. A fire brigade has been formed—Captain, W. G. Champion. The Council holds a lease from the Commissioners of Woods and Forests of foreshore adjoining Northam Burrows, and derives a revenue from the sale of gravel taken from the foreshore.

Chairman, Mr. J. I. Bathe, J.P.; Clerk, Walter J. Barnes (solicitor), Bideford; Surveyor, W. G. Champion; Medical Officer of Health, E. J. Toye, M.D.; Inspector of Nuisances, Arthur Richards; Rate Collector, W. F. Ashplant; Foreshore Inspector, Edmund Stevens.

North Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, 5,672 pop.; Rateable value, £37,527; Area, 10,180 ac. Revenue from Rates: General District, £760; Highway, £1,170.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Weaver, J.P.; Clerk, P. Levens; Surveyor, T. Jones, jun.; Medical Officer, H. C. Kidd; Inspector of Nuisances, T. Jones, jun.; Architect, G. H. Gadd; Collector, J. A. Smith.

North Darley, Derby, 2,756 pop.; Rateable value, £20,683.

Waterworks are now complete, but gas supply still in the hands of a private company.

Chairman, Mr. G. W. Ashberry, J.P.; Clerk, F. C. Lymn; Medical Officer, W. Moxon; Treasurer, Henry Pipe; Surveyor, E. F. Lowe; Collector, W. R. Alston.

Northfleet, Kent, 12,906 pop.; Rateable value, £64,756.

The Council has adopted the Libraries Act, Mr. Carnegie having promised assistance, but no steps have yet been taken towards the erection of a building in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining a site which shall not be a burden upon the rates. The Council erected in 1900 a fire station and a refuse depot, and owns a cemetery.

Clerk, Charles Edward Hatten; Surveyor, J. A. Mitchell.

North Walsham, Norfolk, 3,981 pop.; Rateable value, £12,236.

Chairman, Mr. W. W. Pallett, J.P.; Clerk, Josiah Sadler Empson; Surveyor, E. J. Simpson.

Northwich, Cheshire, 17,800 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £66,394; Area, 1,780 ac.

The water supply of the district is under the control of the Council, being obtained from springs at Cote Brook, eight miles distant from the town, the daily yield being 500,000 gallons. The Council has also a separate source of supply for trade purposes. The last accounts showed a profit of £3,000. The Council also owns markets, the profits last year amounting to £155. The Council is considering a scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal for part of its district at an estimated cost of £30,000. The erection of municipal offices and a public library as a combined building is shortly to be proceeded with. A joint hospital was opened in in October, 1905, to accommodate 40 patients, at a cost of £12,000. The district possesses a large agricultural and general market, public park, public baths (including medicinal brine baths), public library and museum (unique collection of salt exhibits), gymnasium, and technical schools. The Private Street Works Act, 1892, has been adopted, and a large number of streets have been made up under the Act. The Council has for many years had agreements with all the surrounding parishes as to the employment of the Council's fire-engine and brigade. Most admirable arrangements have been made under the sanction of the Board of Education for instructing the scholars of elementary schools at the baths and gymnasium.

Chairman, Mr. J. O. Brandrith, J.P.; Clerk, J. Arthur Cowley; Deputy Clerk, John T. Jones; Surveyor and Water Engineer, John Brooke; Medical Officer, H. E. Gough; Sanitary Inspector, Charles Potts; Collector and Market Superintendent, G. A. Hughes; Librarian, Tom J. Yarwood.

Norton, Yorks. (E.R.), 3,842 pop.; Rateable value, £21,838.

The Council owns the water supply and a cemetery, and has established a free library.

Chairman, Mr. W. I'Anson, J.P.; Clerk, William Botterill; Surveyor, Mr. Enos Prest; Collector, James Horsley; Medical Officer, R. H. F. Bostock.

Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton, Warwick, 30,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £179,835.

The Council has acquired the undertaking of the East Warwickshire Waterworks Company, and the undertaking of the Nuneaton Electric Company,

Limited. It also owns a Meldrum refuse destructor and a free library. A Charter of Incorporation for the town has been applied for.
Clerk, F. S. Clay; Surveyor, F. C. Cook.

Oakengates, Salop, 10,814 pop.; Rateable value, £23,319.
Clerk and Solicitor J. A. Holmes; Surveyor, Victor Wilson; Inspector of Nuisances, E. R. Westbrook; Medical Officer of Health, E. T. Whitaker; Collector, R. L. Corbett.

Oakworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,261 pop.; Rateable value, £14,466.
Clerk, Allan Bradley; Surveyor, J. E. Moore.

Ogmore and Garw, Glamorgan, 19,912 pop.; Rateable value, £86,503; Assessable value, £69,199; Area, 17,926 ac.
Clerk, S. H. Stockwood; Surveyor, H. D. Williams; Treasurer, Frank Moon; Medical Officer, D. J. Thomas; Inspectors of Nuisances, D. Lewis and T. J. Job.

Oldbury, Worcester, 25,191 pop.; Rateable value, £104,492; Area, 3,548 ac.
Water supplied by South Staffordshire Waterworks Co. Gas under control of and supplied by Council. Tramways—Birmingham and Midland Tramways Co.—run through the town of Oldbury from Birmingham to Dudley, and from Oldbury to West Bromwich. The Council owns a library, cemetery, and markets.
Clerk, William Shakespeare; Deputy Clerk, Sydney Vernon; Surveyor, Thomas Henry Shipton; Medical Officer, Dr. G. B. Buttery; Sanitary and Canal Boats Inspector, George Henry Robbins; Librarian, Francis C. Taylor; Secretary, Technical Institute, Herbert A. Anderson; Treasurer, E. H. Wedgwood.

Old Fletton, Hunts., 4,585 pop.; Rateable value, £35,948.
Clerk, W. Pettit.

Ormesby, Yorks. (N.R.), 10,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £25,349.
The Council is the burial authority.
Chairman, Mr. Jacob Smith, J.P.; Clerk, Alfred H. Sill; Surveyor, W. G. Harrison; Collector, W. S. Barnett.

Ormskirk, Lancs., 6,857 pop.; Rateable value, £30,930.
The Council owns the water supply, markets, and recreation-ground. A new recreation-ground has been laid out by the Council, in commemoration of the King's Coronation, on about 8 acres of land purchased from Lord Derby. It is known as Coronation Park.
Chairman, Mr. J. H. Dickinson, J.P.; Clerk, F. C. Hill; Medical Officer, W. Anderton; Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, Hugh W. Chadwick.

Orrell, Lancs., 5,436 pop.; Rateable value, £15,189.
Chairman, Mr. C. Hartley, J.P.; Clerk, Peter Pigot; Inspector, J. Fanimond.

Oswaldtwistle, Lancs., 14,192 pop.; Rateable value, £52,570; Area, 4,883 ac.
The gas and water supplies belong to the Council. The waterworks and reservoirs store 78,000,000 gallons, which, allowing 10,000,000 gallons for bottom water, is equal to 156 days' consumption. The Council owns town-hall, recreation-ground, sewage disposal works, slaughter-houses, technical school, fire brigade, and smallpox hospital.
Clerk, B. T. Westwell; Treasurer, C. H. Walmsley; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, R. N. Hunter; Medical Officer, A. E. Townley; Collectors, M. Smalley, E. Stubbins, and G. Hindle; Gasworks Manager, T. Loxley.

Otley, Yorks. (W.R.), 9,230 pop.; Rateable value, £34,900; Area, 2,370 ac.
The Council owns the waterworks; new works have been commenced. It also owns the manorial rights, which were purchased (lease in perpetuity) from the lords of the manor on paying an annual charge of 5s. Loans outstanding, £51,000.
Clerk, E. C. Newstead; Surveyor, J. E. Sharpe.

Ottery St. Mary, Devon, 3,495 pop.; Rateable value, £19,844; Area, 9,716 ac.
Sewage is treated by the Septic Tank Company's system.
Clerk, H. Hartley; Medical Officer, F. M. Reynolds; Surveyor, R. Squire.

Oulton Broad, Suffolk, 4,044 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £12,132 15s.
The Council did not come into existence until the 1st April, 1904. It has a joint interest in an isolation hospital with the Rural District Council of Mutford and Lothingland.
Chairman, Mr. W. U. Cookes, J.P.; Clerk, Cecil G. Taylor (solicitor); Surveyor, R. S. Cockrill, A.R.I.B.A.; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. S. J. J. Kirby; Inspector of Nuisances, Thomas Wood; Collector of Poor and General District Rates, J. B. Pretty.

Oundle, Northampton, 2,404 pop.; Rateable value, £12,033.
Clerk, Robert Knight; Surveyor, Thos. J. Robinson.

Oxenhope, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,727 pop.; Rateable value, £14,960.
The Council is the burial authority.
Expenditure last year, £2,719.
Chairman, Mr. J. F. Greenwood J.P.; Clerk, James N. Clarkson; Assistant Clerk, Charles James Lloyd; Surveyors, Julius Spencer (Building, and Inspector of Nuisances), I. Feather (working).

Oystermouth, Glamorgan, 5,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £21,327.
Sewage empties into Bristol Channel. House refuse is disposed of to contractors for agricultural purposes. Improvements about to be proceeded with are: Extension of the sewer system to Newton; improvements to the main sewer; and important street improvements.
Chairman, Mr. R. H. Morris, J.P.; Clerk, J. H. Robinson; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. Puddicomb; Medical Officer, Dr. A. L. Jones.

Padiham, Lancs., 13,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £46,245.
Clerk, James C. Waddington; Accountant and Assistant Overseer, R. T. Whitehead; Water Engineer and Surveyor, John Gregson; Medical Officer, Dr. Smithies; Gas Manager, A. J. Harrison; Cemetery Registrar, Daniel Helm.

Padstow, Cornwall, 1,566 pop.; Rateable value, £4,356.
The Council has carried out a water supply system, at a cost of £4,711.
Chairman, Mr. R. S. Langford, J.P.; Clerk, E. C. Williams; Surveyor, P. Blake; Medical Officer, Dr. F. Harvey.

Paignton, Devon, 9,200 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £58,472; total expenditure for past year, £49,304.
Clerk, James R. Mill; Surveyor, C. Owen Baines; Accountant, W. J. Stephenson; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. C. W. Vickers, D.P.H.; Sanitary Inspector and Water Superintendent, J. Crathorn; Collector, R. S. Cooksley.

Panteg, Mon., 8,945 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £41,212.
The Council owns a fire station, built in 1898 at a cost of £186, and public offices, built in 1898, at £930. Total expenditure (other than from loans), £2,384; receipts, £2,400. Part III. of the Housing Act has been adopted.
Rates: General District—Parishes: Panteg 1s. 8d., Griffithstown 2s., Llanfihangel-Pontymoil, 1s. 2d.
Chairman, Mr. Alfred A. Williams, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, T. P. Holmes Watkins; Surveyor and Collector, J. Wallace; Medical Officer of Health, James R. Essex; Treasurer, Herbert H. Pratt; Inspector, William Henry Orlidge.

Paul, Cornwall, 6,332 pop.; Rateable value, £9,620.
Rate: General District, 1s. 2d.
Clerk, W. Curnow; Surveyor and Inspector, W. F. Trembath; Medical Officer, R. D. Boase.

Penarth, Glamorgan, 15,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £122,257.
Water is supplied by the Cardiff Corporation, gas by the Cardiff Gas Company, and electricity by the Penarth Electric Lighting Company. An intermediate school for boys and girls has been established by the County authority. The District Council maintains public swimming baths and gymnasia, parks, recreation grounds, public shelters, free library and branch reading room, infectious diseases and small-pox hospitals, and a cemetery.
Chairman, Mr. J. J. Purnell, J.P.; Clerk, J. W. Morris; Surveyor, E. I. Evans, Assoc.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, C. D. Musgrove, F.R.C.S.; Hospital Superintendent C. A. Jones, F.R.C.S; Sanitary Inspector, T. Meazey, Assoc.San.Inst.; Rate Collector, J. G. Llewellyn; Manager of Baths and Gymnasium, T. B. Mills, B.C.P.E., N.S.P.E.

Penge, Kent, 22,465 pop.; Rateable value, £168,714.
The Council owns a public library.
Chairman, Mr. Frederick Grose, J.P.; Clerk, C. W. Dommett; Medical Officer. H. J. Prangley; Surveyor, H. W. Longdin.

Penistone, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,071 pop.; Rateable value, £15,726.
The Council owns the water supply and a cemetery.
Chairman, Rev. Canon Turball, M.A., J.P.; Clerk, C. Hodgkinson; Surveyor, J. Swift; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. A. Ross; Collector, R. Bishop; Nuisance, Inspector, H. Hanwell.

Penmaenmawr, Carnarvon, 4,008 (estimated) pop. ; Rateable value, £23,000.

An attractive seaside and health resort on the North Wales Coast. It possesses a stretch of firm sands, having a sea frontage of nearly five miles, with safe bathing ; an asphalted promenade, with shelters and jetties ; and charming mountain scenery with the noted Druids' Circle. Has an excellent sewerage system, and an abundant and pure water supply. The Council is the burial authority.

Clerk, T. E. Parry ; Surveyor, R. J. Hughes.

Penrith, Cumberland, 9,182 pop. ; Rateable value, £51,062.

The Council owns water and gas works, markets, free library, hospital, technical school, and open spaces (upon one of which are golf links). It is about to improve the waterworks, sewage disposal works, &c., and has recently erected a new town hall and free library.

Rates : General District, 2s. 9d. ; Poor, 2s. 5d.

Chairman, Mr. H. Winter, J.P. ; Clerk, George Wainwright ; Surveyor and Inspector, J. J. Knewstubb.

Perry Barr, Staffs., 2,348 pop. ; Rateable value, £22,103.

Clerk, H. Ward, Church Street, West Bromwich ; Surveyor, Ernest Bailey, Council House, Green Lane, Hamstead, Birmingham.

Petersfield, Southampton, 3,256 pop. ; Rateable value, £16,180.

Chief items of expenditure for last financial year :—Highways, £1,065 ; market, £186 ; sewerage, £232 ; waterworks, £475 ; public lighting, £344 ; isolation hospital committee, £68 ; instalments and interest of loans, £878. Income from general district rates, £1,612 ; special district rates, £838 ; water rates, rents and charges, £832 ; market, £207. The cemetery is in charge of a Joint Burial Committee, appointed by the Urban District Council and the Parish Council of Sheet. Market rights were purchased from Lord Hylton in 1902 for £1,000. Sewage is disposed of by broad irrigation.

Chairman, Mr. Albert Johnson, J.P. ; Clerk, W. H. Robins (solicitor) ; Surveyor. H. T. Keates, M.S.A. ; Medical Officer of Health, H. M. Brownfield, L.R.C.P. ; Hon. Treasurer, D. H. H. Wassell ; Collector, W. J. Chapman.

Phillack, Cornwall, 3,881 pop. ; Rateable value, £8,664.

Clerk, W. G. Kempthorne ; Surveyor, Z. W. Chinn.

Pickering, Yorks. (N.R.), 3,491 pop. ; Rateable value, £20,729.

The Council owns the market.

Clerk, Arthur Kitching ; Surveyor, W. Spink.

Pocklington, Yorks. (E.R.), 2,463 pop. ; Rateable value, £12,104.

Expenditure for last financial year on highways and scavenging, £1,067 ; street lighting, £159 ; fire brigade loan repayment, £59 ; total (including £316 main sewerage loan repayment), £1,795. Receipts (including £1,271 from General District Rate), £2,030.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Read, J.P. ; Clerk, A. Summerson ; Surveyor, J. Butterworth.

Pontypool, Mon., 6,126 pop. ; Assessable value, £22,000.

New public offices and cattle market have been erected, and alterations and improvements to the town hall carried out at a cost of £1,400. Electric power mains have been laid through district. New fire brigade station, erected in 1906. Markets were established in 1892. Total expenditure, £4,763 ; loans outstanding £24,000, of which £23,000 was for markets.

Chairman, Mr. W. H. Griffiths, J.P. ; Clerk, H. H. Haden ; Surveyor, W. Wynne ; Medical Officer, S. B. Mason, M.R.C.P.

Pontypridd, Glamorgan, 35,000 (estimated) pop. ; Rateable value, £182,027.

The District Council owns gasworks, tramways, electric lighting stations, and has provided slaughter-houses, fire engines, libraries, recreation-grounds, isolation hospital, and small-pox hospital. It has erected new public offices at a cost of £20,000. The Council obtained, in 1901 and 1902, Orders under the Tramways Act to construct and work tramways in the district, and in 1903 an Act giving further powers for tramway and other purposes. The Treforest-Cefynydd portion of the Council's tramways were opened in March, 1905. The Council has acquired the portion of the British Electric Traction Company's tramway undertaking situate in Pontypridd, and has reconstructed it, and is erecting, at a cost of £20,000, a new street and viaduct to connect the proposed tramway with the existing tramways. The electric power station was opened in March, 1905. The Council has power under its 1903 Act to carry out the work of free-wiring consumers'

premises. It has received sanction to borrow £117,000 for tramway purposes, £49,000 for electric lighting purposes, £5,000 for free-wiring consumers' premises, £5,000 for housing of working classes, and about £30,000 for street improvements.

Chairman, Mr. Ed. Welham, J.P.; Clerk, J. Colenso Jones (solicitor); Deputy Clerk, L. R. Williams; Surveyor, P. R. A. Willoughby, A.M.I.C.E.; Deputy Surveyor; W. Lowe; Medical Officer, Dr. Howard Davies; Nuisance Inspector, D. J. Johns.

Porthcawl, Glamorgan, 2,000 pop.; Assessable rateable value, £10,952.

Permanent water supply and further esplanade improvements are in contemplation.

Chairman, Mr. John Grace, J.P.; Clerk, E. T. David; Surveyor and Inspector, of Nuisances, R. W. Jones; Medical Officer of Health, J. D. Alexander; Urban Rate Collector and Assistant Overseer, Thomas Cook.

Portishead, Somerset, 2,544 pop.; Rateable value, £12,935.

Improvements consisting of sewering and making up roads and street improvements have been carried out at a cost of about £4,150, of which £2,550 has been repaid by frontagers of the roads since adopted by the Council. Expenditure for last financial year on public works, £1,600.

General District Rate produced £3,077 8s.

Chairman, Dr. Charles Arthur Wigan, J.P.; Clerk, J. C. Glyde; Surveyor, F. H. Smith; Medical Officer, William Monckton, M.R.S.C.; Collector, Charles Hazell.

Portland, Dorset, 15,262 pop.; Rateable value, £36,873.

Clerk, J. H. Bowen; Surveyor, R. Stevenson Henshaw; Accountant, J. Greenwood Comben.

Portslade-by-Sea, East Sussex, 5,217 pop.; Rateable value, £35,243.

Clerk, T. Austen; Surveyor, A. T. Allen.

Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs., 2,223 pop.; Rateable value, £15,319.

The Council owns the gas undertaking.

Chairman, Mr. Tom Wilson Fairbrother, J.P.; Clerk, R. Dutton; Surveyor, Joseph Burton Moss; Medical Officer, Dr. James Anderson.

Preesall-with-Hackinsall, Lancs., 1,500 pop.; Rateable value, £11,837 5s.

A Joint Committee, consisting of some members of the Council and of the Parish Council of Halmine-with-Staynall, is the burial authority.

Chairman, Mr. T. Cardwell, J.P.; Clerk, J. Cumming; Surveyor, Edward Whitwell, C. E., A. M. Inst. S. E., A. S. I., &c.; Medical Officer, W. H. Robinson.

Prescot, Lancs., 7,855 pop.; Rateable value, £27,000.

The Council owns a refuse depôt and sewage farm, and has under consideration the erection of a public library. Water supply is from the Liverpool Corporation system. Gas and electricity concerns are under private companies. The Housing of the Working Classes Act has been adopted and buildings have been erected.

Chairman, Mr. William Halsall, J.P.; Clerk, Henry Cross (solicitor); Deputy Clerk, W. A. Cross (solicitor); Surveyor, Richard Norris; Collector, J. Bixter; Housing Scheme Collector, James Orrett; Medical Officer, S. M. Green, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

Prestatyn, Flint, 1,460 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £12,250.

The water supply was taken over by the Council in 1902.

Clerk, John Hughes; Surveyor, C. L. Roberts.

Prestelgn, Radnor, 1,245 pop.; Rateable value, £6,732.

The cemetery is managed by a burial board. The Council is the market authority.

Chairman, Mr. James Price Jones, J.P.; Clerk, F. L. Green; Medical Officer, H. A. Debenham, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.); Inspector of Nuisances, Edward Ince.

Prestwich, Lancs., 13,435 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £68,081.

In addition to an Electric Lighting Order, the Council obtained a Provisional Order in 1900 to authorise the laying of tramways along the Bury New Road, Bury Old Road, and Middleton Road, co-extensive with its district. All the tramways have been laid and are open for traffic. The lines are leased to the Salford Corporation. The Council's Electric Lighting Orders have also been transferred to the Salford Corporation.

Chairman, Mr. W. F. Brooks, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, Lewis A. Orford, M.A. Medical Officer, F. Stephenson; Surveyor and Engineer, S. H. Morgan; Consulting Inspector, J. Mellor; Inspector of Nuisances, W. Windsor; Collector, S. B. Collins; Assistant Clerk, W. D. Astley; Surveyor's Assistant, J. B. Fallowfield.

Quarry Bank, Staffs., 6,912 pop.; rateable value, £13,351.

Loans have been sanctioned for sewage works (£5,000) and street and improvement works (£2,381). Part III. of the Housing Act has been adopted.

Chairman, Mr. A. Shaw, J.P.; Clerk, Alfred Homfray; Surveyor, F. A. Furber; Medical Officer, Dr. T. M. Tibbetts; Treasurer, Joseph Finney; Assistant Overseer and Collector, H. Thorneycroft.

Queensbury, Yorks., 6,490 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £24,111.

The water supply is in the hands of the Council. Tramways have been laid in the district and are worked by the Corporations of Bradford and Halifax. New sewage disposal works were completed a few years ago. During the year street improvements have been carried out at a cost of £910. A public cemetery costing £6,350 has just been completed A recreation-ground has been provided at a cost of £500.

Chairman, Mr. H. A. Foster, J.P.; Solicitor and Clerk, Joseph Richardson; Surveyor, Nuisance Inspector, and Waterworks Manager, A. E. Hutton; Collector, Joe Hainsworth; Medical Officer, E. G. Peck; Treasurer, H. Brown.

Quorndon, Leicester, 2,173 pop.; Rateable value, £13,226.

Chairman, Mr. J. D. Cradock, J.P.; Clerk, Geo. White; Surveyor, J. S. Cuffling;

Radcliffe, Lancs., 25,368 pop.; Rateable value, £104,800; Area, 3,110 ac.

Water is obtained from the Bury and District Joint Water Board and gas from the Radcliffe and Pilkington Gas Company. An electric supply station was completed in June, 1904, and is now supplying consumers. The markets undertaking, including market hall and lock-up shops and open markets, is now completed, and it is proposed to proceed with other improvements on the site. The Council has obtained a Tramways and Improvement Act, which gives powers not dealt with in the General Public Health and other Acts, and also powers to Council for tramways in the district and through the adjoining parish of Ainsworth. Electric tramways have been constructed throughout the district, and are now in full working. A cemetery has now been provided. The Council has a sewage works, and a Meldrum refuse destructor is at work there. Baths were established in 1899.

Chairman, Mr. J. H. Lund, J.P.; Clerk, Samuel Mills; Surveyor, William L. Rothwell; Medical Officer, Dr. D. P. M. Farquharson; Inspector of Nuisances, Robert Smith.

Radstock, Somerset, 3,365 pop.; Rateable value, £13,834.

During the year the sewerage works have been practically completed, and are expected to be in working order shortly. The widening of the county bridge in the centre of the town has been completed. The water main has been extended to supply water to the district of Peasedown St. John.

Chairman, Mr. Richard Harvey, J.P.; Clerk, George Pearson (solicitor); Medical Officer, Dr. Worger; Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Collector, George H. Gibson.

Rainford, Lancs., 3,359 pop.; Rateable value, £21,000; Area, 5,158 ac.

The water is supplied by the Council. New offices and Council room are being built, the last named also to serve the purposes of a reading room and public assembly room.

Chairman, Mr. J. Boardman, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, B. Smith; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. F. Prosser; Water Inspector, G. Taylor.

Ramsbottom, Lancs., 15,920 pop.; Rateable value, £68,234; Area, 6,325 ac.

The Council obtained a Provisional Order for electric lighting in 1897, and for construction of tramways in 1903. Development of schemes is now under consideration. Refuse is deposited on tips, and bacterial and land treatment are used in the disposal of sewage. The Council owns a technical school, and is the higher education committee, but a minor local authority under the Education Act (1902). The cemetery is in the hands of a Burial Board. Water is supplied

by Bury and District Joint Water Board, of which Ramsbottom is a constituent authority, and gas by a private statutory company.

Rates: General District, 3s. 9d.; Poor, 3s. 6d.

Chairman, Mr. John Garnett, J.P.; Clerk, John W. Barlow; Medical Officer, William Deans; Surveyor, Thomas H. Bell; Inspector of Nuisances, Alfred Fort.

Ramsey, Huntingdon, 4,823 pop.; Rateable value, £34,166.

Refuse removed by Council's carts; cemetery belongs to Burial Board.

Chairman, Mr. F. W. Bellamy, J.P.; Clerk, Richard F. Serjeant; Medical Officer, E. E. Llewellyn; Surveyor, W. D. Bell.

Raunds, Northampton, 3,811 pop.; Rateable value, £13,878.

The open septic tank and intermittent downward filtration system is used in the disposal of sewage. Total expenditure, £2,340.

Chairman, Mr. John Adams, J.P.; Clerk and Collector, W. F. Corby; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Thomas Yorke; Medical Officer, Dr. W. Mackenzie.

Ravensthorpe, Yorks. (W.R.), 5,701 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £24,051.

Chairman, Mr. George Bond, J.P.; Clerk, Joseph Watts; Surveyor, R. G. Coles; Collector of Rates, Allan Stead.

Rawdon, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,181 pop.; Rateable value, £14,805.

Clerk, H. Walmsley; Surveyor, J. Clark.

Rawmarsh, Yorks. (W.R.), 16,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £67,000.

The Council owns the gas and water supplies, trams, and electric lighting, and has acquired recreation-grounds and allotments. It also owns a library and two cemeteries.

Clerk, Capt. J. W. Bellamy, V.D.; Surveyor, John Bourne; Collector and Inspector of Nuisances, J. Whitehead; Gas Manager, E. O. Watson; Captain of Fire Brigade, Capt. J. W. Bellamy, V.D.

Redcar, Yorks. (N.R.), 7,695 pop.; Rateable value, £39,982.

The extension of the electric lighting in the district is in contemplation. There has also been talk of running electric trams from Middlesbrough to this busy seaside resort. The Council is the burial authority.

Chairman, Mr. William Baker, J.P.; Clerk, A. H. Sill; Surveyor, J. Howcroft; Collector, M. Armitage.

Redditch, Worcester, 13,493 pop.; Rateable value, £43,510.

Electric Lighting undertaking now in working order. Total expenditure, £35,000.

Chairman, Mr. James Gross, J.P.; Clerks, H. C. Browning and G. W. Hobson; Surveyor, A. J. Dickenson; Medical Officer of Health, James Stevenson; Sanitary Inspector, William Jameson; Electrical Works Manager, W. J. Ferguson.

Redruth, Cornwall, 10,451 pop.; Rateable value, £31,829; Area, 4,006 ac.

The water supply is provided by the Council, which also own a public library. Sewage disposal works for carrying sewage to the sea are in contemplation.

Chairman, Mr. William Morley Martin, J.P.; Clerk, Henry Paige; Medical Officer, Frank Hichens, M.D.; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, &c., Thomas W. Joyce; Collector, Edwin Bonds.

Rhondda, Glamorgan, 124,988 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £520,041.

The District Council has acquired gas and water undertakings at a cost of £265,000, and made considerable alterations and additions thereto. The Council has taken over the Cemeteries within the District, acts as the Burial Board and the Local Education Authority, and has obtained and exercises the powers of Overseers and Vestry. It also forms one of the Constituent Authorities of the Ystradyfodwg and Pontypridd Main Sewerage Board, whose main sewer extends from the boundary of the Rhondda District to the Bristol Channel. An isolation hospital has been erected at a cost of £15,000, and an extra pavilion is now being provided, as well as a small-pox hospital. A refuse destructor has also been provided. Light railways were proposed for the district by a company, but the Council successfully opposed the schemes, and has since obtained an Act authorising the construction of electric tramways. which will be proceeded with very shortly. New waterworks will also be proceeded with in the course of a few months.

Clerk, W. P. Nicholas; Accountant, J. Hopkins, F.S.A.A.; Surveyor, W. J. Jones; Medical Officer of Health, J. D. Jenkins, M.D., D.P.H.; Inspector of Nuisances, J. T. Thomas; Gas and Water Manager, O. Thomas; Director of Education, T. W. Berry, F.C.S.

Rhyl, Flint, 8,473 pop.; Rateable value, £58,123.

The summer population of Rhyl is 25,000, and the District Council has carried out large improvements. In 1893 the waterworks were acquired at a cost of £75,000, and since then over £51,600 has been spent on them. The gasworks were acquired for £35,000. These new works, with improvements on the promenade, &c., have cost over £290,000. A new marine lake was opened in 1895. Extensive sewage works have been completed, and £4,000 spent on an isolation hospital. The District Council also owns the markets and a cemetery. It has carried out a housing scheme under Part III. of the Act. The Council commenced electric supply in 1901. Lighting works in conjunction with destructor.

Chairman, Mr. W. J. P. Storey, J.P.; Clerk, Arthur Rowlands; Surveyor, A. A. Goodall; Medical Officer, Dr. A. Eyton Lloyd, J.P.; Gas and Water Engineer, Leonard G. Hall; Electrical Engineer, E. H. Wright.

Rhymney, Mon., 7,914 pop.; Rateable value, £27,058.

Sewage works and a new road have been recently completed. The Council owns an isolation hospital and a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Jenkins, J.P.; Clerk, L. Reynolds; Surveyor, W. L. Marks; Assistant Surveyor, W. W. Marks.

Rickmansworth, Herts., 5,627 pop.; Rateable value, £23,548.

The Council has obtained an Act empowering it to purchase the undertaking of the Rickmansworth Gas Company, and the Umpire, Sir George Livesey, has given his award at £26,950. The sewerage scheme designed by Mr. W. H. Radford, of Nottingham, is now practically complete.

Clerk, H. Lomas; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, A. Freeman; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Mark Sharman.

Ripley, Derby, 10,111 pop.; Rateable value, £34,553.

Clerk, G. M. Capon; Surveyor, G. W. Bird. C.E., A.R.S.I.

Risca, Mon., 11,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value for poor rate, £40,200.

The Risca Urban District Council has joined in a scheme for a joint sewer for the western valleys of Monmouthshire, including the districts of the Urban District Councils of Abercarn, Abertillery, Ebbw Vale, Risca, Nantyglo, Blaina, and Mynyddislwyn, and a portion of the Rural District Council of St. Mellon. The Council is preparing its subsidiary drainage scheme in connection with the main trunk scheme. The Council has also constructed a road-bridge and a foot-bridge across the river, widened and improved the road (to be afterwards mained) at a cost of £6,000, and has constructed a bridge jointly with the Mynyddislwyn Council. The Council has erected fifty houses at Wattsville, at a cost of £215 each, rent 6s. weekly, and has let the contract for erection of an additional forty-eight houses. The Council is erecting public offices, stables, and cart-sheds. The Council is the burial authority.

Solicitor and Clerk, T. S. Edwards; Deputy Clerk, John F. Walmsley (solicitor); Surveyor, A. J. Dardis; Collector, J. G. Bryant; Inspector, D. Thomas; Medical officer, Dr. R. Istance.

Rishton, Lancs., 7,031 pop.; Rateable value, £35,390; Area, 2,981 ac.

The gas and water supplies are under the control of the Accrington District Gas and Water Board. The Council has provided allotments, and has obtained borrowing powers for the purpose of carrying out the septic system at the outfall sewage works. A contract has been accepted and the works are now in course of construction. Plans have been prepared for new council offices, fire engine station, and stables, and borrowing powers obtained for £2,470 for the erection of the buildings. The total local expenditure for last financial year was £4,472 (including £1,441 on loans, principal and interest).

Chairman, Mr. J. H. Hothersall, J.P.; Clerk, J. J. Adams; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. Cornall; Medical Officer, J. Barr, M.B.; Assistant Overseer and District and Poor Rate Collector, W. H. Cottam; Treasurer, John de Pennington.

Rishworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 915 pop.; Rateable value, £10,239; Assessable value, £5,681.

Water supply now provided. Expenditure last year, £1,078, £390 on account of waterworks.

Chairman, Mr. J. R. H. Wheelwright, J.P.; Clerk, Joseph Watshaw; Medical Officer, W. B. Mercer; Collector, G. Hamer.

Romford, Essex, 13,656 pop.; Rateable value, £85,012.
Markets, swimming baths, cemetery, and public park are owned by the Council. New improvements carried out during the year: private street works. Sewage disposal is by broad irrigation.
Chairman, Mr. Joseph Smith, J.P.; Clerk, C. T. King; Surveyor, J. Turvey.

Ross, Hereford, 3,303 pop.; Rateable value, £13,357.
The Council is the market authority.
Clerk and Solicitor, Ernest R. Davies; Surveyor and Collector, A. H. Pearson; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Arthur Cutfield; Sanitary Inspector, Hy. Digwood.

Rothbury, Northumberland, 1,303 pop.; Rateable value: Poor Rate, £7,050; Urban, £6,594.
A complete scheme for sewerage disposal is in hand.
Chairman, Lord Armstrong; Clerk, G. Nicholson; Surveyor, E. J. Clarkson; Sanitary Inspector, G. Davison; Medical Officer, Dr. Barrow; Collector, J. Hogarth.

Rothwell, Northampton. 4,193 pop.: Rateable value, £18,010; Assessable value, £12,075.
The Council has carried out a scheme for the water supply of its district The gasworks have been acquired, and a cemetery site has been laid out. Public baths and a recreation ground have also been provided.
Clerk, Wm. Tozer; Surveyor, T. C. Betts.

Rothwell, Yorks. (W.R.), 13,250 pop.
Clerk, Walter Dodgson; Surveyor, J. Southwart.

Rowley Regis, Staffs., 34,670 pop.; Rateable value, £100,220.
The Council maintains an infectious diseases hospital and a modern steam disinfector. The gas and water supplies are in the hands of companies. New tramways have been recently constructed by the Council, and the provision of public libraries and a cemetery is under consideration.
Chairman, Mr. Caleb Woodhouse, J.P.; Clerk, D. Wright; Surveyor, W. H. Brettell; Medical Officer, J. G. Beasley; Inspector, E. T. Barnsley.

Roxby-cum-Risby (Lindsey), Lincs., 387 pop.; Rateable value, £4,787.
Chairman, Mr. J. Ransom Oldfield, J.P.; Clerk, R. Drinkall; Surveyor, T. Jewett.

Royston, Herts., 3,517 pop.; Rateable value, £15,693.
The Council possesses a town hall. Sewage disposal is by broad irrigation.
Chairman, Mr. Joseph E. J. Phillips, J.P.; Clerk, H. F. J. Banham; Surveyor, Thomas W. Witts; Medical Officer, Dr. Anningson; Inspector of Nuisances, W. J. Webb.

Royston, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,389 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £13,702.
Chairman, Mr. Jonathan Ball, J.P.; Clerk, J. Raley (Barnsley); Surveyor, S. Wilson; Medical Officer, R. B. Eskrigge; Collector, G. Crumpler.

Royton, Lancs., 14,881 pop.; Rateable value, £74,637; Area, 2,145 ac.
The district is supplied with gas and water by the Corporation of Oldham. The District Council has carried out an extensive sewerage and sewage disposal scheme, including sludge-pressing plant and refuse destructors, costing upwards of £60,000. The Council maintains a cemetery and also a market. The Council obtained the sanction of the Local Government Board to the borrowing of £18,270 for the purpose of reconstructing the greater portion of two main roads, which work has now been completed. The Council has also obtained the sanction of the Local Government Board to the borrowing of a sum of £2,394 for kerbing and flagging of main road footpaths, which work it is proposed to put in hand. The Council obtained Parliamentary powers for the reconstruction of tramways and construction of new tramways, and also for the provision of electric light. The tramway reconstruction and construction authorised has been carried out, and the tramways are being worked under agreement by the Corporation of Oldham. The powers in regard to electric lighting have not yet been exercised. The sum of £3,500 has been offered to its Council by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a free public library, and the Free Libraries Acts have been adopted with a view to erecting and maintaining a public library and reading room. The library building is now in course of erection and it is expected that it will be ready for opening by the early part of 1907.
Chairman, Mr. Robert Hasty, J.P.; Clerk and Surveyor, Thomas Bleasdale; Assistant Clerk, Ellis Harrison; Medical Officer, Ralph Young, M.A., M.D.;

Inspector of Nuisances, John Butterfield; Inspector of Meat and Slaughter-houses, William Hall, M.R.C.V.S.; Registrar of Cemetery, Simon Whittaker; Tramway and Electrical Engineer, R. P. Wilson, of 66, Victoria Street, Westminster.

Rugby, Warwick, 20,100 (estimated) pop.; Assessable value, £115,913.

Rugby was formed into a district board of health in 1849. A Provisional Order, conferred by Parliament for electric lighting, was granted in 1899, and the installation is in operation. The water supply is in the hands of the Council, which also maintains cattle market, slaughter-houses, library, bathing-place, sewage farm, refuse destructor, cemetery, and public conveniences (underground). There is a pleasure ground and a park. Expenditure upon higher education, including County Council grant, £921. Loan debt outstanding, £129,416 (including water supply, £29,977); cemetery, £5,970; electric lighting, £12,100. The Council is a constituent member of the Rugby Joint Hospital Board with the Rugby, Crick, and Monkskirby Rural District Councils.

Chairman, Mr. Arthur Mosson, J.P.; Clerk, T. M. Wratislaw; Accountant, H. Vause; Surveyor, D. G. Macdonald; Medical Officer, G. Wilson, M.D.; Sanitary Inspector, W. H. W. Parsons.

Rugeley, Staffs., 4,447 pop.; Rateable value, £13,677.

Water, but not gas, is supplied by the Council, which also owns the markets.

Chairman, Major W. Armishaw; Clerk, W. L. Orgill; Medical Officer, J. H. Freer; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. E. Rogers; Collector, J. Wallbank; Collector of Water Rents, J. T. Robinson.

Ruislip-Northwood, Middlesex. 3,850 (estimated) pop; Rateable value, £39,000.

Chairman, Mr. F. M. Elgood, J.P.; Clerk, E. R. Abbott (solicitor); Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. L. Carr; Medical Officer, L. W. Hignett, M.B.; Collector, R. A. Foxlee; Treasurer, C. M. Woodbridge.

Runcorn, Cheshire, 16,491 pop.; Rateable value, £55,955.

The Council owns the water supply and the markets. Receipts from markets about £290 per annum; expenditure, £230.

Rates: General District, 3s. 9d.; Poor, 3s. 1d.

Clerk, E. Marshall; Surveyor, J. Wilding; Law Clerk, F. A. Lake; Medical Officer, F. McDougall; Sanitary Inspector, J. Percival.

Rushden, Northampton, 12,447 pop.; Rateable value, £39,519.

Clerk, G. S. Mason; Surveyor, W. B. Madin.

Ruskington (Kesteven), Lincs., 1,196 pop.; Rateable value, £6,984.

The Council owns the water supply and a cemetery. Total expenditure, £1,231 13s. 3½d.

Chairman, Mr. Robert Pattinson, J.P.; Clerk, Ernest H. Godson; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Joseph B. Trafford; Medical Officer, Dr. G. D. Thomson.

Ryton, Durham, 10,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value: Poor Rate, £48,116; General District Rate, £36,492.

The Council is about to undertake the removal of house refuse throughout the district. Considerable sewerage and waterworks extensions to meet the requirements of the rapidly growing district will be carried out. Asphalting of footways, improved street lighting and various road improvements will also engage the attention of the Council. New offices are just being completed.

Chairman, Mr. J. B. Simpson, J.P., M. Inst.C.E.; Clerk, Henry Dalton; Medical Officer of Health, James W. Smith, M.D.; Engineer, Surveyor and Inspector, John P. Dalton; Collector, John Pattison,; Cemetery Superintendent, Joseph Henderson.

Saddleworth, Yorks. (W.R.), 12,319 pop.; Rateable value, £75,285.

Gas is supplied by the Mossley Corporation.

Chairman, Mr. F. W. Mallalieu, J.P.; Clerk, E. Rowbotham; Surveyor, J. H. Reynolds.

St. Annes-on-the-Sea, Lancs., 9,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £74,293.

The district is a rapidly-growing residential one, four miles south of Blackpool. Water is supplied by the Fylde Joint Water Board. Public abattoirs have been erected, and also a Carnegie library. A technical school is in course of erection. The Council owns the electricity works. The Council has laid out gardens on the esplanade, which is about a mile in length and lit by arc lamps, and has erected a bandstand, shelters, fountain, &c. Private street works are being rapidly carried out, a sum of £8,000 a a year (average) being expended in works of this description.

Expenditure last year:—General district rate, £15,328; capital account (loans) £9,903. Loans outstanding:—Under Public Health Acts, £82,542 (of which £36,057 is in respect of electricity undertaking); under Local Act, £4,547. Total loan indebtedness, £87,090. Total assets, £115,924. Total liabilities, £89,579, leaving an amount of outlay and asset in excess of liabilities, £26,345.

Rates: General District, 3s. 10d.; Poor (Education, 11d.), 2s. 4d.; Electricity, 5½d. per unit (motive power, 2d.); Gas, 3s. 3d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

Chairman, Mr. John Whiteside, J.P.; Clerk, T. Bradley; Accountant, F. S. Eckersley; Collector, H. J. Carmont; Surveyor, H. Gregson; Electrical Engineer, J. H. Clothier; Librarian, B. M. Barrow.

St. Austell, Cornwall, 3,340 pop.; Rateable value, £15,525; Area, 186 ac.

The waterworks are the property of the Council. Markets are the property of commissioners.

Chairman, Mr. H. Sydney Hancock, J.P.; Clerk, H. Wheeler Higman (solicitor); Medical Officer, William Mason; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, John Samble; Rate Collector, A. Dunn; Treasurer, D. H. Shilson.

St. Helen's, Isle of Wight, 4,652 pop.; Rateable value, £27,556.

Total expenditure for last year, £4,855; receipts, £4,723.

Chairman, Mr. Edwin Hayden, J.P.; Clerk, C. G. Vincent; Surveyor, J. I. Barton.

St. Just, Cornwall, 5,620 pop.; Rateable value, £13,570.

Gas and water supplies are owned by the Council.

Chairman, Major White Pendeen, R.S.O., J.P.; Clerk, P. Olds; Inspector and Surveyor, Joseph Hodge; Collector, P. H. Wallis; Medical Officer, R. G. Nesbitt.

St. Neots, Huntingdon, 3,880 pop.; Rateable value, £23,427.

Markets are under a lease from Mr. Geo. Fydell Rowley. Refuse is disposed of by the pan and earth system, emptying being done by contract with a farmer who uses the soil for manure. Improvements carried out during the year are: tree-planting and paving and channelling streets. Septic tanks have been constructed for sewage disposal.

Chairman, Mr. G. Flawn J.P.; Clerk, Charles Robert Wade-Gery; Medical Officer, T. P. Wright; Inspector of Nuisances, Surveyor and Collector, J. Edey.

Salcombe, Devon, 1,710 pop.

Clerk, James Fairweather; Surveyor, J. Cole.

Sale, Cheshire, 14,595 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £89,972.

The electric light supply is in the hands of the Council, which purchases current in bulk from the Trafford Power and Light Supply, Limited, and then distributes to consumers. The prices charged are on the maximum demand system, the amounts being 6d. and 3d. Meter rents were charged at first, but have now been abolished providing the accounts for current are paid within 21 days. The total capital expenditure on this undertaking has been about £9,000. The receipts for the year 1905-6 were £989, and the expenditure (exclusive of principal and interest), £676. The amount of principal and interest repaid during the same period was £634. The Council owns a library and a cemetery.

Rates: General District, 2s. 6d.; Poor, 2s. 3d.

Chairman, Mr. John Battersby, J.P.; Clerk, D. Hallewell; Surveyor, William Holt; Electrical Engineer, Charles J. Wood.

Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Yorks. (N.R.), 2,578 pop.; Rateable value, £22,809.

Clerk, C. E. Preston; Surveyor, G. S. L. Bains.

Sandal Magna, Yorks. (W.R.), 6,843 pop.; Rateable value, £26,006.

The Council owns bacteria beds for sewage disposal.

Chairman, Mr. F. H. Wright, J.P.; Clerk, A. E. Greaves (solicitor); Engineer, Surveyor, and Waterworks Manager, F. Massie, M.I.C.E.; Inspector of Nuisances, C. A. Spencer; Collector, W. Chadwick; Medical Officer, A. S. Williamson.

Sandbach, Cheshire, 5,558 pop.; Rateable value, £18,684.

Markets and water in the hands of the Council. Markets receipts, £510; expenditure, £493, including repayments of instalments of principal and interest on loans. Waterworks receipts, £1,234; expenditure, including payments of instalments of principal and interest on loans, £1,374.

Rate: General District, 2s. 9d. in the £.

Chairman, Mr. G. Newall, J.P.; Clerk, A. E. Stringer; Surveyor, A. Wood; Treasurer, W. Stonehewer; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Riddell.

Sandgate, Kent, 1,915 pop.; Rateable value, £19,683.

Clerk, L. J. D. Brockman; Surveyor, A. R. Bowles.

Sandown, Isle of Wight, 5,006 pop.; Rateable value, £34,027.

Receipts for year ending March 31st, 1905 (other than from loans), £6,244; expenditure, £6,369, including loans, principal and interest thereon, £2,111.

Rates: General District, 3s. 1d.

Chairman, Mr. T. A. Wright, J.P.; Clerk, W. H. Wooldridge; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. M. Barker; Surveyor, Leslie G. Dashper.

Sawbridgeworth, Herts., 2,086 pop.; Rateable value, £17,219.

The Council is awaiting the sanction of the Local Government Board for a loan to enable it to carry out an entirely new drainage scheme for the district. Expenditure, 1905-6, £1,381.

Chairman, Mr. Edmund Broughton Barnard, M.P., J.P., C.C.; Clerk, William Morris; Medical Officer, Ethelbert Collins, M.R.C.S.; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Alban T. Watts.

Saxmundham, East Suffolk, 1,452 pop.

Clerk, J. Fry; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. Franklin; Medical Officer of Health, J. C. Ryder Richardson.

Scalby, Yorks (N.R.), 1,350 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £13,440; General District Rate, £8,688.

The Council owns waterworks costing £3,000, and has in hand schemes for the construction of sewerage works to cost about £9,000.

Chairman, Mr. S. Woodhouse, J.P.; Clerk, G. Barnard Black; Medical Officer of Health, B. G. Forman; Surveyor, T. W. Whipp.

Scammonden, Yorks. (W.R.), 360 pop.; Rateable value, £1,877.

Clerk, R. Lumb; Surveyor, J. E. Armitage.

Scunthorpe, Lincs. (Lindsey), 9,141 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £31,439.

The Council owns gasworks, a free library, and a cemetery; has recently opened a market hall and public slaughter-house, and inaugurated a water supply electrically driven.

Chairman, Mr. J. Long, J.P.; Clerk, F. C. Hett; Assistant Clerk, H. M. Hett; Medical Officer, M. R. J. Behrendt; Engineer, A. M. Cobban; Surveyor and Inspector, W. F. Bickford; Gas Manager, J. W. Turner; Collector, A. Holt.

Seaford, East Sussex, 4,200 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £24,864.

The Council is the burial authority.

Chairman, Mr. E. J. Gorringe, J.P.; Clerk, W. H. Pawson; Surveyor, B. A. Miller; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hugh Stott; Inspector of Nuisances, B. A. Miller.

Seaham Harbour, Durham, 11,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £36,018.

Expenditure for last financial year: Council, £2,783; Cemetery, £774; Refuse disposal, £546; Public lighting, £458; Receipts: Council, £2,502; Cemetery £786.

Rate: General District, 1s. 10d.

Chairman, Mr. Francis Gibson, J.P.; Clerk, H. Brougham Wright; Surveyor, J. Burrell; Medical Officer of Health, L. G. Dillon; Collector, Francis Toogood; Superintendent of Cemetery, R. Leith.

Seaton, Devon, 1,375 pop.; Rateable value, £9,184.

Clerk, A. P. Cann Evans; Surveyor, E. W. Skinner.

Sedgley, Staffs., 15,960 pop.; Rateable value, £33,993.

The Council owns gasworks.

Chairman, Mr. W. E. Fithern, J.P.; Clerk, Joseph Smith; Surveyor, F. W. Turton.

Seghill, Northumberland, 2,213 pop.; Rateable value, £9,785.

Clerk, Thomas Spencer; Surveyor, J. Thompson.

Selby, Yorks. (W.R.), 8,800 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £28,500.

The District Council maintains the water and gas supplies, baths, public pleasure grounds, fire brigade, and mortuary. A fever hospital has been erected by a joint committee of the Urban and Rural District Councils. A Sanatorium for consumptives has been provided in connection with the hospital. The Council has provided plant at gasworks for the manufacture of sulphate of ammonia. Application is to be made for an electric lighting order. The question of providing a secondary school for girls is under consideration. The Council owns land and houses producing a rental of £50 per annum. It is constructing new waterworks, including pumping station and storage reservoir, about 2½ miles out of the town;

estimated cost, £30,000. Charges for water: Houses not exceeding £5 per annum, 8s. 8d. per annum; £7 10s., 13s.; £10, 17s. 4d; £30, 8 per cent.; exceeding £30 7 per cent.

Rates: General District, 3s. 9d.; Poor, 2s. 6d.

Chairman, Mr. M. Scott, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, J. H. Bantoft; Treasurer, W. Y. Rumfitt; Surveyor, Waterworks Engineer, and Sanitary Inspector, R. B. McG. Gray, A.M.I.C.E.; Gasworks Engineer, T. H. Alderson; Medical Officer, Dr. T. B. Stedman; Collector, H. Walker; Assistant Overseer, A. Chambers.

Sevenoaks, Kent, 8,326 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £68,990; Assessable value, £59,022.

Refuse is removed by the Council. New improvements carried out during the year were:—The making up of new streets and roads; laying out of new cemetery, the site for which was acquired at a cost of about £3,750, cost of fencing, laying out, caretaker's lodge, &c., £2,800. Improvements in contemplation include works of storm-water sewerage, and the making up of new streets.

Chairman, Mr. Frederick Hooker, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, H. J. Thompson; Surveyor, S. Towlson, A.M.I.C.E.; Inspector, W. Scothern; Collector of Rates, A. Pett; Treasurer, Frederick Rea; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. S. Tew.

Shap, 1,226 pop.

Chairman, Mr. Matthew Sarginson J.P.; Clerk, James Rosterne; Medical Officer, Dr. Musgrave Craven; Surveyor, Matthew Sarginson; Treasurer, R. B. Neville; Collector, David Kirkpatrick.

Shanklin, Isle of Wight, 4,533 pop.; Rateable value, £34,302.

The Council owns the water supply, which has been greatly augmented by a plenteous supply of pure water from the high downs behind the town. A further extension is in contemplation which it is anticipated will provide for the future requirements of this growing sea-side resort. The following improvements are completed or in hand:— The erection of public conveniences, the construction of two groynes on the foreshore, 300 feet and 285 feet respectively in length, augmentation of the water supply, extension of Council offices and buildings; and extension of sewers in several parts of the district, and street improvements.

Rates: General District, 2s. 8d.; Poor, 2s. 4d. for the year. A water rate of 6d. in the £ on the rateable value is also levied on persons taking the water of the Council, as well as a special rate for water used for gardens, trade and other purposes, and a tenements water rate.

Chairman, Mr. Francis Cooper, J.P.; Clerk, John Marsh; Surveyor, E. C. Cooper; Medical Officer, Dr. Cowper; Inspector of Nuisances, John Young Collector, O. H. Rayner; Treasurer, C. J. Apperly.

Sheerness, Kent, 20,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, including Government property, £64,682.

The Council owns a Meldrum's "Simplex" refuse destructor.

Clerk, Vincent Henry Stallon; Surveyor, Thomas Frederick Berry; Medical Officer, Charles Arrol, M.D.; Rate Collector, Arthur Edward Fuller.

Shelf, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,500 pop.; Rateable value, £8,476 10s.

Electric tramways worked as part of the Bradford and Halifax Corporations system.

Chairman, Mr. Brigg Hind, J.P.; Clerk, W. J. Chambers; Surveyor, A. Riley, Medical Officer, Dr. W. R. Thompson; Inspector of Nuisances, A. Riley; Collector, Fox Lee.

Shelley, Yorks. (W.R.), 1,545 pop.; Rateable value, £4,921.

Chairman, Mr. J. Beddard, J.P.; Clerk, Arthur Hoyle; Medical Officer, Dr. A. MacGregor; Surveyor, G. Hoyle.

Shepley, Yorks. (W.R.), 1,720 pop.; Rateable value, £8,590.

Chairman, Mr. Samuel Armitage King, J.P.; Clerk, H. Lodge; Surveyor, H. Hardy; Collector, J. Goldthorp.

Shepshed, Leicester, 5,291 pop.; Rateable value, £15,857.

The Council owns a sewage farm, gasworks, and a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. Charles Mee, J.P.; Clerk, Michael Smith; Surveyor, J. G. Foston.

Shepton Mallet, Somerset, 5,238 pop.; Rateable value, £25,874.

The water and gas supplies are in the hands of companies.

Chairman, Mr. J. W. Garton, J.P.; Clerk, A. E. Nalder; Surveyor, D. Hinchcliffe.

Sherborne, Dorset, 5,760 pop.; Rateable value, £26,160.
Total ordinary expenditure, £5,366 (including £684 instalments and interest on loans); receipts, £4,865.
Chairman, Dr. J. F. L. Whittingdale, J.P.; Clerk, H. J. Seymour; Surveyor, T. Farrall; Inspector, F. J. Brown; Medical Officer, H. Nutt.

Sheringham, 3,000 (estimated) pop. (doubled in summer); Assessable value, £17,312.
This Urban District was formed in October, 1901. The members of the Council are the Commissioners under the Sheringham and Beeston Protection Act, 1898, under which extensive sea defence works have been carried out.
Chairman, Rev. J. S. Barford, M.A., J.P.; Clerk, Edgar C. Rolfe; Surveyor, T. Inglis Goldie, A.R.I.B.A.

Shildon and East Thickley, Durham, 11,759 pop.; Rateable value, £39,125.
Clerk, J. T. Proud; Surveyor and Inspector, M. Turnbull; Medical Officer, S. Fielden; Collector, George Robinson.

Shipley, Yorks., 28,090 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £121,287; Area, 2,186 ac.
The Council owns the waterworks, gasworks, electricity works, sewage disposal works, isolation hospital, electric tramways, cemetery, abattoirs, two parks, recreation ground, refuse destructors, fire stations, ambulances, houses, mortuaries, workshops, &c., Salt schools, technical school, institute, and libraries. The Council is also the education authority. The Council has commenced the erection of public baths, &c. The Baths and Washhouses Act and the Public Libraries Act have been adopted, and the authority has built a branch free library, towards which Mr. Carnegie has made a grant of £3,000. Extensive sewage disposal works have been constructed, and the capital expenditure under this head is nearly £100,000. The system of sewage disposal is by bacterial treatment. The electricity works, destructor works, and sewage outfall works are all on one site, and the steam raised by the destructors is used for the generation of electricity and the pumping of sewage. The electric tramways have been leased to the Bradford Corporation for 30 years. Total expenditure last year (including loan repayments, but excluding outlay on capital account), £93,436; income, £93,503.
Chairman, Mr. James Roberts, J.P.; Clerk, Isaac Lindow; Medical Officer, William Foster, M.A., M.B. (Camb.); Accountant and Deputy Clerk, John W. Todd; Surveyor, William Hartley Dawson; Deputy Surveyor, Louis Cowgill; Inspector of Nuisances, Albert England; Meat Inspector, &c., Sam J. Brodley, M.R.C.V.S.; Rate Collector, Albert Smith; Electrical Engineer, S. D. Schofield, M.Inst.E.E.; Gas Works Manager, Thomas George Wilcock; Secretary Education Committee, Walter Popplestone; Librarian, William Fry.

Shoeburyness, Essex, 4,065 pop.; Rateable value, £18,123.
The Council has taken over and is extending the undertaking of the Shoeburyness Gas Co., Ltd.
Chairman, Mr. J. Millbank, J.P.; Clerk, F. Gregson; Surveyors, H. Harris (buildings), W. Stafford (roads).

Shoreham (New), West Sussex, about 3,850 pop.; Rateable value, £12,656.
Clerk, Harold Brown; Surveyor, A. W. Nye; Medical Officer, C. M. Kempe.

Short Heath, Staffs., 3,531 pop.; Rateable value, £7,710.
Clerk, George C. Dams; Surveyor, J. Lycett.

Sidmouth, Devon, 4,201 pop.; Rateable value, £32,342.
The Council is the market and burial authority. The water and gas supplies are owned by private companies.
Chairman, Mr. T. Kennet-Were, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, J. A. Orchard; Surveyor, R. Lake; Medical Officer, Dr. T. H. S. Pullin, M.D.

Silsden, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,300 pop.; Rateable value, £14,146.
Clerk, John Driver; Surveyor, H. Longbottom.

Sittingbourne, Kent, 8,944 pop.; Rateable value, £33,757.
Sewerage and sewage disposal works (septic system) have been provided at a cost of £50,000. Baths have been erected and public library established. There is a burial board for the district. The Council owns the water supply. Expenditure for year ended March 31st, 1906, £16,706; receipts, £24,092.
Chairman, Mr. H. Payne, J.P., C.C.; Clerk, C. B. Harris (solicitor); Surveyor, W. L. Grant; Medical Officer of Health, T. Barrett Heggs, M.D.

Skegness, Lincs. (Lindsey), 3,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £16,178; Debt, £11,527; Area, 1,712 ac.

Visitors bring the summer population up to 10,000. The water, gas supplies, and sea-water baths are owned by companies. The Council has just completed a new sewage scheme, Shone's ejector and bacterial tanks being used. The beach and foreshore are leased from the Crown, and are now controlled by the Council.

Chairman, Mr. A. J. Eggleston, J.P.; Clerk, Gilbert J. Dashper; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, R. Hudson.

Skelmanthorpe, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,331 pop.; Rateable value, £8,993.

Clerk, Wilson Fisher; Surveyor, Joe Bower.

Skelmersdale, Lancs., 7,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £19,941.

General District Rate, 3s. 6d.

Clerk, A. Dickinson; Surveyor, E. Huntington; Medical Officer of Health, Vincent O'Reilly; Treasurer, Frederick Gardiner; Collector, John Corns.

Skelton and Brotton, Yorks. (N.R.), 13,240 pop.; Rateable value, £105,713; Assessable value, £91,352; Area, 13,830 ac.

Sewage is passed to sea outfall. Expenditure for last financial year (including £833 loan, principal and interest), £6,346; receipts, £6,201.

Chairman, Mr. D. Dixon, J.P.; Clerk, W. Richardson; Medical Officer, Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. P. Robinson; Superintendent of Cemetery, W. P. Robinson; Collector, Joseph Calow.

Skipton, Yorks. (W.R.), 12,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £43,000; Area, 4,245 ac.

The waterworks and gasworks are under the control of the Council. It also owns a cemetery and sewage farm. A commencement has been made with the construction of a new reservoir at Embsay and a pipe line to Skipton, at a cost of £72,000. A scheme for treatment of sewage, to cost £11,000, is in progress.

Rates: General District, 4s. 6d.; Poor, 3s. 2d.

Clerk, Richard Wilson; Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer, John Mallinson; Accountant, Fred E. Dodson, A.S.A.A.; Gasworks Manager, J. H. Woodward; Medical Officer, Dr. F. E. Atkinson; Inspector, Joseph Ackernley; Farm Manager, W. Wilson; Registrar of Cemetery, R. B. Thompson; Sexton, W. Longthorn.

Slaithwaite, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,763 pop.; Rateable value, £29,532.

The Council has public baths and sewage disposal works. It also owns a public slaughter-house. Total local expenditure last year, £3,833; receipts, £3,752.

Chairman, Dr. Edwin Dean, J.P.; Clerk, Edwin Gledhill; Collector and Sanitary Inspector, Frank Bamforth; Treasurer, R. V. Rigby; Medical Officer, Dr. Webster; Surveyor, H. Sykes.

Sleaford, Lincs. (Kesteven), 5,467 pop.; Rateable value, £34,350; Assessable value, £27,103.

The Council obtained a Provisional Order for electric lighting, and has put down installation at a cost of £10,466.

Chairman, Mr. William Henry Spite, J.P.; Clerk, Edmund Clements; Surveyor, J. Clare; Medical Officer, Oswald Giles.

Slough, Bucks., 11,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £71,826.

Clerk, G. H. Charsley; Surveyor, W. W. Cooper; Medical Officer of Health, E. W. Adams.

Smallthorne, Staffs., 11,000 pop.; Rateable value, £38,000.

The district consists of three Wards:—Smallthorne Ward, District Rate, 2s.; Milton Ward, District Rate, 1s. 7d.; Chell Ward, District Rate, 2s.

Clerk, G. Phillips; Surveyor, J. W. Deane; Medical Officer. J. Aspinall, M.D.

Soothill Nether, Yorks. (W.R.), 5,645 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £17,500.

Clerk, W. Scholefield; Surveyor and Inspector, J. H. Ward; Collector, J. Tong; Registrar, G. Nelson; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Clay.

Soothill Upper, Yorks. (W.R.), 6,104 pop.; Rateable value, £28,374.

Rate: General District, 4s.,

Clerk, Leonard Wilson Taylor; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, John Blackburn; Collector, George Hurst; Treasurer, Arthur Heron.

Southall-Norwood, Middlesex, 21,627 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value (Poor), £120,966.

The remodelling of sewage disposal works by construction of precipitation tanks of 600,000 gallons capacity, and about half an acre of bacteria beds, with appurtenant works, has been completed.

Chairman, Mr. James Henry Willis, J.P.; Clerk, Alfred Lawrence Houlder; Surveyor and Engineer, Reginald Brown, A.M.I.C.E., F.R.M.S., M.S.I., &c.; Inspector of Nuisances, &c., Henry Thomas Baxter, A.S.I.; Medical Officer of Health, Jabez Davenport Windle, M.D., Ch.B., &c.; Collector, Alfred John Hanson; Treasurer, Henry William Woodbridge.

South Bank in Normanby, Yorks. (N.R.), 12,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £33,858.

Private street improvements amounting to £1,000 are being carried out. New offices and council room are to be erected at a cost of £1,800. An additional main sewer is in contemplation, also a recreation ground. Expenditure for year ended March 31st, 1906 (including principal and interest), £9,114; receipts, £10,127.

Rate: General District, 3s. 4d.

Chairman, Mr. T. Bosher, J. P.; Clerk, C. S. Musk; Surveyor, C. W. Cockersoll; Collector, H. Leggett; Medical Officer, Dr. John Glen.

Southborough, Kent, 6,977 pop.; Rateable value, £34,638.

The Council owns water, gas, and sewage disposal works, an isolation hospital, and a cemetery. Receipts to March 31st, 1906, £12,232; expenditure, £13,034.

Clerk, Philip Hanmer; Surveyor, W. Harmer.

South Crosland, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,974 pop.; Assessable value, £8,975.

Sewage is disposed of by chemical precipitation.

Chairman, Mr. J. A. Wrigley, J.P.; Clerk, Alfred J. Slocombe.

South Darley, Derby, 840 pop.; Rateable value, £4,518.

Chairman, Mr. T. Ellis, J.P.; Clerk, R. Taylor; Surveyor, H. Crowder; Collector and Inspector, W. H. Walker; Medical Officer, J. L. Fletcher.

Southgate, Middlesex, 26,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £178,355; Area, 3,587 ac.

The Council owns an isolation hospital (18 beds), and twelve artisans' dwellings. Broonfield Park (54 acres) was opened by the Chairman of the Council in 1903. The park was purchased at a cost of £25,000, towards which the Middlesex County Council contributed £6,250. A Provisional Order for electric lighting, has been obtained.

Chairman, Mr. W. Carpenter, J.P.; Clerk, W. M. Ellenor; Surveyor, C. G. Lawson; Medical Officer, A. S. Ransome; Sanitary Inspector, J. W. H. Brown; Drainage Inspector, A. J. Still; Building Inspector, J. P. Budd; Rate Collector, W. E. Sanders.

Southowram, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,834 pop.; Rateable value, £12,963.

Chairman, Mr. Joseph Shedeur Hartley, J.P.; Clerk, R. W. Evans; Surveyor, W. H. D. Horsfall; Medical Officer, B. E. J. Edwards.

Southwick, West Sussex, 2,600 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £25,330.

The district is well provided with water by the Brighton Corporation. The scavenging is carried out by contract. The main system of sewerage was formally opened in May, 1901, and since that date almost the whole of the district has been connected to the main sewers, the majority of houses having been entirely re-drained.

Clerk, J. E. Dell; Surveyor, G. W. Warr.

Southwick-on-Wear, 12,643 pop.; Rateable value, £32,073; Area, 844 ac.

Chairman, Mr. John Priestman, J.P.; Clerk, John Charles Wilford; Medical Officer, John J. Carruthers; Surveyor and Inspector, Walter B. Thomas.

Sowerby, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,653 pop.; Rateable value, £13,040; Assessable value, £10,114.

Rates: General District, 2s. 4d.; Poor, 2s.

Chairman, Mr. Arthur Stott, J.P.; Clerk, Edgar Booth; Treasurer, William Burnley; Surveyor, Eli Hartley; Medical Officer, J. A. Adams; Collector, John Schofield.

Sowerby Bridge, Yorks., 11,477 pop.; Rateable value, £54,225; Area, 578 ac.

The Council owns the gas supply, the late local board having acquired the undertaking in 1861 from the Sowerby Bridge Gas Company. The area of the Council's supply extends into the adjoining districts. Water is obtained from the Halifax Corporation at a fixed charge of 5d. per 1,000 gallons, and is distributed by the District Council. The Council also maintains public baths and a cemetery.

Clerk, R. W. Evans; Accountant, James Barraclough; Medical Officer, E. D. Wellburn; Surveyor, C. S. Whitehead, C.E.; Nuisance Inspector, Tom Grime Gas Manager, A. W. Bissell; Water Manager, John Hopkinson.

Soyland, Yorks. (W.R.), 3,135 pop.; Rateable value, £13,695; Area, 4,960 ac.

The Council is just completing works of water supply, including the construction of a reservoir and the laying of mains &c., at a total cost of £18,200. Halifax Corporation trams extend to within half a mile of the boundary. Sowerby Bridge Urban District Council supplies gas in the district. The West Riding Rivers Board is urging the Council to lay down works of sewage disposal.

Chairman, Mr. W. H. Barrett, J.P.; Clerk, L. H. Longbotham (solicitor); Surveyor, J. Wadsworth Collector, Holnes Hey

Spalding (Holland), Lincs., 9,385 pop.; Rateable value, £46,000.

The District Council owns gasworks, waterworks, corn exchange, markets, cemetery, &c.

Clerk, H. H. Harvey (solicitor); Surveyor, &c., H. Cragg; Gasworks Manager, J. G. Hawkins; Inspector of Nuisances, A. L. Seymour; Medical Officer, Dr. G. L. Barritt.

Spennymoor, Durham, 16,850 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £38,879; Area, 3,388 ac.

Water is supplied to the district by the Weardale and Consett Waterworks Company; electricity by the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited. The Council owns a market, park and recreation-grounds.

Rates: General District, 3s. 10d.; Poor, 2s. 6d.

Chairman, Mr. John Reavley, J.P.; Clerk, F. Badcock (solicitor); Medical Officer, W. Mussellwhite; Surveyor, C. R. Spencer; Inspector, Arthur Dowdell; Collector, L. J. Henderson.

Springhead, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,698 pop.; Rateable value, £20,477.

The gas is supplied principally by the Oldham Corporation, and water by the Oldham Corporation and the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Committee. Cost of main roads, street maintenance and improvement, £1,373, aided by county authority; scavenging, and nuisance removal, £267; lighting, £383; total expenditure, £3,858.

Chairman, Mr. A. Horsfall, J.P.; Clerk, W. B. Halliwell; Surveyor, A. M. Clarke; Medical Officer, Dr. Edgar Wakelam; Collector, Bethel Whitworth.

Staines, Middlesex, 6,688 pop.; Rateable value, £50,427.

The water and gas supplies are owned by companies. The Council owns a market and cemeteries, and has carried out a sewerage system.

Chairman, Mr. J. Hamilton, J.P.; Clerk, H. S. Freeman; Surveyor, E. J. Barrett; Medical Officer, F. C. Tothill; Collector, F. C. Hoare; Inspector of Nuisances, E. J. Barrett; Inspector of Dairies and Cowsheds, A. Willett.

Stainland-with-Old-Lindley, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,516 pop.; Rateable value, £17,563; Area, 2,235 ac.

The Council owns the water supply. A large sewage scheme is now under consideration. Halifax Corporation has recently laid down tramways to within one mile of boundary.

Chairman, Mr. H. A. McKenzie, J.P.; Clerk, A. T. Longbotham; Surveyor, Nuisance and Water Inspector, J. H. Walker.

Standish-with-Langtree, Lancs., 6,303 pop.; Rateable value, £31,211.

Rates: General District, 2s. 3d.; Poor, 3s.

Clerk, J. H. Richards; Surveyor, E. Shephard.

Stanhope, Durham, 1,964 pop.; Rateable value, £4,859.

The Council owns the water supply.

Clerk, F. H. Thompson; Surveyor, J. Parker; Medical Officer of Health, J. Gray.

Stanley, Durham, 21,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £76,962; Assessable value, £68,883.

Under Part III. of the Housing Act, twenty-four self-contained cottages have been erected, and are now occupied. The houses are built of stone and brick, with large cemented yards; each contains four rooms, with a bath with cold water service and waste. The cost per house, including streets (36ft. front and 18ft. back, with Cross-street) and sewerage, is £216. The rent per week is 6s., free from rates, &c. The Council has borrowed the money from the Public Works Loan Board at 4 per cent., repayable in equal instalments of principal and interest in 40 years. The receipts for last year were £16,574 11s. 6d., and expenditure, £16,254 5s. 5½d. The amount of loans outstanding at the end of last year was £8,560 14s. 9d. The General District rate for the year amounted to 3s. in the £. The chief expendi-

tures were—Sewerage, £1,417; sewage disposal, £1,459; removal of house refuse, £1,223; public street lighting, £763; contributions to Lanchester Joint Hospital Board, £771; highways, £1,955; improvements, £992.

Clerk, John George Ridley; Surveyor, Joseph Routledge; Inspector of Nuisances, John Thomas Coulson; Collector, John T. Curry; Treasurer, Robert Grenfell Barclay; Medical Officer, Thomas Benson, M.R.C.S., &c.

Stanley, Yorks. (W.R.), 12,290 (1901) pop.; Rateable value, £62,375.

The Council has put Part III. of the Housing Act into operation,

Clerk, R. Borrough Hopkins; Surveyor, G. Ingle.

Stevenage, Herts., 3,958 pop.; Rateable value, £30,170.

Clerk, W. O. Times; Surveyor, J. Gillespie.

Stocksbridge, Yorks. (W.R.), 6,563 pop.; Rateable value, £25,118.

Clerk and Surveyor, Joe Marsden.

Stone, Staffs., 5,680 pop.; Rateable value, £22,050.

Clerk, S. Watson; Surveyor, A. R. Ridout.

Stourbridge, Worcester, 16,942 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £65,614.

Public baths, erected at a cost of £5,000, were opened in May, 1901. A refuse destructor (Horsfall) has been built, and has been at work for the past year. A public recreation ground has been opened. A Free Library and Technical Institute, as a combined scheme, has been erected. The news-rooms have been opened, and the local Higher Education Committee has transferred its classes to the new building. The Council is transferring to the Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Co. its Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts. Mr. A. Carnegie contributed £3,000 towards the cost of the erection of the public library. The Council owns the gas supply and cemetery.

Clerk, W. W. Goddard; Surveyor, F. Woodward.

Stourport, Worcester, 4,529 pop.; Rateable value, £16,699.

A sewerage scheme is in contemplation. Middens and ash-pits are at present emptied by the Council. There are public baths under Council ownership.

Rates:—General District, 2s. 9d.; Poor, 3s. 3d.

Chairman, Mr. Walter Moore, J.P.; Clerk, C. H. Watson; Surveyor, G. J. Edmundson; Medical Officer, E. S. Robinson.

Stowmarket, East Suffolk, 4,162 pop.; Rateable value, £14,161.

Chairman, Mr. W. Wale, J.P.; Clerk, P. C. G. Hayward; Medical Officer of Health, C. W. Low, M.D.; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, G. W. Lingwood; Collector, John Inkpen; Inspector under Petroleum Acts, Inspector Geo. Stannard; Fire Brigade Superintendent, O. C. R. Parker.

Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucester, 1,386 pop.; Rateable value, £3,358.

Clerk, Edward Francis.

Stratton and Bude, Cornwall, 2,308 pop.; Rateable value, £11,752.

Chairman, Mr. James Henry Treleven, J.P.; Clerk, R. A. Foster-Melliar; Medical Officer, J. King; Collector and Assistant Overseer, J. C. Andrews; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, John Ellis.

Street, Somerset, 4,005 pop.; Rateable value, £14,305.

Chairman, Mr. Richard Candy, J.P.; Clerk, S. T. Clothier; Medical Officer, Dr. Eglinton; Surveyor, J. Pursey.

Stretford, Lancs., 40,119 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £271,296; Area, 3,239 ac.

Refuse destructor works in operation. The Council has obtained a Provisional Order for electric lighting, and works are now in operation. The Council has purchased the tramways within the district. Water is supplied by the Manchester Corporation, and the gas supply is divided between the Corporation and a company. The Council owns parks, cemetery, sewage farm, refuse destructor (Meldrum "Simplex" type), a technical institute, library, public baths, artisans' dwellings, and cemetery. Chief items of expenditure for last financial year: Main roads, £1,878; street lighting, £4,528; refuse removal, £2,071; hospital, £1,270; parks, £1,659; sewage farm, £1,686; salaries, £2,891; refuse destructor, £631; electricity (capital), £5,705—(revenue), £6,851; tramways (capital), £494—(revenue), £6,457.

Chairman, Mr. P. A. Estcourt, J.P.; Clerk, George H. Abrahams; Medical Officer, William J. Heslop, F.R.C.S.E.; Surveyor, Ernest Worrall, C.E.; Inspector of Nuisances, Ellis Nuttall, C.S.I.; Treasurer, Henry Davies; Accountant, Louis Wainwright; Collector, George Cookson.

Stroud, Gloucester, 9,153 pop.; Rateable value, £43,739.
Clerk, E. Northam Witchell; Surveyor, G. P. Milnes.

Sunbury, Middlesex, 4,544 pop.; Rateable value, £45,499.
The land treatment system of sewage disposal is adopted. The Council owns a cemetery, the capital expenditure on which has been £1,700. Water supply by the Metropolitan Water Board, and gas by the Sunbury Gas Company, Ltd.
Chairman, Mr. W. Catling, J.P.; Clerk, C. E. Goddard; Surveyor, H. F. Coales.

Surbiton, Surrey, 15,017 pop.; Rateable value, £186,847; Area, 3,046 ac.
Surbiton adjoins Kingston, with which it is connected for certain purposes, the two authorities joining in maintaining a fire brigade, a burial board, and sewage works. The water supply is obtained from the Lambeth works and gas from the Kingston Gas Company. Callender's Cable and Construction Company supply electric light, the Council providing the capital and the company guaranteeing sinking fund and interest. The Council has the option to purchase the concern at stated periods and on terms provided by the agreement. The supply was commenced 11th August, 1903, but there is no electric light in streets. Loans outstanding £135,227 2s. 11d.
Chairman, Mr. G. M. Walker, J.P.; Clerk, James Bell; Deputy Clerk, F. J. Bell; Surveyor, Henry T. Mather; Medical Officer, Owen Coleman, M.D., D.P.H.; Inspector of Nuisances and Inspector of Dairies, Milkshops, &c., W. Nesfield, Accountant, H. Rawlings Taylor; Collectors, Thomas S. Lamb, J. Muxworthy; Assistant Overseer, R. J. Lamb.

Sutton, Surrey, 17,223 pop.; Rateable value, £143,096; Assessable value, £138,437; Area 1,836 ac.
The Council has made arrangements with a company for the supply of electricity to the district. Various works of street improvement are in progress. Municipal offices, a technical institute and school of art, baths, pleasure grounds, cemetery, allotments, and a fire station have been provided. A fully equipped fire brigade, with steam and manual fire engines, is maintained by the Council. The sewage disposal works were constructed in 1891, and, originally designed for chemical precipitation and broad irrigation, have since been adapted to the Dibdin or bacterial system. Gas and water are provided by private companies. The Council is a constituent authority of a joint board maintaining hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases. The Council has given its approval to a company scheme for the construction of tramways in the town. The balance of loans remaining unpaid on the 1st April, 1906, on account of various permanent works, was £78,657.
Rate: General District, 3s. 4d.
Chairman, Mr. R. W. Wootten, J.P.; Clerk, Thos. D. Pettiver (solicitor); Deputy Clerk, Edwin T. Frost; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. Bower; Engineer and Surveyor, C. Chambers-Smith; Assistant Surveyor, F. C. Lyne; Inspector of Nuisances, F. W. Kain; Collector, E. C. Surridge.

Sutton Bridge (Holland), Lincs., 2,105 pop.; Rateable value, £12,680.
Chairman, Mr. James Robert Bateman, J.P.; Clerk, L. C. Harvey; Surveyor, T. J. Whitehead.

Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, 14,862 pop.; Rateable value, £28,894.
Clerk, J. D. Fidler; Surveyor, W. Burn, A.M.I.C.E.

Swadlincote, Derby, 19,000 (estimated) pop. Rateable value, £56,342.
The Council in 1898 took over the gas undertaking of the Swadlincote Gas and Coke Company at a cost of £34,219.
Rates: General District, 3s. 10d.; Poor and School Board, 1s. 10d.; Burial, 1½d.
Clerk, W. A. Musson; Surveyor, A. J. Mason; Medical Officer, John Hamilton, M.D.; Inspector of Nuisances, Jabez Harvey; General Manager of Gasworks, G. B. Smedley.

Swaffham, Norfolk, 3,636 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £13,628.
Neither water nor gas supply is yet acquired. Expenditure for year ended March 31st, 1906, £1,953; receipts, £2,065
Clerk, A. J. Winter; Surveyor, F. Hall Smith.

Swanage, Dorset, 4,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £22,633.
Clerk, Thomas Randell; Surveyor, J. S. Senior.

Swinton, Yorks. (W.R.), 13,700 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £43,735.
Total expenditure last financial year (including £2,152 repayment and interest on loans), £10,988; receipts £10,371. The Library Act has been adopted, and a

free library has been erected, towards which Mr. Carnegie has given £3,000. The waterworks belong to the Council. Sewage disposal is by filtration.

Chairman, Mr. Joseph Aquila Bower, J.P.; Clerk, Frdk. Lee Harrop; Surveyor, R. Fowler.

Swinton and Pendlebury, Lancs., 28,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £117,819.

The Council owns a town hall, a public library and public reading-room, public baths, markets, and a park and two recreation-grounds. Tramways (three miles) are leased to the Salford Corporation, which body supplies gas at 2s. 7d. per 1,000 feet, subject to 4d. per 1,000 discount. The Council has entered into an agreement for a supply of electricity in bulk from the Lancashire Electric Power Company. Water is supplied by the Manchester Corporation.

Chairman, Mr. Joseph Mills, J.P.; Clerk and Assistant Overseer, Secretary to the Education Committee, W. T. Postlethwaite, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law; Surveyor, Henry Entwistle; Assistant Clerk, W. H. Powell; Collectors, Messrs. J. Allen and W. A. Mullineux; Sanitary Inspector, Albert Bleakley; Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Percy E. Berry; School Attendance Officer and Market Inspector, George Meech; Assistant School Attendance Officer, Joseph Greenall; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hosegood; Assistant Secretary to Education Committee, A. Holmes.

Tanfield, Durham, 9,161 pop.; Rateable value, £38,655.

Chairman, Mr. W. Bulmer, J.P.; Clerk, George Arkless; Surveyor, R. Heslop.

Tarporley, Cheshire, 2,644 pop.; Rateable value, £16,179.

New sewers and sewage outfall works were completed in 1904. The sewage is settled in tanks and then turned over land. The Council supplies water.

Chairman, Mr. T. Hodgetts Gordon, J.P.; Clerk, Edward Cawley; Surveyor, Inspector, and Collector, Samuel Greenway; Treasurer, R. B. L. Johnstone; Medical Officer, G. A. Kenyon, M.B.

Tavistock, Devon., 4,728 pop.; Rateable value, £21,658.

The water supply is owned by the Duke of Bedford, and the gas by a company. The Council is the burial authority.

Total expenditure last financial year, £3,067; receipts, £3,323.

Clerk, W. W. Mathews (solicitor); Surveyor and Inspector, W. G. Lane.

Teddington, Middlesex, 16,500 (estimated) pop.; Assessable value, £102,415; Rateable value, £105,949.

The Council has provided recreation-grounds, reading-room, allotments, &c. Total local expenditure last year, £28,160. The Council has obtained a Provisional Order for electric lighting, and has leased it to the Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Company, Limited. Refuse is collected daily by the Council. New Carnegie library now completed and opened at a cost of £4,500.

Rates: General District, 3s. 6d.; Poor, 3s. 3d.

Clerk, G. H. Salmons; Surveyor, M. Hainsworth; Treasurer, E. H. Macfarlane; Medical Officer, T. H. Gunther; Sanitary Inspector, T. Wheeler; Librarian, C. Johnson; Rate Collector, H. Field.

Teignmouth, Devon., 8,636 pop.; Rateable value, £45,942; Area, 1,635 ac.

An excellent water supply is under the control of the Council, which also owns the gas supply. Extensive improvements have been carried out in connection with both undertakings. The Council is the market authority.

Rates: General District, 4s. 3d.; Poor, 4s. 4d.; Gas, 3s. 8d. per 1,000 c. feet.

Chairman, Mr. W. M. Bird, J.P.; Clerk, A. Percival Dell (solicitor); Medical Officer, F. Cecil H. Piggott, M.D.; Surveyor, Charles E. Gettings; Inspector of Nuisances, John Drake.

Tetbury, Gloucester, 1,989 pop.; Rateable value, £5,622.

The Council owns the water supply.

Chairman, Mr. Thomas Smith Crew, J.P.; Clerk, A. P. Kitcat; Surveyor and Inspector, J. S. Knight.

Tettenhall, Staffs., 5,337 pop.; Rateable value, £24,157.

Rates: General District, 3s. 3d.; Poor, 2s. 8d.

Chairman, Mr. Horatio Gibbs Powell, J.P.; Clerk, A. M. Manby; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, H. McCarter; Medical Officer, W. H. T. Winter; Treasurer, Thomas Gilbert.

Thame, Oxford, 2,911 pop.; Rateable value, £15,227.

Clerk, Wm. Parker; Surveyor, H. Howland.

Thornhill, Yorks. (W.R.), 10,700 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £58,638.

The district obtains water from the Halifax Corporation in bulk at Brighouse, six miles away, and gas from the Dewsbury Corporation, whose works are in Thornhill. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation. The Council has spent £26,750 towards new sewerage scheme; about four-fifths of the work has been done and the remainder is proceeding. The British Electric Traction Co. has constructed a tramway from Thornhill to Dewsbury. The Yorkshire Electric Power Co. has erected a generating station and works in Thornhill for the supply of electricity in bulk to local authorities within a specified area. The Council has acquired four acres of land in the most healthy part of the district for hospital purposes. A permanent administrative block has been built, and a temporary hospital has been erected on the site, and sanction obtained for the building of a permanent hospital.

Chairman, Mr. Joseph Brown, J.P.; Clerk, John Henry Dyson, F.C.I.S., Assoc.Royal San. Inst.; Engineer, Arthur Rothera; Waterworks Manager, James Sowerby.

Thornton, Lancs., 3,800 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £27,866; Area, 3,539 ac.

A sewerage scheme for the district, at an estimated cost of £22,700, part of a joint scheme of sewerage for the districts of Thornton, Bispham with Norbreck, and Carleton, estimated to cost £47,000, commenced in April, 1903, is now approaching completion. Mr. Arthur Hindle, C.E., is the engineer for the scheme, and J. Hall is the solicitor, and clerk and solicitor of the joint committee.

Chairman, Mr. Jude Crabtree, J.P.; Clerk, J. Hall (solicitor); Collector, J. W. Smith; Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Building Inspector, H. Fenton; Medical Officer of Health, F. S. Rhodes; Treasurer, J. Brown.

Thurlstone, Yorks. (W.R.), 2,993 pop.; Rateable value, £29,110.

The Council owns the water supply.

Chairman, Mr. Jonas Wagstaffe, J.P,; Clerk, Joseph Wadsworth; Surveyor, R. Longden.

Thurmaston, Leicester, 1,732 pop.; Rateable value, £13,320.

The whole of the main street re-paved at an estimated cost of £1,340.

Clerk, G. W. Turpin; Surveyor, D. Herbert.

Thurstonland, Yorks. (W.R.), 865 pop.; Rateable value, £9,648.

Clerk, T. H. Smith; Surveyor, B. Hirst; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. A. J. Kennedy; Nuisance Inspector, E. Hellawell; Collector, R. Jenkinson.

Tickhill, Yorks. (W.R.), 1,565 pop.; Rateable value, £8,887.

Chairman, Mr. Joseph Percy, J.P.; Clerk, John Walker; Surveyor, R. H. Rawson.

Tipton, Staffs., 30,543 pop.; Rateable value, £97,933; Area, 2,161 ac.

Rate: General District, 2s. 9d.

Clerk, Jno. H. Stockdale, Solicitor; Surveyor, W. H. Jukes; Medical Officer, A. S. Underhill, M.D.; Inspector of Nuisances, C. H. Clifton; Gas Works Manager, S. O. Stephenson.

Tonbridge, Kent, 12,736 pop.; Rateable value, £78,647; Area, 1,200 ac.

The Council has erected a technical institute and free library, also a fire station and public mortuary, and has purchased Tonbridge Castle and grounds. Provisional Order has been obtained for continuing street widening, and some of the property scheduled therein has been acquired. Sewage is disposed of by chemical precipitation and land treatment. A library was established a considerable number of years back, and a new building, costing £1,200, was erected in 1900-1. The Council owns an electric lighting undertaking.

Rates: General District, 3s. 8d.; Poor, 2s. 8d.

Chairman, Mr. Isaac Race, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, Henry W. Peach; Accountant, C. J. Batchelor; Medical Officer, Jas. Scott Tew, M.D., D.P.H.; Engineer and Surveyor, W. L. Bradley; Rate Collector, Geo. Hobbs; Electrical Engineer, J. A. B. Horsley; Sanitary Inspector, J. W. Pooley.

Torpoint, 4,200 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £11,000.

Torpoint is one of the urban districts created in 1904. At present it is an infant, without possessions and without schemes.

Chairman, Mr. A. F. Holman, J.P.; Clerk, Alfred N. F. Goodman, LL.B. (solicitor); Surveyor, Frank A. Clark; Sanitary Inspector, W. J. Britton Jones; Medical Officer, S. G. Vinter.

Tottenham, Middlesex, 127,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £509,081.

Wood Green was separated from Tottenham in 1888, and became a separate parish in 1894. Tottenham District Council established municipal waterworks;

the supply being drawn from wells in the eastern part of the parish, the remainder of the district being supplied by the water companies. Under the Metropolis Water Act, 1902, the Council's water undertaking was transferred to the Metropolitan Water Board on the 24th June, 1904. The district possesses a free library in the High Road, and a branch library at "The Chestnuts" recreation-ground, St. Ann's Road. Some years ago the Bruce Castle Estate was acquired for a public park, at a cost of £15,000. Here a museum has been established. The Council purchased, in 1898, "The Chestnuts," an estate 13 acres in extent, as a recreation ground. Another recreation ground of 26¼ acres, called "Downhills," recently purchased, was publicly opened on 8th August, 1903, an additional 4 acres has been purchased and added to this open space. The Council erected, in 1905, municipal buildings, consisting of an office block, Council chamber and committee rooms, a central fire station with officers' and men's quarters, and two large public swimming baths, at a cost of about £50,000. In the same year the Council completed and opened an open-air swimming-bath, 180ft. by 60ft., on the Tottenham Marshes. It cost £4,200. Between June 8 and September 30 it was used by 38,994 bathers. The refuse destructor buildings were completed and opened on June, 23, 1904. A Bill was passed in 1900 to provide for vesting in the Council the lands subject to Lammas rights, and to empower it to purchase and acquire them, and to convert them into an open space or place of recreation, and extinguish or regulate such rights. The major portion of this land, about 136 acres, has now been acquired. The Council obtained, in 1903, an electric lighting Order, and, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade, has agreed to transfer it, on terms of re-purchase at the end of specific periods, to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company. It adopted Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and purchased about 14 acres of land, but has recently decided not to proceed further with the provision of houses under the Act. The land is to be sold. The tramways through the district have been entirely reconstructed by the North Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, and the new system of electric traction was inaugurated in August, 1904. The Middlesex County Council's Electric Light Railway along Lordship Lane, connecting Tottenham and Wood Green, was opened at the same time.

Rates: General District, 4s. ; Poor, 4s. 7d.

Clerk, Edward Crowne, F.C.I.S.; Surveyor, W. H. Prescott, M.Inst.C.E.; Solicitor, Francis Shelton; Medical Officer, J. F. Butler-Hogan, B.A., M.D. (Barrister-at-Law); Treasurer, E. Young, A.S.S.A.; Superintendent of Fire Brigade, S. M. Eddington.

Tottington, Lancs., 6,450 (estimated) pop.; Assessable value, £19,387; General District Rate, £18,697; Poor Rate, £20,767.

Water supplied by the Bury and District Joint Water Board.

General District Rate, £18,697.

Chairman, Mr. Roger Wood, J.P.; Clerk, T. Poole; Surveyor, L. Kenyon; Medical Officer of Health, A. H. Poole.

Tow Law, Durham, 4,371 pop.; Rateable value, £8,906.

Clerk, Edward Milburn; Surveyor, J. Hillary.

Towyn, Merioneth, 3,738 pop.; Rateable value, £19,950.

Total ordinary expenditure, £3,836. Rates receipts amounted to £2,777. The Council established markets in 1894, and the capital expenditure has been £1,930. The Council owns the water supply.

Chairman, Mr. Meredith Jones; Clerk, R. Barnett; Surveyor, R. Price Morgan; Medical Officer, Dr. Evan Lewys-Lloyd; Collectors, Pryse-Hughes and Edward Williams; Inspector of Nuisances, Edward Williams; Treasurer, Joseph Lloyd Hughes.

Trawden, Lancs., 2,641 pop.; Rateable value, £11,490; Assessable value, £7,911.

The water supply is now completed.

Chairman, Mr. Francis Mattock, J.P.; Clerk, Thomas Henry Burr; Surveyor, J. Tatham.

Tredegar, Mon., 18,574 pop.; Rateable value, £59,704; Assessable, £52,897; Area 7,479 ac.

The Council owns the gas and waterworks and new public cemetery.

Clerk, H. J. C. Shephard; Surveyor, W. L. Roach; Medical Officer, G. A. Brown; Inspector of Nuisances, L. Howells; Inspector of Dairies, W. H. Watkins; Gas, and Water Manager, H. F. Wells.

Tring, Herts., 4,348 pop.; Rateable value, £23,671 ; Area, 4,154 ac.

The Council is the burial authority.

Chairman, Mr. Richardson Carr, J.P.; Clerk, A. W. Vaisey; Medical Officer, Dr. Gruggen; Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, &c., W. H. Thomas; Collector, M. Chadwick.

Trowbridge, Wilts, 11,526 pop. ; Rateable value, £37,392 ; Area, 2,126 ac.

The water and gas are in the hands of private companies. The Council maintains a market.

Chairman, Mr. Herbert Mundy J.P.; Clerk, T. S. Hill; Medical Officer, J. Pearse; Surveyor, H. G. Nicholson Lailey; Assistant Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. H. Allen; Treasurer, J. Sawtell; Collector of Rates, J. Heaton.

Tunstall, Staffs., 25,242 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £67,284; Area, 1,750 ac.

Tunstall was created a local board in 1855. The chairman of the board was styled Chief Bailiff, which is also the designation of the chairman of the District Council. The Council maintains a town hall, library, markets, public baths, museum, recreation ground, public clock tower, and a technical school. A public park is in course of construction. Sewage is disposed of by polarite filters. Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act was adopted in March, 1891. An Electric Lighting Order has been obtained. A penny rate is levied for the apparatus of technical education and one halfpenny for museum.

Rates for half-year: General District, 2s. 3d.; Poor, 2s. 3d.

Chairman, Mr. A. Cotton, J.P.; Clerk, Arthur P. Llewellyn; Secretary to Education Committee, A. P. Llewellyn; Private Assistant, G. H. Beetenson; Surveyor, Absalom R. Wood; Medical Officer of Health, W. Partington; Collector, W. Capey; Sanitary, Market, Canal Boats, and Dairies Inspector, John F. Addison; Fire Brigade Superintendent, Market Street, J. Pemberton.

Turton, Lancs., 12,513 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £69,729; Area, 17,322 ac.

Rates: General District, 1s. 6d., and Special District Rates for Belmont, 1s.; Bradshaw, 1s. 6d.; Edgworth, 2s. ; Entwistle, 1s.; Harwood, 1s. 8d.; Quarlton, 1s. 6d. and Turton, 1s. 6d.; Poor, 3s. 8d.

Chairman, Mr. E. Deakin, J.P.; Clerk, John B. Goulburn; Surveyor, V. W. Laithwaite; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. James Robinson; Nuisance Inspector, A. McMorrine.

Twickenham, Middlesex, 26,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £192,542.

Additional riverside pleasure grounds have been purchased. Experimental schemes for the treatment of sewage on the bacterial system are in full working order. New sewage works are in course of erection. Refuse is collected and buried, but a Meldrum "Simplex" refuse destructor is being erected. The Housing of the Working Classes Act was adopted when first enacted. Baths and washhouses were established in 1897. There is a public library in the public office buildings, for which a 1d. rate is levied. New library buildings are in course of erection. A cemetery has been provided, the capital expenditure on which was £6,800. Allotments are provided in two portions of the district. Elementary schools have recently been erected. Scheme for erection of a secondary school under consideration.

Rates: General District, 4s. 3d.; Poor, 3s. 3d., which includes 6d. for the purposes of Education Committee.

Clerk, H. Jason Saunders; Engineer and Surveyor, F. W. Pearce; Medical Officer, Dr. W. Marston Clark.

Tyldesley-with-Shakerley, Lancs., 14,843 pop.; Rateable value, £73,846.

The Council owns the gas and water supplies and public baths, and purchased market rights in 1872. A supplemental water supply from the Thirlmere Aqueduct up to 7,000,000 gallons weekly was obtained from the Manchester Corporation in 1904. The Council is the burial authority.

Chairman, Mr. T. Lee Syms, J.P.; Clerk, William J. Matthews; Assistant Clerk, S. Holt, jun.; Surveyor, J. B. Smith; Gas and Water Engineer, R. H. Ginman; Collector, A. Tyldesley; Medical Officer of Health, B. Blakemore; Inspector of Nuisances, James Smith.

Uckfield, East Sussex, 2,895 pop.; Rateable value, £13,330.

Additional septic tanks for sewage disposal are in course of construction.

Chairman, Mr. R. J. Streatfeild, J.P.; Clerk and Registrar of Cemetery, Charles Dawson; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, C. Thompson.

Ulverston, Lancs., 10,064 pop.; Rateable value, £49,839.

The Council owns the water and gas supplies, and maintains markets, recreation grounds, a cemetery, and allotments. It also acts as the burial board. Centrally situated buildings accommodate the officers and staff of the Urban and Rural Councils and the Ulverston Board of Guardians, with a council chamber capable of seating 64.

Chairman, Mr. J. Todd, J.P.; Clerk, John Poole; Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, H. Whitlow; Treasurer, W. A. Antliff; Accountant, R. H. Nelson; Medical Officer, G. H. Patterson; Gas and Waterworks Manager, John Swan; Market Inspector, R. Redpath; Cemetery Registrar, James Atkinson.

Upholland, Lancs., 4,773 pop.; Rateable value, £26,994.

Clerk, Fred S. Lord; Surveyor, Archie Hunt.

Urmston, Lancs., 7,400 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £39,078.

The Council owns a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. John Newton, J.P.; Clerk, T. J. Rowland (solicitor); Medical Officer, Dr. G. E. Fryer; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, J. Heath; Collector, C. L. Griffin.

Usk, Monmouth, 1,450 pop.; Rateable value, £6,364.

Markets are owned by the Council.

Chairman, Mr. Sidney A. Hiley, J.P.; Clerk, Arthur F. Lucas; Surveyor, T. Rees.

Uttoxeter, Staffs., 4,800 pop.; Rateable value, £21,050.

Clerk, F. S. Hawthorn; Surveyor, R. W. Marshall.

Uxbridge, Middlesex, 9,165 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £47,542.

Total ordinary expenditure, £9,521. Sewage is disposed of by the International Purification Syndicate system. The Council supplies water.

Chairman, Mr. Frederick Taylor, J.P.; Clerk, William T. Harvey; Surveyor, W. L. Eves; Medical Officer, Dr. J. L. Lock.

Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 6,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £40,232.

The Council maintains Royal Victoria Pier, markets, park and pleasure gardens, and fire brigade. Receipts from pier, £1,231; market tolls, £79. It also owns a cemetery. Total expenditure for last financial year, £8,894; receipts, £8,662.

Rates: General District, 3s. 2d.; Poor, 2s. 4d.

Chairman, Mr. E. G. H. Wetherick, J.P.; Clerk, R. M. Barr; Treasurer, G. A. S. Saunders; Surveyor, H. Hughes Oakes; Sanitary Inspector, S. C. Stanbury; Collector, J. Childs.

Wadebridge, Cornwall, 2,186 pop.; Rateable value, £7,846.

The Council owns the water supply.

Chairman, Mr. John Goodfellow, J.P.; Clerk, W. O. Wellington; Surveyors W. A. Pollard (highways), and J. Bate (sanitary and inspector of nuisances).

Wallasey, Cheshire, 60,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £389,435; Area, 3,408 ac.

Wallasey is an important municipality. It has expended on municipal works, £1,841,429, of which £531,489 has been invested in ferries, £177,931 in waterworks, £235,351 in gasworks, and £82,938 in electric light, while the Council has also expended large sums on sewerage works, promenades, and street improvements. It has purchased the local tramway undertaking and made extensions, at a total cost of £137,585. Further extensions, together with street improvements, are in contemplation. Its largest municipal industry is its ferry service, which plies between Seacombe, Egremont, New Brighton, and Liverpool. The revenue last year from the boats amounted to £77,983, and the working expenditure to £60,227. The interest on loans was £10,141; payments to sinking fund, £12,900. The Council maintains parks, recreation grounds, technical schools, libraries, hospitals, and cemetery.

Rates: General District, 3s. 3d.; Sewerage, 2d.; Poor, 2s. 6d.

Chairman, Mr. John Richard Lloyd, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, H. W. Cook; Accountant, J. J. Burnley; Engineer and Surveyor, W. H. Travers; Gas and Water Engineer, J. H. Crowther; Electricity Engineer, J. A. Crowther; Tramways Manager, R. R. Greene; Chief Librarian, E. A. Savage; Education Secretary, T. Samuel; Ferry Manager, H. E. Martin.

Walmer, Kent, 5,715 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £24,786.

In the year 1897 the water supply was taken over from a private company by the District Council acting jointly with the Deal Town Council. The works have been

extended and new pumping machinery added under the direction of an eminent consulting engineer. Energetic steps have been taken to improve the supply and all cesspools and other possible sources of contamination near the gathering ground removed. The water is frequently submitted to expert chemical and bacteriological examination with highly satisfactory results. The sewerage system has been remodelled and extended at considerable cost, and a system of surface water drainage is being gradually constructed The boundaries of the district have recently been enlarged by taking in an area formerly agricultural, but now assuming an urban character. New Council offices have been erected at a cost of about £1,500. A Provisional Order for the supply of electric light within the district was obtained in 1904, but no steps have yet been taken under it. The gas supply is in the hands of a company.

Chairman, Mr. A. J. Matthews, J.P.; Clerk, F. W. Hardman, LL.D.; Surveyor, Herbert W. Barker; Treasurer, A. F. Holt; Medical Officer, Ernest Llewellyn Davey; Collector, J. W. Baker; Water Surveyor, J. F. Cullen.

Walsoken, Norfolk, 3,250 pop.; Rateable value £14,830.

General district rate account expenditure, for last financial year, £1,982; receipts, £2,103; allotments account, expenditure, £44, receipts, £44; burial board account, expenditure, £64; receipts, £35.

Chairman, Mr. John Cockett, J.P.; Clerk, C. E. Jackson; Medical Officer, H. Groom; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. Kerridge; Collector, T. E. Robins.

Waltham Holy Cross, Essex, 6,547 pop.; Rateable value, £50,358.

The markets belong to the Council, the profits from which amount to about £50 per annum.

Clerk, F. C. E. Jessopp; Surveyor, W. T. Streather, A.M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer, J. D. Priest; Sanitary Inspector, D. Ball; Collector, G. Eversfield; Treasurer, T. P. Trounce.

Walthamstow, Essex, 115,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £413,232; Area, 4,355 acres.

Walthamstow is one of the most important urban district councils in the country. The Council maintains a free public library and reading-rooms, public baths, public parks and pleasure-grounds (including provision for cricket, football, tennis, bowls, and gymnastics), and a well-equipped isolation hospital, which was the first institution of its kind in the kingdom to have wards with glass partitions to secure the perfect isolation of each patient. The Council has also taken over the duties of the burial board and the allotment wardens. A Meldrum destructor has been erected. The Council has also an electricity supply undertaking, with one of the largest gas-engine houses in the country, which since the commencement of supply, in September, 1901, has realised a net profit of about £5,000. In 1903, an Order was obtained under the Light Railways Act, 1896, to construct and work light railways, of 11½ miles of single track, in this and adjoining districts. The works under this Order have now been completed, and the light railways were opened on the 3rd June, 1905. The Council is also considering the advisability of applying for a Charter of Incorporation. The Council consists of 27 members.

Chairman, Mr. R. G. Woolley, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, C. S. Watson, LL.B.; Assistant Clerk, B. F. Brice; Accountant, W. G. Berry; Engineer, G. W. Holmes, A.M.I.C.E.; Surveyor, E. Morley; Medical Officer, J. J. Clarke, D.P.H.; Sanitary Inspector, W. W. West; Farm Manager, F. Warwick; Superintendent of Fire Brigade, C. J. McCall; Gas Examiner, Leo Taylor, F.I.C.; Electrical and Tramways Engineer, G. R. Spurr, A.M.I.M.E., A.M.I.E.E.; Tramways Manager, W. Murray.

Walton-le-Dale, Lancs., 11,271 pop.; Rateable value, £53,686.

Rates: General District, 3s. 8d.; Poor, 2s. 4d.

Clerk and Solicitor, W. S. Woodcock; Treasurer, Thomas Stordy; Medical Officer, Robert Trimble, M.D.; Engineer and Surveyor, F. E. Dixon, Assoc. M.Inst.,C.E.; Road Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, Thomas Moxham; Rate Collector, Richard Lancaster.

Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex, 2,014 pop.; Rateable value, £9,000; Area, 2,051 ac.

Clerk, T. W. Wilson, solicitor; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Henry W. Gladwell; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Cook; Carriage Inspector, Fordham (police sergeant); Boat Inspector, J. C. Mills.

Walton-upon-Thames, Surrey, 11,200 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £141,936.

Chairman, Mr. Geo. Miskin, J.P.; Clerk, P. H. Webb; Surveyor, R. Wilds Sanitary Inspector, Stanley A. Kinch; Collector, A. C. Walter.

Wanstead, Essex, 9,198 pop.; Rateable value, £73,000.

Clerk, W. Blewitt; Surveyor, C. H. Bressey; Consulting Surveyor, J. T. Bressey; Medical Officer. Frank Argles; Sanitary Inspector, Andrew Duan; Cattle Inspector, J. Hall Brown; Collector, G. J. Davis.

Wantage, Berks., 3,766 pop.; Rateable value, £12,842.

Gas, but not water, is supplied by the Council, which also owns markets, baths, and V.C. Gallery.

Chairman, Mr. Edward Ormond, J.P.; Clerk, Edward B. Ormond; Surveyor and Inspector, Wm. Hanson; Medical Officer, T. G. Emerson.

Warblington, Southampton, 3,639 pop.; Rateable value, £16,684.

By an Order of the County Council, confirmed by an Order of the Local Government Board, a portion of this Urban District has been transferred to the Havant Urban District.

Clerk, J. W. L. Cooper; Surveyor, H. W. Stringfellow.

Wardle, Lancs., 4,850 pop.; Rateable value, according to Poor Law value, £19,139; Assessable value, £17,228; Area, 3,750 ac.

The Council owns a library. The tramways form part of the Rochdale Corporation system.

Clerk, G. Adams; Surveyor and Nuisance Inspector, Jos. Myers; Medical Officer of Health, G. MacGill; Collector, S. Brierley.

Ware, Herts., 5,573 pop.; Rateable value, £28,587.

The Council has obtained a Provisional Order for electric lighting, and has surrendered it in favour of the North Metropolitan Electric Lighting Company upon terms.

Clerk, G. H. Gisby; Surveyor, H. Fox Hill; Collector of Rates, W. H. Lee; Engineer at Waterworks, R. Boyd; Medical Officer, Dr. R. A. Dunn.

Warminster, Wilts., 5,547 pop.; Rateable value, £24,810; Assessable value, £19,112.

The District Council maintains the water supply. It owns the Warminster Athenæum, which consists of reading and recreation rooms, science and art rooms, and a large public hall. The Town Hall was handed over by the Marquess of Bath to the Council as a gift to the town on 1st January, 1904, and is now maintained by the Council for the benefit and use of the inhabitants. It originally cost about £5,000. The Council has also erected, with the aid of a grant from the Wilts County Council of £1,200, a new county secondary day school, adjoining and in connection with the Athenæum, at a cost of £3,000. Important sewage works have recently been carried out (£9,250). Expenditure on highways for last financial year, £1,348; water supply, £1,026; General District Rate produced £1,875.

Rate: General District, 2s. 2d.

Chairman, Mr. Thos. Henry Harraway, J.P.; Clerk, H. J. Wakeman; Medical Officer, F. I. Flower; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, C. H. Lawton; Collector, R. Strong.

Warsop, Notts., 2,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £18,760.

The Council supplies water.

Chairman, Mr. E. W. Wardley, J.P.; Clerk, J. H. White; Surveyor, R. F. Vallance; Sanitary Inspector, L. A. Westwick; Collector, F. Lowe.

Watchet, Bridgwater, 1,887 pop.; Rateable value, £5,813.

The Council possesses a harbour undertaking, which has recently been restored at a cost of £25,000. Expenditure, 1905-6, £2,194.

Chairman, Mr. Llewellin Hole, J.P.; Clerk, Frank Risdon; Medical Officer of Health, Sydney Gagg Graham; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Gowen Hunt; Treasurer, Goodbarne Wilson; Harbour Master, Alfred Norman.

Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Lancs. 26,410 (estimated), pop.; Rateable value, £127,198. Area 1,524 ac.

Water is supplied by the Corporation of Liverpool, gas by the Liverpool Gas Light Company, and electric light by the Liverpool District Lighting Company. The Council has constructed a tramway along the main road of the district which is leased to the Liverpool Overhead Railway Company. It is now the education authority and it owns a public library.

Rates: General District, 2s. 8d.; Poor (Waterloo), 3s. 6d. (Seaforth), 3s. 6d.

Chairman, Mr. Ernest Ellis, J.P.; Clerk, John I. Thompson; Solicitor, R. S. Cleaver; Surveyor, F. Spencer Yates, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E.; Assistant Surveyor, George Oliver; Medical Officer, Dr. W. S. Limrick; Inspector of Nuisances, John H. Cannell.

Watford, Herts., 36,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £171,855.
The Council has an electricity undertaking and water undertaking, and owns one of Messrs. Meldrum's "Simplex" refuse destructors. There is a free library.
Clerk, H. M. Turner; Surveyor, D. Waterhouse.

Wath-upon-Dearne, Yorks. (W.R.), 10,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £49,482
There is an isolation hospital belonging to the Wath, Swinton and District Joint Hospital Board, on which Wath-upon-Dearne Urban District Council is represented. The Council owns the water supply and a cemetery.
Chairman, Mr. John Herbert Hollings, J.P.; Clerks, Nicholson and Co.; Surveyor, H. C. Poole; Medical Officer, Mr. F. J.Burman.

Wealdstone, Middlesex, 10,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £66,075.
Chairman, Mr. Jas. How, J.P.; Clerk to Council, Registrar of Cemetery, and Superintendent Assistant Overseer, R. J. Bryant; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, Herbert Walker; Assistant Overseer and Collector of Poor and General District Rates, S. Gill; Medical Officer of Health, G. H. Butler.

Wednesfield, Staffs., 4,883 pop.; Rateable value, £20,675; Assessable value, £15,796.
Works of sewerage and sewage disposal have been completed at a cost of about £8,000.
Clerk, J. W. E. Stirk; Surveyor, Cyril Dunkley.

Weetslade, Northumberland, 5,453 pop.; Rateable value, £22,163.
Water supply extended to Seaton Burn and Wideopen.
Rate: General District, 2s. 6d.
Chairman, Mr. Edwd. Simmons, J.P.; Clerk, W. Webb; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. Dinsdale; Collector, John Wheatley; Medical Officer, Dr. A. Walker.

Wellingborough, Northampton, 18,412 pop.; Rateable value, £77,575.
The Council owns waterworks, markets, isolation hospital, pleasure grounds, sewage farm, technical institute, library and cemetery. The County of Northampton Electric Power and Traction Company, Limited, has a Board of Trade Order for general electric lighting, and the Council has a Board of Trade electric lighting Order for public purposes.
Chairman, Mr. H. Edwards, J.P.; Clerk, John Thos. Parker; Medical Officer, Dr. W. W. Clark; Treasurer, Thomas Harrison; Collector, George Cowper; Farm Manager, W. Hackney; Sanitary Inspector, A. C. Madge.

Wellington, Salop, 7,104 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £35,961.
The Council has erected working class dwellings.
Rate: General District, 3s. 3d.
Chairman, Mr. W. Crosskey, J.P.; Clerk, J. W. Littlewood; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, G. Riley; Medical Officer (vacant); Collector, A. Jones.

Wellington, Somerset, 7,282 pop.; Rateable value, £36,886.
Wellington is an ancient market town with wide streets. The town has a public park, and the Council owns the water supply. Gas is provided by a company. The Council has a scheme of sewage disposal nearly completed.
Clerk, W. Burridge; Surveyor, E. T. Howard; Medical Officer, Dr. John Meredith.

Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk, 2,494 pop.; Rateable value, £10,548; Area, 2,703 ac.
The Council owns the gasworks.
Chairman, Mr. H. A. Dewing, J.P.; Clerk, E. B. Loynes; Surveyor, J. W. Richford; Medical Officer, Gordon Calthrop.

Wem, Salop, 2,148 pop.; Rateable value, £8,933.
The urban district of Wem was formed in 1900, being the urban part of the rural district. The Council has joined with several other local councils in building a small-pox isolation hospital. The market rights have recently been acquired from the Lord of the Manor, and a market-house and offices, with an assembly hall, have been built at a cost of £5,500, including site. The water supply is in the hands of the Council. Receipts for 12 months ended March 31st, 1906, £1,892. Expenditure, £1,894.
Chairman, Mr. John Kynaston, J.P.; Clerk, H. Rutter; Surveyor, T. Powell; Medical Officer of Health, J. Dallewy, L.R.C.P., &c.

Wembley, Middlesex, 5,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £66,403; Area, 4,564 ac.
The Council is carrying out a number of minor improvements. Automatic gas lighters have been adopted in the chief roads. The Council has obtained an electric lighting Provisional Order. Various works at the depot are contemplated.

The burial ground has recently been considerably enlarged, and a further extension to meet future needs is contemplated. The Council exercises the powers of a Burial Board.

Rates: General District, 4s. 2d.; Poor, 2s. 11d.

Chairman, Mr. J. S. Sadler, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor (vacant); Assistant Clerk, F. W. Rodd; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, C. R. W. Chapman; Assistant Inspector, G. H. Fearn; Medical Officer, C. E. Goddard, M.D.; Assistant Medical Officer, J. H. Churchill, M.R.C.S.; Collector, F. Greenhill.

West Bridgford, Notts., 10,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £49,000.

The Council has sewage disposal works on the Septic Tank Company's system.

Clerk, W. H. Redgate; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, Wm. Pare, C.E.

Westbury, Wilts., 3,300 pop.; Rateable value, £15,005.

Clerk, J. Callaway; Surveyor, F. Jenkins.

Westbury-on-Severn, Gloucester, 1,866 pop.; Rateable value, £20,744.

Clerk, M. F. Carter, jun. (solicitor); Surveyor, J. C. Cadle.

Westhoughton, Lancs., 15,471 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £62,322; Area, 5,550 ac.

The District Council provides the water supply, buying water in bulk from the Bolton Corporation. A free library was recently completed.

Clerk, Thomas Partington; Assistant Clerk, P. Hart; Medical Officer, F. Tyndall, M.R.C.S.; Surveyor, G. Hayes; Inspector of Nuisances, F. J. A. Green; Collector, J. E. Clough.

Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, 22,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £146,000; Area, 4,430 ac.

The waterworks are in the hands of the Council, which possesses 40 acres of land surrounding the wells, and the supply is practically inexhaustible. The Council also owns baths, markets, cemetery, slaughterhouse, and a free library. The gas is in the hands of a company.

Rate: General District, 3s. 6d.

Chairman, Mr. B. Heap, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, S. C. Smith; Accountant, C. E. Pottenger; Medical Officer, C. V. Hitchins; Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer, Hugh Nettleton; Inspector of Nuisances, Thomas Jones.

Weybridge, Surrey, 6,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £63,923.

Rates: Poor Rate, 2s. 7d.; General District Rate, 3s. 6d.

The Council is the burial authority. Total expenditure last year, £11,400.

Clerk, R. Ellwood; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. S. Crawshaw; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. Brind; Collector, F. Harper.

Wheatley, Oxford, 872 pop.; Rateable value, £3,745.

Chairman, Mr. Edward Nevell, J.P.; Clerk, A. H. Franklin; Medical Officer Dr. Coles; Surveyor, S. Sheldon.

Wheatley (near Doncaster), Yorks. (W.R.), 3,579 pop.; Rateable value, £16,297.

Clerk, H. M. Marshall, Wheatley, Doncaster; Surveyor, J. Simmons, Doncaster; Medical Officer of Health, D. L. Anderson, Doncaster.

Whickham, Durham, 16,551 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £61,813.

Rate: General District, 3s. 4d.

Chairman, Mr. R. Rutherford, J.P.; Clerk, T. Lambert; Surveyor, J. B. Renton; Medical Officer, Dr. A. Smith; Inspector of Nuisances, John Dinsdale; Rate Collector, R. Atkinson.

Whitby, Yorks. (N.R.), 11,748 pop.; Rateable value, £55,416; Area, 2,009 ac.

A sewage outfall scheme is in contemplation. Electric light works have been erected. Total ordinary expenditure, £4,482; receipts, £2,833. Loans outstanding, £54,464.

Rates: General District, 5s. 5d.; Poor (average over three parishes), 3s.

Chairman, Mr. Ralph Smith, J.P.; Clerk, William Seaton Gray (solicitor), Surveyor, Thomas Keat Scott; Medical Officer, Thomas Tinley, M.D.; Inspector of Nuisances, George Longbotham Miller; Electrical Engineer, L. H. King, Accountant, D. G. Walker.

Whitchurch, Shropshire, 5,221 pop.; Rateable value, £29,198.

Clerk, J. W. Churton; Surveyor, M. W. Sowden.

Whitefield, Lancs., 6,588 pop.; Rateable value, £26,473.

Tramways are worked by Salford Corporation.

Chairman, Mr. Walter Wild, J.P.; Clerk, J. Phethean Monks; Surveyor, C. H. Wright, Engineer, T. Thorp; Medical Officer, A. L. Young.

Whitley and Monkseaton, Northumberland, 13,000 pop.; Rateable value, £73,860; Area, 1,540 ac.

The district is divided into four wards, returning three urban district councillors each. New improvements have been main sewerage, at a cost of about £12,000; and extension of promenade and approaches to sands. About £20,000 has been spent on private street improvements, £4,000 on public street improvements, £1,200 on the provision of public lavatories, and £3,000 for the erection of public slaughter-houses. The local authority is doing splendid work for Whitley, which is now a fashionable seaside health resort. The population during the summer season is more than doubled, and frequently there is an influx of 10,000 to 30,000 day trippers. Whitley and Monkseaton Urban District Council, Earsdon Urban District Council, Seghill Urban District Council, and Tynemouth Rural District Council have been formed into a joint hospital authority, and have two hospitals—one for fever and one for small-pox—erected at a cost of about £3,000, and a contact hospital, which cost about £600. They are situate within easy reach of any of the districts. Water is supplied by the Tynemouth Corporation, and gas by a private company.

Chairman, Mr. George Hunter, J.P.; Clerk, A Whitehorn; Engineer and Surveyor, John Moore; Sanitary Inspector, J. W. Harper; Rate Collector, Fred. Forrest; Chief of Fire Brigade, John Moore.

Whitley Upper, Yorks. (W.R.), 764 pop.; Rateable value, £6,328.

The Council owns the water supply and has erected workmen's cottages.

Chairman, Mr. W. Walshaw, J.P.; Clerk, Joe Sharp; Surveyor, J. Westerby.

Whitstable, Kent, 8,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £31,872.

The transfer of the powers of the Commissioners of Sewers for East Kent, so far as the Valley of Whitstable is affected, took place on the 1st January, 1903, pursuant to the provisions of the Whitstable Water and Improvement Act, 1902.

Chairman, Mr. Arthur A. Kemp, J.P.; Clerk, D. Daniels; Treasurer, C. B. Allard; Surveyor and Inspector, A. Goldfinch; Medical Officer, J. W. Hayward; Collector, H. Kemp; Collector of Poor Rate, E. Daniels; Assessor and Collector of Taxes, J. W. Pepper.

Whittington, Derby, 9,416 pop.; Rateable value, £21,582.

Total expenditure for last financial year (including repayment of loan, principal and interest, £719), £2,896; receipts, £3,547.

Chairman, Mr. John Henry Green, J.P.; Clerk, H. T. Twelves; Surveyor, J. Kirk; Medical Officer, A. M. Palmer, M.D.

Whittlesey, Isle of Ely, 3,909 pop.; Rateable value, £6,128.

Chairman, Mr. A. Hart, J.P.; Clerk, Bowker Weldon; Medical Officer of Health, Chas. Hedley Harding; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, William Fitzjohn; Inspector of Lodging Houses, Ernest Roythorne.

Whitwood, Yorks. (W.R.), 4,865 pop.; Rateable value, £20,425.

Various improvements are in hand. Total expenditure for last financial year (including £1,133 loans and interest) £7,122; receipts, £7,066.

Chairman, Mr. F. T. Hunt, J.P.; Clerk, Vernon Hulme; Working Surveyor George Taylor; Consulting Surveyor, Arthur Hartley; Medical Officer of Health, George Brown Hillman; Collector, Israel Taylor.

Whitworth, Lancs., 9,578 pop.; Rateable value, £48,548.

The Council owns a cemetery, and is considering an offer from Mr. Carnegie for a library.

Rates: General District, 3s. 8d.; Poor, 3s. 8d.

Chairman, Mr. J. H. Heys, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, Robert Verney Clayton; Surveyor, John Collier Clegg; Sanitary Inspector, J. J. Cordingley; Collector, Thomas Fielden.

Wigston Magna, Leicester, 8,404 pop.; Rateable value: for Poor Rate, £26,286; for General District Rate, £20,803.

The Council has a new sewerage scheme in contemplation.

Rates: General District, 3s. 4d.; Poor, 3s. 4d.

Chairman, Mr. Reuben Broughton, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, A. H. Burgess; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, W. G. J. Clark; Treasurer, James Lawford; Medical Officer, J. E. O'Connor, M.D., D.P.H.; Collector, Oliver Hurst.

Wigton, Cumberland, 3,691 pop.; Rateable value, £11,628.

Clerk, J. W. Crookes; Surveyor, G. Fell.

Willenhall, Staffs., 18,515 pop.; Rateable value, £50,990; Area, 1,249 ac.

The Council maintains public library and cemetery. Since the end of 1903 it has collected refuse by direct labour, instead of through contractors, as had previously been the case.

Chairman, Mr. Joseph Henry James, J.P.; Clerk, Rowland Tildesley; Deputy Clerk, F. G. T. Webb; Medical Officer, John Thomas Hartill; Surveyor, T. Edgar Fellows; Sanitary Inspector, S. D. Wright; Collector, R. W. Stockham.

Willesden, Middlesex, 140,879 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £811,861; Total indebtedness of Council and other authorities in parish, £829,259, of which £156,637 is in respect of remunerative works; Area, 4,382 ac.

Willesden is the largest urban district in the country, both as regards rateable value and population. The District Council has established four public libraries, one of which is to be enlarged, Mr. Carnegie having agreed to contribute £3,000. The water is supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board, and the district obtains its gas from the Gas Light and Coke Company. The whole of the lamps throughout the district, except as to the main thoroughfares, in which electric arc lamps have been erected, are provided with incandescent burners. The Council in June, 1903, commenced the supply of electricity for lighting and power, the capital outlay to October, 1906, being £169,107. In January, 1904, an arrangement was entered into whereby the generating station was sold at a substantial profit to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, the Council taking from them electric current in bulk. This agreement is terminable at septennial periods, and the Council has, in view of this eventuality, purchased other sites for generating and sub-stations, the costs thereof being nearly covered by the profit made. The maximum demand system is in vogue, the charges for lighting being 8d. and 1d., with an alternative flat rate charge of 5d. per unit. The number of lamps connected to 31st March, 1906, was equivalent to 65,051 8-candle power lamps, the units sold for private supply being 887,598, and the load factor 13·3, and for public lighting (140 arc lamps) 223,670, with a load factor of 36·1. The number of arc lamps is to be increased to 206 for the same amount hitherto paid for the lesser number. The total costs, including interest and sinking fund, amounted to £17,603, or 3·802d. per unit, and the total receipts were £16,742, equal to 3·616d. per unit, showing a deficiency of £861. The charges for power are as follows:—For each electrical h.p. demanded 15s. per quarter, electric power varying from .5d. to .9d. per unit, according to quantity consumed. The total length of roads under the control of the Council is upwards of 67 miles. The supervision of buildings is carried out by four inspectors, appointed under the powers of an Act obtained by the local board in 1887, the salaries of these officers being defrayed out of the fees charged to builders. The Council maintains an infectious diseases hospital, the capital expenditure on the erection thereof, with the furnishing, being nearly £80,000. The Council also possesses a separate hospital for convalescents at Kingsbury. Small-pox patients are sent to the hospitals of the Asylums Board. Bedding, &c., is disinfected by the Council free of charge. A coroner's court and mortuary have been provided. The parks or pleasure-grounds under the control of the Council comprise a total area of 137 acres. These include Roundwood Park (26 acres), Gladstone Park (96 acres), a small recreation-ground at Stonebridge (4 acres), and a recently-acquired additional space of 11 acres in the same locality. Dollis Hill House, in Gladstone Park, which was formerly the residence of the Earl of Aberdeen, and at which Mr. Gladstone was a frequent visitor, has been vacated by the recent tenant, Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid, and, with the charming surrounding grounds, will now be available for public use. It is contemplated utilising the house for, among other purposes, a local museum. The district also possesses the open space known as Queen's Park (30 acres), maintained by the City Corporation. The Council has provided allotments for the working classes, the tenants renting plots of 10 and 20 poles numbering upwards of 400. The district possesses well-equipped fire stations with a complete system of electric communication, the Gamewell system having been recently installed. A site has been acquired for a new central fire station, which is to be shortly erected. Motor engines are to be provided. The Council has adopted the Baths and Washhouses Act, has purchased two sites, one in Kilburn, the other at Church End, and is now considering the question of erecting buildings. A large open-air bath, which is greatly appreciated, has been constructed in Gladstone Park. The cemeteries are under the control of the Council. An Act of Parliament was obtained during 1903 session conferring further powers with respect

to the electric lighting undertaking, recreation grounds (including payment of bands), streets, buildings, sanitary and other matters for the good government of the district, and transferring to the Council the powers of the Vestry. In the Willesden Polytechnic (under control of a local committee appointed by the Middlesex County Council), which comprises an assembly hall, laboratories, workshops, and class rooms, excellent facilities for the teaching of science, art, technological and commercial subjects are provided. The Council, as the Education Authority, has under its control 13 provided and 12 voluntary schools, together with two "special" schools. The Education Committee consists of 27 members, being 18 members of the Council, and 9 co-optative members. On 31st October, 1905, the number of children on the books was 20,483, and the average attendance 18,154. A wharf on the Grand Junction Canal at Paddington has been purchased, together with land at Twyford, for the barging and deposit of road sweepings, at a cost of £14,000.

Clerk, Stanley W. Ball; Chief Assistant Clerk, W. G. Hatton; Solicitor, W. Grant Greig; Engineer and Surveyor, O. Claude Robson, M.I.C.E.; Medical Officer of Health, W. Butler, M.B.; Assistant Medical Officer and Medical Superintendent of Hospital, W. J. J. Stewart, M.D.; Chief Sanitary Inspector, H. D. Woods; Resident Electrical Engineer, J. G. Bruce, A.I.E.E.; Consulting Electrical Engineer, E. T. Ruthven Murray, M.I.E.E.

Willington, Durham, 7,887 pop.; Rateable value, £28,846.

New sewage works, &c., have been completed and other improvements are being proceeded with.

Clerk, John George Wilson; Medical Officer, R. E. Brown; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. H. Gardner.

Willington Quay, Northumberland, 7,891 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £34,113 Assessable value, £28,826.

Total local expenditure, £5,003; expenditure out of loans, £225.

Rate: General District, 3s. 6d.

Chairman, Mr. John Clavering J.P.; Clerk, W. S. Daglish; Surveyor, J. F. Davidson; Treasurer, W. Spicer; Inspector and Collector, T. Davidson; Medical Officer, C. T. U. Babst.

Wilmslow, Cheshire, 7,361 pop.; Rateable value, £49,567.

The system of sewage disposal is land filtration.

Rates: General District, 2s. 9d.; Poor, 1s. 6d.

Chairman, Mr. R. Tommis, J.P.; Clerk, W. Cobbett; Assistant Clerk, E. H. Prior; Surveyor, A. S. Cartwright; Medical Officer, A. Byers; Collector, John Dearden; Treasurer, F. N. Ball (Union Bank of Manchester).

Wimborne, Dorset, 3,696 pop.; Rateable value, £18,342.

Cemetery is controlled by burial joint committee. The Council owns sewage works, and refuse is sold for agricultural purposes.

Chairman, Mr. Edward Whitley Baker, J.P.; Clerk, H. W. Dibben; Medical Officer, C. W. Watts Parkinson; Surveyor, Sanitary Inspector, and Collector, C. Munckton; Treasurer, F. Blount.

Windermere, Westmorland, 5,061 pop.; Rateable value, £44,297.

The Urban Districts of Windermere and Bowness-on-Windermere have now been united under one Council, and it is to this enlarged district that the figures here given relate.

Clerk, J. T. Bownass; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. R. M. Craven; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, C. E. Hines; Collector of Rates, J. S. Phizacklea, Treasurer, F. W. Crewdson.

Winsford, Cheshire, 10,382 pop.; Rateable value, Poor Rate, £55,465; Assessable value, £47,051; Area, 5,647 ac.

The water and gasworks are the property of the Council, which also owns public library and baths and washhouses.

Chairman, Mr. A. Hamlett, J.P.; Clerk, John Henry Cooke; Surveyor, James Wilkinson; Gas Manager, F. Sidwell; Medical Officer, T. W. H. Garstang; Inspector, Thomas Hickson.

Winterton, Lincs. (Lindsey), 1,361 pop.; Rateable value, £6,724.

The gas is supplied by a private company, and there is no public water service, nearly all the houses having private wells and pumps. The Council owns a cemetery.

Chairman, Mr. J. E. Smith, J.P.; Clerk, Alfred Spencer; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, F. Cross.

Wirksworth, Derby, 3,807 pop.; Rateable value to District Rate about £11,116.

The Council owns the Town Hall, the water-works, markets, and cemetery, and conducts the work of higher education. The question of the augmentation of the water supply is under consideration.

Chairman, Mr. J. A. Wheatcroft, J.P.; Solicitor and Clerk, John Gratton; Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, Frank Edward Wintle; Medical Officer of Health, Arthur E. Broster, M.R.C.S.; Collector, Francis Doxey; Superintendent of Waterworks, James Harrison.

Witham, Essex, 3,454 pop.; Rateable value, £17,497.

Clerk, W. B. Blood; Surveyor, W. P. Perkins.

Withernsea, Yorks. (E.R.), 2,500 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £8,950.

Water is at present obtained from wells, but owing to the cost of a scheme for a public supply for Withernsea alone being prohibitive, and the neighbouring Rural Councils refusing to co-operate in a joint scheme, the Local Government Board decided to undertake local inquiries by its own officials with a view to formulating a scheme for the whole area of South and Middle Holderness. Public inquiries were held in the autumn of 1904, and the Board has suggested various schemes which are not acceptable to the Rural Authorities concerned. The matter is now being followed up by the East Riding County Council. Gas is supplied by the North-Eastern Railway Company at 4s. 3d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and the Holderness Gas Company, Limited, which supplies consumers at 4s. 3d., and the Council at 3s. 2d., per 1,000 feet, in each case subject to discount and a reduction of 1d. per 1,000 feet for every 1 per cent. of dividends exceeding 6 per cent. The mains are the property of the Council. An improvement scheme involving the laying out of pleasure grounds and the erection of public lavatories, &c., and an extension of the promenade, is being carried out. Offices have been acquired, and numerous street improvement works are in course of construction. A new cemetery (given to the Council by Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart.) is being prepared for use.

Chairman, Mr. W. H. Woodhouse, J.P.; Clerk, F. J. Gardam (solicitor), Hull; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, J. H. B. Kirton; Medical Officer of Health, A. E. Sproulle; Collector, J. E. Suddaby; Inspector of Foreshore and Hackney Carriages, W. Pratt.

Withnell, Lancs., 3,349 pop.; Rateable value, £17,627.

An education committee has been formed. Extension of water mains and street improvements have been carried out during the year. Bacterial treatment of sewage is adopted.

Clerk, J. W. Carter; Medical Officer, J. Sinclair; Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Collector, Thomas Beaver; Treasurer, R. Bond.

Witney, Oxford, 3,574 pop.; Rateable value, £14,588.

The Council has completed the construction of works of sewerage and sewage disposal at a cost of about £15,000. It has also completed works of water supply for the district at a cost of about £9,000. The bacterial system of sewage disposal is adopted.

Chairman, Mr. Ernest Tarrant, J.P.; Clerk, Robert F. Cuthbert; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, W. G. Eaton.

Wiveliscombe, Somerset, 1,417 pop.; Rateable value, £4,807.

Clerk, T. V. Pearse; Surveyor, George Prout.

Wivenhoe, Essex, 2,543 pop.; Rateable value, £6,828.

Clerk, C. W. Denton; Surveyor, R. H. Barrell.

Woking, Surrey, 20,715 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £141,536.

The Council has recently purchased about 20 acres of land for the purpose of a public park and pleasure ground, and a portion of the land is now being laid out. New public offices have been erected and are now occupied by the Council.

Rates: General District (Part I.) 3s. 11d. (Part II.) 1s. 11d.; Poor, 2s. 10d.

Chairman, Mr. Patrick H. White, J.P.; Clerk, Robert Mossop; Surveyor, George J. Wooldridge; Medical Officer, Dr. R. W. C. Pierce; Inspector of Nuisances, Joseph H. Ablett; Collector, Peter Macdonald; Assistant Surveyor, George F. Hawkins.

Wolstanton, 24,975 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £92,962.

This Urban District came into being on 15th April, 1904, under the County of Stafford Confirmation Order (1904).

Chairman, Mr. Joseph Plim, J.P.; Clerk, Edward Hollinshead; Surveyor, W. F. Slater; Medical Officer, W. E. L. Horner; Inspector of Nuisances, W. Simcock; Rate Collector, W. G. Eardley.

Wombwell, Yorks. (W.R.), 13,252 pop.; Rateable value, £55,631; Area, 3,851 ac.

The District Council owns the gas works, and supplies Wombwell and Darfield township. Water is supplied in bulk by the Dearne Valley Waterworks Company. The District Council also owns markets, cemetery, and allotments. Sewage disposal is by filtration through land. The Council has accepted an offer of £3,000 from Mr. Carnegie for the erection of a library.

Chairman, Mr. C. H. Elliott, J.P.; Clerk, Percy M. Walker (solicitor); Surveyor, J. W. Harrison; Collector, John Johnson; Medical Officer, Dr. Millar, M.B.; Inspector, W. A. I. Washington; Treasurer, H. Elgey (Union of London and Smiths Bank, Ltd.).

Woodbridge, East Suffolk, 4,640 pop.; Rateable value, £18,779.

The Council maintains pleasure grounds, infectious diseases hospital, and fire brigade. The gas and water supplies are in the hands of companies. Chief items of expenditure for last financial year:—Highways, £932; public lighting, £364; cesspools, £238. General District Rate produced £2,210.

Chairman, Mr. L. W. Hayward, J.P.; Clerk and Solicitor, W. Brooke; Surveyor, Collector and Inspector, W. G. Whisstock; Medical Officer, Dr. Redpath.

Woodford, Essex, 15,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £100,000; Area, 2,145 ac.

The district is a purely residential one, situate nine miles from London, on the borders of Epping Forest, and is steadily increasing in population. A considerable amount of building is proceeding, and three new estates are in course of development. The Council owns two sewage works, the larger of which has an area of about 23 acres. Both works have been converted to the bacterial system of filtration, combined with land treatment, and over £27,000 has recently been expended in the improvement of the sewerage and sewage disposal system. A portion of the main road has lately been widened, by agreement with the Conservators of Epping Forest, and land has been purchased for the widening of another portion. A building and land adjoining have recently been purchased for use as public offices, fire station, depot, &c., and the necessary works for the adaptation of the property are now in progress.

Chairman, Mr. W. Plender, J.P.; Clerk, John A. Simpson, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law; Medical Officer, W. G. Groves, M.R.C.S.; Surveyor, W. Farrington, A.M.I.C.E.; Inspector of Nuisances, W. S. Mills.

Wood Green, Middlesex, 44,000 (estimated) pop.; Rateable value, £247,398; Debt £100,673; Area, 1,625 acres.

Wood Green is one of the largest urban districts in the country, both as regards rateable value and population. The Council owns and maintains a public free library, elementary schools, allotments, public parks and open spaces with a total area of about 212 acres, town hall and other buildings, &c. The town is supplied with water by the Metropolitan Water Board, and the streets lighted with gas under an agreement with the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Company, Limited. The Council obtained a Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts, and has at present under consideration a scheme for giving effect to the powers conferred upon them by the Order. The Council has acquired a site for the erection of an isolation hospital, and also a site for the erection of workmen's dwellings under the Act of 1890. The Public Free Libraries Acts were adopted in 1891, and the existing library at the Town Hall was opened in 1892, followed by the establishment of a branch reading room in High Road in October, 1895. The rapid development of the town, however, has necessitated increased library accommodation, and the Council has now in course of erection a new central library, the total cost of which will approach £10,000, £8,000 of which has been provided by Mr. Carnegie. The Baths and Wash-houses Acts have been adopted, and a scheme for the erection of public swimming and slipper baths is before the Council. The Education Committee is providing an open-air swimming bath for the use and instruction of children attending the Council schools. The local cemetery is under the management and control of a joint burial board consisting of representatives of Wood Green and Tottenham. The Council has entered into a contract for the erection of a refuse destructor and incidental works, the total cost of which is estimated at £13,000. The sewage of the district has an outfall into the River Lea. The Council is one of the constituent authorities of

the Middlesex joint Small-pox Hospital Board, and the hospital is situate at South Mimms, Barnet. There is a fire station near the Town Hall, and a sub-station in Curzon Road. The Council has provided a mortuary, and has under consideration the acquisition of a site for a central fire station. The Council has acquired many powers under a local Act, including powers to pay bands, to provide apparatus for games, and to set apart portions of parks for such games, and it has vested in it the waste and commonable lands of the district. The Council acts as the local Education Authority. Tramways are now under construction in the district, under agreement with the Middlesex County Council and the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited.

Clerk to the Council, Local Education Authority, and Charity Trustees, Wm. P. Harding; Assistant Clerk, H. A. Stoneman; Engineer and Surveyor, C. J. Gunyon, A.M.I.C.E.; Assistant Engineer and Surveyor, C. H. Croxford; Chief Sanitary Inspector, A. E. Adams, A.S.I.; Assistants, J. L. Seden and A. Ainley; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. C. H. Conolly, M.R.C.S.; Librarian, A. Douthwaite, A.C.P.; Rate Collectors, H. Marsh and F. Deans; Treasurer to the Council and Education Committee, E. B. Ridgway; Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, E. H. Kill.

Woodhall Spa, Lincs. (Lindsey), 1,000 pop.; Rateable value, £9,393.

The Council maintains a fire brigade. The sewage is purified by means of bacterial filters. Total expenditure (excluding loans) £1,833; receipts, £1,863.

Chairman, Mr. George Overton, J.P.; Clerk, J. E. Chatterton Horncastle; Surveyor, E. E. T. Bolton; Treasurer, J. H. Lenton.

Worksop, Notts., 16,100 pop.; Rateable value (Poor Rate), £81,656; Assessable value, (General District Rate), £56,979; Area, 17,935 ac.

The Council owns the markets, electricity supply, cemetery, &c. During recent years the Council has spent large sums of money in providing electric lighting, new cemetery, cattle market, public library, and technical school.

Chairman, Mr. Charles Moore, J.P.; Clerk, George H. Featherston; Medical Officer, T. C. Garrett; Surveyor, George Rawson; Inspector, H. Simpson; Electrical Engineer, J. P. Crowther.

Worsborough, Yorks. (W.R.), 10,335 pop.; Rateable value, £41,778.

Water is obtained from the Barnsley Corporation, with which the Council has joint use of a fever hospital and small-pox hospital.

Rate: General District, 2s.

Chairman, Mr. W. Peet, J.P.; Clerk, Alfred Clegg; Surveyor, J. Whitaker.

Worsley, Lancs., 12,462 pop.; Rateable value, £69,215; Area, 5,584 ac.

The Council has secured an Electric Lighting Order. Salford Corporation supplies gas and Manchester and Bolton Corporations water.

Chairman, Mr. James Cocker, J.P.; Law Clerk, J. Phethean Monks; Clerk and Collector, Isaac Healey; Surveyor, James Howard; Medical Officer, Robert Sayers, M.D.; Inspector, James Willcock, Assoc.San.Inst.; Treasurer, Thomas Sewart.

Wrotham, Kent, 3571 pop.; Rateable value to Poor Rate, £22,552; Assessable value, £16,015.

The Council provides hospital. Technical education is in the hands of the Kent County Council. Refuse disposal is by sewage carts. Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act was adopted on 17th July, 1899. Total expenditure for last financial year, £224; receipts, £195.

Chairman, Mr. W. H. Cooper, J.P.; Clerk, G. F. Carnell; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, A. J. H. Powell; Collector, A. Fry; Medical Officer, A. A. Lipscomb.

Yeadon, Yorks. (W.R.), 7,059 pop.; Rateable value, £21,986.

Clerk, H. Walmsley; Surveyor, N. Houlden.

Yeardsley-cum-Whaley, Cheshire, 1,487 pop.; Rateable value, £7,394.

The Council owns the water supply.

Clerk, Sydney Taylor Buxton; Surveyor, W. Eyre; Medical Officer, Dr. J. Nall.

Ynyscynhaiarn, Carnarvon, 4,883 pop.; Rateable value, £14,718.

Clerk, John Jones; Surveyor, Morgan Thomas, C.E.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

c = clerk. *s* = surveyor. *h* after name signifies highway, *s* sanitary.

Constitution.—The area of each county, exclusive of the towns and urban districts, is divided into rural districts. These usually coincide with the area of the Poor Law union, with the omission of such part of the latter as may be within a borough or an urban district. The number of councillors to be elected to the rural district council in each ward of a district is fixed by the county council. A candidate for election must be either a parochial elector of some parish in the union or have resided in the union for twelve months preceding the election. Women, married or single, are eligible, and the election is governed (as in the case of urban and parish councils) by rules made by the Local Government Board.

Powers.—The Rural District Council, like the council of an urban district, is the sole sanitary and the principal highway authority in its district; but it differs from an urban district council in the smaller extent of its sanitary powers, and also in the fact that its members are necessarily members of the board of guardians for the union in which the district is situated. A rural district council possesses, broadly speaking, the same powers with regard to drainage and the removal of nuisances as an urban council. In regard to the water supply, it has not only the powers of an urban authority, but in addition is obliged to see that every house in its district has a proper supply. Certain other powers, however, are expressly confined to urban authorities. Any of those urban powers may be granted by the Local Government Board to a rural district council upon the application of the council itself, or of ratepayers representing in value one-tenth of the rateable property. Rural districts may be converted into urban districts by order of the county council; but such order is subject to confirmation by the Local Government Board.

The Rural District Council is the chief highway authority for its district, only the main roads being under the control of the county council. Though a rural council may not claim the right to maintain any part of the main roads in its district, as in the case of an urban council, it may enter into agreements with the county council for this purpose. The Rural Council is under the same duty as the urban authority of protecting public rights of way and preventing encroachments on road-side wastes. The rural council may, with the consent of the county council, build or otherwise provide working-class lodging-houses, and may also make and enforce bye-laws respecting lodging-houses in the district. The council is empowered by the Public Health Act, 1875, to provide a hospital for use in the district.

Expenses.—The expenses of a rural district council are divided into general and special. General expenses are those chargeable on the district at large. They include establishment charges, highway expenses, and various other expenses. These are payable out of the poor rate, and are raised by means of a precept on the overseers. Special expenses are those incurred in connection with sewerage and water supply, and any other expenses which the Local Government Board may declare to be "special"; they are chargeable on the contributory place or parish in respect of which they have been incurred.

Accounts and Audit.—The accounts are made up half-yearly to the 30th September and the 31st March in each year, and are audited by the district auditor appointed by the Local Government Board. Parochial electors have the right at all reasonable times, without payment, to inspect and take copies of all books, accounts and documents belonging to the council.

ABERAYRON ... (Cardigan) ... *c.* B. C. Jones, *ss.* J. Jenkins & R. Rees (*h*).

ABERGAVENNY (Monmouth) ... *cc.* W. H. P. Scanlon (*s*), J. H. Farquhar (*h*) *s.* J. Gill (*s* & *h*).

ABERYSTWYTH (Cardigan) ... *c.* H. Hughes, *ss.* J. Hughes, D. Davies, M. Edwards,

ABINGDON ... (Berks.) ... *cc.* B. & E. M. Challenor, *s.* T. B. Warren (*s* & *h*).

AETHWY ... (Anglesey) ... *c.* R. B. Evans, *s.* Ed. Jones (*s* & *h*).

ALCESTER ... (Warwick) ... *c.* S. A. Gothard, *s.* C. Gander.

ALNWICK ... (Northumb.) ... *c.* H. W. Walton, *ss.* M. T. Wilson (*s*), J. Short (*h*).

ALRESFORD ... ... (Hants.) — *c.* J. R. Shield, *s.* P. B. Grinham (*h*).

ALSTON-WITH-GARRIGILL (Cumb.) — *c.* E. Blackburn, *s.* J. W. Roddam (*h*).

ALTON ... ... (Hants.) — *c.* A. F. M. Downie, *s.* J. W. Pike (*h*).

AMERSHAM ... ... (Bucks.) — *c.* R. H. Rushforth, *s.* L. Hilsden (*h*).

AMESBURY ... ... (Wilts.) — *c.* R. A. Wilson, *s.* J. T. Huxham (*s & h*).

AMPTHILL ... ... (Beds.) — *c.* F. T. Tanqueray, *s.* E. T. Tutt (*h*).

ANDOVER ... ... (Hants.) — *c.* W. R. Graham. *s.* J. Wormald (*s & h*).

ASHBOURNE ... ... (Derby) — *c.* W. R. Holland, *s.* J. Twemlow (*h*).

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH (Leicester) — *c.* G. Farmer. *ss.* S. Turner (*s*), S. Spencer (*h*).

ASHFORD EAST ... (Kent) — *c.* H. Hamilton, *ss.* T. H. Wilde (*s*), T. W. Pullen (*h*).

ASHFORD WEST ... (Kent) — *c.* G. Langley, *s.* A. Sims (*s & h*).

ASHWELL ... ... (Herts.) — *c.* A. Sharpe, *s.* G. Baker (*h*).

ATCHAM ... ... (Salop) — *c.* J. Everest, *ss.* H. Asher (*s*). T. Fortune

ATHERSTONE ... ... (Warwick) — *c.* W. A. Hatton, (*h*). *s.* H. J. Coleby (*s & h*).

AUCKLAND ... ... (Durham) — *c.* S. Adams, *ss.* C. Heslop (*s*), J. Heslop (*h*).

AXBRIDGE ... ... (Somerset) — *c.* W. Reece, *s.* G. A. Millard (*h*).

AXHOLME, ISLE OF ... (Lincs., Lindsey) — *c.* A. Taylor, *s.* W. C. Brackenridge (*s & h*).

AXMINSTER ... ... (Devon) — *c.* W. Forward, *s.* E. A. Pryer (*h*).

AYLESBURY ... ... (Bucks.) — *c.* F. B. Parrott, *s.* W. J. Cook (*h*).

AYLSHAM ... ... (Norfolk) — *c.* H. J. Gidney, *ss.* L. Preston & J. W. Golding (*h*).

AYSGARTH ... ... (Yorks., N.R.) — *c.* W. E. M. Winn, *s.* J. Whaley (*h*).

BAKEWELL ... ... (Derby) — *c.* A. Hawes, *ss.* T. Hawley & S. Dawson (*s*), A. Toft (*h*).

BANBURY ... ... (Oxon.) — *c.* E. L. Fisher, *s.* H. Gander (*s & h*).

BARNACK ... ... (Soke of Peterb.) — *c.* R. M. English, *ss.* Herbert Hilliam (*s*) (Seven highway surveyors).

BARNARD CASTLE ... (Durham) — *c.* G. Bainbridge, *ss.* R. Brown (*s*), W. R. Plews & L. Simpson (*h*).

BARNET ... ... (Herts.) — *c.* G. D. Byfield, *ss.* T. England (*s*), W. Wallis (*h*).

BARNSLEY ... ... (Yorks., W.R.) — *c.* C. J. Tyas, *ss.* H. Crawshaw (*s*), D. Thompson (*h*).

BARNSTAPLE ... ... (Devon) — *c.* W. H. Toller, *ss.* E. G. Kingwell (*s*), A. A. Richards (*h*).

BARROW-ON-SOAR ... (Leicester) — *c.* T. Forward, *ss.* H. Herrod (*s*), G. H. Lee (*h*).

BARTON-UPON-IRWELL (Lancs.) — *c.* J. W. Whitworth, *s.* C. C. Hooley, (*h*).

BASFORD ... ... (Notts.) — *c.* C. J. Spencer, *ss.* S. Maylan (*s*), G. W. Hawley (*h*).

BASINGSTOKE ... (Hants.) — *c.* H. W. Chandler, *s.* R Forrester (*s & h*).

BATH ... ... (Somerset) — *c.* R. H. Whittington, *ss.* E. H. Sheppard (*s*), A. R. Bolwell (*h*).

BATTLE ... ... (East Sussex) — *c.* F. Gorham Ticehurst, *s.* H. Blackman (*s & h*).

BEAMINSTER ... ... (Dorset) — *c.* R. Leigh, *s.* F. G. Wakeley (*s & h*).

BEDALE ... ... (Yorks., N.R.) — *c.* E. D. Swarbreck, *s.* J. Hammond (*h*)

BEDFORD ... ... — *c.* M. Sharman, *ss.* W. Turnbull (*s*), J. T. Sanders (*h*).

BELCHAMP ... ... (Essex) — *c.* H. C. Canham, *s.* S. Allpress (*h*).

BELFORD ... ... (Northumb.) — *c.* A. Douglas, *s.* C. A. Lake (*s & h*).

BELLINGHAM ... ... (Northumb.) — *c.* R. Riddle, *s.* R. E. Riddle (*h*)

Belper ... ... (Derby)	*c.* J. Pym, *s.* R.C.Cordon(*h*).
Belvoir ... ... (Leicester)	*cc.* A. H. Malim (*s*), A. E. Pearson (*h*), *ss.* J. Barnacle (*s*), R. J. Kettleborrow (*h*).
Berkhampsted ... (Herts.)	*c.* A. W. Vaisey, *ss.* E. H. Adey & W. H. Thomas (*s & h*).
Beverley ... ... (Yorks. E.R.)	*c.* F. G. Hobson, *s.* E. Picker (*h*).
Bicester ... ... (Oxon.)	*c.* G. Walsh, *ss.* H.B.Eames(*h*) & J. Payne (*s*).
Bideford ... ... (Devon)	*c.* G. Turner, *ss.* J. Pennington (*s*),J.Turner(*h*)
Biggleswade ... (Beds.)	*c.* H. Chaundler, *s.* J. O. Jones (*s & h*).
Billericay ... ... (Essex)	*c.* C. E. Lewis, *ss.* F. E. Ennals & R. J. W. Layland (*h*).
Billesdon ... ... (Leicester)	*c.* W. E. Richardson, *ss.* G. Harrison (*s*), J. Gray (*h*).
Bingham ... ... (Notts.)	*c.* R. H. Beaumont, *s.* D. R. Goodwin (*h*).
Bishopthorpe ... (Yorks., W.R.)	*c.* F. Ware, *s.* J. H. Dykes (*h*).
Blaby ... ... (Leicester)	*cc.* B. A. Shires (*s*), G. E. Bouskell (*h*). *ss.* J. Turner (*s*), A. C. Shaw (*h*).
Blackburn ... ... (Lancs.)	*c.* J. Burch, *ss.* F. W. Duckworth (*s*), W. Proctor, J. R. Waring & T. Counsell (*h*).
Blackwell ... ... (Derby)	*c.* W. S. Cockerham, *s.* H. Silcock (*s & h*).
Blandford ... ... (Dorset)	*c.* S. Traill, *s.* E. Phelps (*h*).
Blean ... ... (Kent)	*c.* J. E. Burch, *s.* F. A. Ward (*s & h*).
Blofield ... ... (Norfolk)	*c.* H. H. Cole, *s.* J. C. Waters(*h*).
Blore Heath ... (Staffs.)	*c.* J. St. C. Upton, *s.* J. Alcock (*s & h*).
Blymhill ... ... (Stafford)	*c.* H. R. Phillips, *s.* G. H. Stevenson (*h*).
Blyth & Cuckney (Notts)	*c.* J. S. Whall, *s.* F. Hopkinson (*s & h*).
Blything ... ... (E. Suffolk)	*c.* H. A. Mullens, *s.* F. J. Geater (*s & h*).
Bodmin ... ... (Cornwall)	*c.* J. Pethybridge, *ss.* W. J. P. Jenkins (*s*), J. Knight & W. B. Geach (*h*).
Bootle ... ... (Cumber.)	*c.* J. Clark, *ss.* R. Pickering (*s*), & D. R. Dawson (*h*).
Bosmere & Claydon (E. Suffolk)	*c.* R. M. Cook, *s.* G. Fiske (*s & h*).
Boston ... ... (Lincs., Holland)	*c.* H. Snaith, *ss.* G. Pitcher, J. Allen & J. Eastgate (*h*).
Bourne ... ... (Lincs., Kesteven)	*c.* C. W. Bell, *s.* A. J. Metcalfe (*h*).
Bowland ... ... (Yorks., W.R.)	*c.* T. Eastham, *s.* A. Burrow (*s & h*).
Brackley ... ... (Northants.)	*c.* C. E. Barnes, *s.* W. J. Treadwell (*s & h*).
Bradfield ... ... (Berks.)	*c.* R. E. Rawstorne, *ss.* T. Windle (*s*), J. Forrester(*h*).
Bradford-on-Avon (Wilts.)	*c.* J. Compton, *s.* R. Giddings (*s & h*).
Brailes ... ... (Warwick)	*c.* W. E. Coe, *s.* S. H. Walton (*s & h*).
Braintree ... ... (Essex)	*c.* F. Smoothy, *s.* E. H. Bright (*s & h*).
Brampton ... ... (Cumber.)	*c.* T. E. Baxter, *s.* J. Mark (*h*).
Brandon ... ... (W. Suffolk)	*c.* J. Houchen, *ss.* H. Davey & G. P. Steggles (*h*).
Branston ... ... (Lincs., Kesteven)	*c.* W. B. Danby, *ss.* J. W. Watson & J. W. Sewards (*h*).
Brecknock	*c.* M. F. Thomas, *ss.* W. Joseph & W. Williams (*h*)
Bredwardine ... (Hereford)	*c.* C. Griffiths, *s.* H. B. Hamar (*h*).
Bridge ... ... (Kent)	*c.* T. L. Collard, *s.* A. Bromley(*s*), S. Sladden (*h*).
Bridgnorth ... ... (Salop)	*c.* W. J. Pitt, *s.* J. Chatham (*h*).

BRIDGWATER ... ... (Somerset) — *c.* T. M. Reed, *s.* W. A. Collins (*s* & *h*).

BRIDLINGTON ... (Yorks., E.R.) — *c.* G. Hankinson, *s.* J. Haggitt (*h*).

BRIDPORT ... ... (Dorset) — *c.* J. J. Roper, *s.* J. W. S. Bartlett (*s* & *h*).

BRIXWORTH ... ... (Northants.) — *c.* W. C. Woodford, *ss.* A. Lewis (*s*), W. H. Wykes (*h*)

BROADWOODWIDGER (Devon) — *c.* G. G. White, *s.* S. Werren (*s* & *h*).

BROMLEY ... ... (Kent) — *c.* E. Haslehurst, *ss.* W. J. Winter (*s*), R. Craig & W. Martin (*h*).

BROMSGROVE ... (Worcester) — *c.* H. D. Holloway, *ss.* A. Whitmore & C. E. Cox (*s* & *h*).

BROMYARD ... ... (Hereford) — *c.* E. L. Cave, *s.* R. O. Smith (*s* & *h*).

BUCKINGHAM ... — *c.* T. R. Hearn, *s.* C. J. Varney (*s* & *h*).

BUCKLOW ... ... (Cheshire) — *c.* G. Leigh, *ss.* J. McD. McKenzie (*s*), J. Burgess (*h*).

BUILTH ... ... (Brecknock) — *c.* R. J. Owen, *ss.* T. P. Hope & E. Williams (*h*)

BUMPSTEAD ... ... (Essex) — *c.* S. A. Bigmore, *s.* H. B. Thake (*h*).

BUNTINGFORD ... (Herts.) — *c.* J. Chalmers-Hunt, *s.* E. G. Thody (*s* & *h*).

BURFORD ... ... (Salop) — *c.* W. S. Davis, *s.* H. Wall (*s* & *h*).

BURNLEY ... ... (Lancs.) — *c.* J. S. Horn, *s.* S. Edmondson S. Taylor, H. Pritchard, H. Tillotson, & F. Thrackray (*s* & *h*).

BURY ... ... (Lancs.) — *c.* J. Isherwood, *ss.* (Eight highway surveyors).

CAISTOR ... ... (Lincs., Lindsey) — *c.* A. A. Padley, *ss.* S. P. Skipworth (*s*), J. Surfleet (*h*).

CALNE ... ... (Wilts.) — *c.* B. Spackman, *s.* J. Godfrey (*s* & *h*).

CALSTOCK ... ... (Cornwall) — *c.* J. P. Blight, *s.* J. V. Bennett (*s* & *h*).

CAMELFORD ... ... (Cornwall) — *c.* J. Mitchell, *s.* M. Wicket (*h*).

CAMPDEN ... ... (Glouc.s.) — *c.* O. H. New, *s.* C. J. Gander (*h*).

CANNOCK ... ... (Stafford) — *c.* A. W. Carver, *s.* H. M. Whitehead (*s* & *h*).

CARDIGAN ... ... — *c.* D. Davies, *s.* D. Evans (*h*).

CARLISLE ... ... (Cumberland) — *c.* H. B. Lonsdale, *s.* J. W. Kirsopp (*s* & *h*).

CARMARTHEN ... — *c.* J. Saer, *ss.* W. W. Prosser, E. Morgan, G. Henry, and G. Protheroe (*h*).

CASTLE BROMWICH ... (Warwick) — *c.* J. North, *s.* T. H. Negus (*s* & *h*).

CASTLE DONINGTON (Leicester) — *c.* F. E. Burton, *s.* F. Halliday (*s* & *h*).

CASTLE WARD ... (Northumb.) — *c.* G. Wilkinson, *ss.* J. Jameson, (*s*) D. Hope (*h*).

CATHERINGTON ... (Hants.) — *c.* E. R. Longcroft, *s.* T. B. Edney (*h*).

CAXTON & ARRINGTON (Cambs.) — *c.* S. G. Wilkinson, *s.* W. G. Barton (*h*).

CERNE ... ... (Dorset) — *c.* A. E. A. Cole, *s.* G. Durden (*h*).

CHAILEY ... ... (E. Sussex) — *c.* C. Patrick, *ss.* H. Weller (*s*), H. K. Walls (*h*)

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH (Derby) — *c.* J. B. Bovcott, *ss.* J. Goddard (*s*), E. J. Hunter (*h*)

CHARD ... ... (Somerset) — *c.* F. G. Ross, *ss.* E. Carter (*s*), R. Stephens (*h*).

CHEADLE ... ... (Staffs.) — *c.* F. S. Cox, *ss.* F. T. Inskip (*s*), W. P. Inskip (*h*).

CHELMSFORD ... (Essex) — *c.* W. W. Duffield, *ss.* J. Dewhurst (*s*) F. E. H. Powell (*h*).

CHELTENHAM ... (Glouc.s.) — *c.* G. Mc Ilquham, *s.* W. Theyer (*h*).

CHEPSTOW ... ... (Monmouth) — *c.* F. Evans, *s.* F. Hammond (*s* & *h*).

CHERTSEY ... ... (Surrey) — *c.* H. E. Paine, *s.* W. Durrant (*s* & *h*).

CHESTER ... ... — *c.* W. Turnock, *s.* C. J. Owen (*s* & *h*).

Chesterfield (Derby)	*c.* R. F. Hartwright, *ss.* E. S. Robinson (*s*), C. Thorpe & F. J. Margereson (*h*)
Chester-le-Street (Durham)	*c.* R. V. Dickinson, *ss.* J. H. Mole (*s*), G.W.Ayton(*h*).
Chesterton ... ... (Cambs.)	*c.* J. F. Symonds, *s.* J. Dunn (*s & h*).
Chippenham ... (Wilts.)	*c.* E. M. Awdry, *s.* A. H. Lapham (*s & h*).
Chipping Norton ... (Oxon.)	*c.* A. C. Rawlinson, *s.* R. Entwistle(*h*)
Chipping Sodbury (Gloucs.)	*c.* R. Wilson, *s.* W. M. Hudson (*h*).
Chirbury ... ... (Salop)	*c.* C. S. Pryce, *s.* W. P. Hole (*h*).
Chirk ... ... (Denbigh)	*cc.* C. H. Bull (*s*), C. W. Richards (*h*), *s.* E.G. Davies(*h*).
Chorley ... ... (Lancs.)	*cc.* B. Stanton (*s*), J. Whitfield(*h*), *ss.* A. Jolly (*s*), E. Lawrence (*h*)
Christchurch ... (Hants.)	*cc.* A. Druitt (*s*), L. Pike (*h*), *ss.* C. Burry (*s*), W. Walden (*h*).
Church Stretton... (Salop)	*c.* J. B. Webster, *s.* W. Edwards (*s & h*).
Cirencester ... (Gloucs.)	*c.* H. St. G. Rawlins, *s.* W. Payne (*h*).
Clare ... ... (W. Suffolk)	*c.* S. L. Bigmore, *s.* H. H. Pettitt (*h*).
Claypole ... ... (Lincs., Kesteven)	*c.* A. J. Franks, *s.* F. C. Meyrick (*s & h*).
Cleobury Mortimer (Salop)	*c.* W. Rose, *ss.* J. Butcher, (*s*). W. A. Bytheway (*h*).
Clitheroe ... ... (Lancs.)	*c.* J. Eastham, *s.* T. Rawcliffe (*s & h*).
Clown... ... ... (Derby)	*c.* J. S. Whall, *s.* J. T. Pears *s*) & *h*).
Clun ... ... (Salop)	*c.* P. H. Newill, *s.* A. Hamar.
Clutton ... ... (Somerset)	*c.* J. S. Dury, *s.* T. Orchard (*h*).
Cockermouth ... (Cumber.)	*c.* J. H. Musgrave, *s.* J. B. Wilson (*s & h*).
Colwyn ... ... (Radnor)	*c.* R. J. Owen, *s.* J. W. Evans (*h*).
Congleton ... ... (Cheshire)	*c.* H. Ferrand, *ss.* J. H. Richardson (*s*), A. Lawton (*h*).
Conway ... ... (Carnarvon)	*c.* T. E. Parry, *ss.* L. John (*s*), J. Davies (*h*).
Cookham ... ... (Berks.)	*c.* W. Weed, *s.* T. Street (*h*).
Cosford ... ... (W. Suffolk)	*c.* A. Newman, *s.* W. B. Fairchild (*h*).
Coventry ... ... (Warwick)	*c.* James Arch, *s.* F. G. Boon (*h*).
Cowbridge ... ... (Glamorgan)	*c.* J. Stockwood, *s.* G. E. Morris (*s & h*).
Cranbrook ... ... (Kent)	*c.* T.H.Crampton, *s.* C. Payne (*h*).
Crediton ... ... (Devon)	*c.* W. Pope, *ss.* S. Pridham & L. E. Sharland (*s & h*).
Crick ... ... (Northants.)	*cc.* J. W. Pendred (*s*), W. Willoughby(*h*) *ss.* T. W. Willard (*s*),W. W. Band (*h*).
Crickhowell ... (Brecknock)	*c.* I. Blennerhassett, *s.* F. J. Hurley (*s & h*)
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett (Wilts.)	*c.* H. Bevir, *s.* H. J. Godfrey (*s & h*).
Croft ... ... (Yorks., N.R.)	*c.* C. H. Leach, *s.* J. Hodgson (*h*).
Crowland ... ... (Lincs., Holland)	*c.* H. Scott, *s.* H. Scott (*h*).
Crowmarsh ... ... (Oxon.)	*c.* G. F. Slade, *s.* W. Newton, Jr (*h*).
Croydon ... ... (Surrey)	*c.* E. J. Gowen, *ss.* R. M. Chart (*s*), J. S. Killick (*h*).
Cuckfield ... ... (E. & W. Sussex)	*c.* C. H. Waugh, (acting) *s.* W. Beach (*s*), A. MacArthur (*h*).
Culham ... ... (Oxon.)	*c.* B. Challoner, *s.* S. C. Tompkins (*s & h*).
Culmstock ... ... (Devon)	*c.* W. S. Price, *s.* R. W. Beadon (*h*).
Darlington... ... (Durham)	*c.* C. H. Leach, *s.* J. Robinson (*h*)
Dartford ... ... (Kent)	*c.* J. C. Hayward, *s.* J. Hookins (*h*),

DAVENTRY ... ... (Northants.) — *cc.* J. D. Spearing, *s.* W. W. Band (*s* & *h*).

DEPWADE ... ... (Norfolk) — *c.* A. E. Scarlett, *ss.* C. W. Whitewood & W. A. Read (*h*).

DEUDRAETH ... ... (Merioneth) — *c.* T. Roberts, *s.* T. Jones (*h*).

DEVIZES ... ... (Wilts.) — *c.* O. Sheppard, *s.* J. Mitchell (*h*).

DISLEY ... ... (Chester) — *c.* E. N. Davenport. *s.* S. Hargraves (*s* & *h*).

DOCKING ... ... (Norfolk) — *c.* J. A. Stoughton *ss.* J. Morris (*s*), W. W. Hopking (*h*).

DOLGELLEY ... ... (Merioneth) — *c.* R. J. Griffith, *s.* W. Williams (*h*)

DONCASTER ... ... (Yorks., W.R.) — *c.* F. E. Nicholson *s.* W. R. Crabtree (*s* & *h*).

DORCHESTER ... ... (Dorset) — *c.* W. W. Reed, *ss.* F. T. Maltby (*s*), F. H. Polkinghorne (*h*).

DORE ... ... (Hereford) — *c.* R. Moore, *ss.* J. Lewis, P. Gwillim (*h*).

DORKING ... ... (Surrey) — *c.* W. J. Down(*h*), *s.* W. Rapley (*s* & *h*).

DOVER ... ... (Kent) — *c.* E. Carder, *s.* F. G. Sargent (*s* & *h*).

DOWNHAM ... ... (Norfolk) — *c.* H. Wayman, *s.* J. S. Parrott (*s* & *h*).

DRAYTON ... ... (Salop) — *c.* J. St. Clair Upton, *s.* G. A. Craig (*s.* & *h*).

DRIFFIELD ... ... (Yorks., E.R.) — *c.* H. Botterill, *s.* T. C. Beaumont (*h*).

DROITWICH ... ... (Worcester) — *c.* A. J. Bearcroft *ss.* J. V. Wall (*h*), C. Stevens (*s*).

DROXFORD ... ... (Hants.) — *c.* F. Clark, *s.* A. V. Carter (*s* & *h*).

DULVERTON ... ... (Somerset) — *c.* R. S. Barrow, *s.* E. Babb (*s* & *h*).

DUNMOW ... ... (Essex) — *c.* A. E. Floyd, *s.* R. W. Burton(*h*

DURHAM ... ... — *c.* J. Chambers, *s.* G. Gregson(*s*&*h*)

DURSLEY ... ... (Glouc.) — *c.* J. G. Wenden, *s.* C. Bennett (*h*).

DWYRAN ... ... (Anglesey) — *c.* J. H. Thomas, *s.* R. Edwards (*s* & *h*).

EASINGTON ... ... (Durham) — *c.* J. M. Longdon, *ss.* C. Rule (*s*), J. G. Heslop (*h*).

EASINGWOLD ... ... (Yorks., N.R.) — *c.* F. J. H. Robinson, *ss.* W. Snowden (*s*), G. Thompson (*h*).

EASTBOURNE ... ... (E. Sussex) — *c.* T. H. V. Kirtlan, *s.* C. M. Carter (*s* & *h*).

EAST DEAN ... ... (Glouc.) — *c.* M. F. Carter, *ss.* W. Whitehouse (*s*), C. Savidge (*h*).

EAST ELLOE ... ... (Lincs., Holland) — *c.* R. P. Mossop, *s.* F. Musk (*h*).

EAST GRINSTEAD ... (E. Sussex) — *c.* F. S. White, *ss.* H. L. Bennett (*s*), A. Hoath & A. Brooker (*h*).

EASTHAMPSTEAD ... (Berks.) — *c.* C. B. Wilson, *ss.* J. J. Osman (*h*), C. Yorke(*s*)

EAST KERRIER ... (Cornwall) — *c.* G. A. Jenkins, *s.* J. H. Chubb (*h*).

EASTON-ON-THE-HILL (Northants.) — *c.* R. M. English, *ss* H. Hilliam (*s*), J. A. Greenwood (*h*).

EAST PRESTON ... (W. Sussex) — *c.* A. Shelley, *ss.* R. R. W. Hyde (*s*), H. Vail (*h*).

EAST RETFORD ... (Notts.) — *c.* T. W. Denman, *s.* T. Henry (*s* & *h*).

EASTRY ... ... (Kent) — *c.* F. S. Cloke, *s.* D. E. Foster (*s* & *h*).

EAST STOW ... (E. Suffolk) — *c.* R. E Wilkes, *s.* G. Harrison (*h*).

EAST WESTMORLAND ... ... — *c.* W. Hewitson, *s.* J. Ellwood (*s*), J. Kilner (*h*).

EATON BRAY ... ... (Beds.) — *c.* C. W. B. Calcott, *s.* W. F. Broom (*s* & *h*).

EATON SOCON ... (Beds.) — *c.* J. A. Ennals, *s.* J. A. Ennals (*h*).

EDEYRNION ... ... (Merioneth) — *c.* J. Evans, *s.* E. Edwards, (*s* & *h*).

ELHAM ... ... (Kent) — *c.* R. Lonergan, *ss.* H. Ames (*s*), A. Hambrook (*h*).

ELLESMERE ... ... (Salop) — *c.* R. E. Lloyd, *s.* W. H. Owen (*s* & *h*).

ELY ... ... (Isle of Ely) — *c.* E. B. Claxton, *s.* F. W. Firby (*h*).

EPPING ... ... (Essex) — *c.* R. D. Trotter, *s.* F. Forrester (*h*).

EPSOM ... ... (Surrey) — *c.* W. O. Reader, *ss.* F. A. Pratley & W. T. Wooldridge (*s*), T. E. Ware (*h*).

ERPINGHAM ... ... (Norfolk) — *c.* Thos. Ling, *s.* R. Mann (*s* & *h*).

ESCRICK ... ... (Yorks., E.R.) — *c.* F. A. Camidge, *ss.* F. T. Penty (*s*), H. Leckenby (*h*)

ETON ... ... (Bucks.) — *c.* R. H. Barrett, *s.* A. Gladwell (*s* & *h*).

EVESHAM ... ... (Worcester) ... ... — *c.* E. Wadams, *ss.* H. S. Harvey, (*s*) J. Smith (*h*).

FAREHAM ... ... (Hants.) — *c.* G. Whitlock, *s.* J. Carter (*s* & *h*).

FARINGDON ... ... (Berks and Gloucs.) — *cc.* A. G. Haines (*s*) E. P. Crowdy (*h*), *s.* H. G. Warne (*s* & *h*).

FARNBOROUGH ... (Warwick) — *c.* A. Fairfax, *s.* G. Elkington (*s* & *h*).

FARNHAM ... ... (Surrey) — *c.* E. Crundwell, *s.* J. Stedman (*h*).

FAVERSHAM ... ... (Kent) — *c.* A. Tassell, *ss.* W. J. Coe (*s*), J. G. Chittenden (*h*).

FECKENHAM ... ... (Worcester) — *c.* S. A. Gothard, *ss.* J. A. Perkins (*s*), G. Savage (*h*).

FLAXTON ... ... (Yorks., N.R.) — *c.* J. Peters, *ss.* E. T. Felgate (*s*), B. Farrar (*h*).

FLEGG, E. & W. ... (Norfolk) — *c.* C. Diver.

FOLESHILL ... ... (Warwick) — *c.* A. P. Oswin, *s.* A. E. Newey (*s* & *h*).

FORDEN ... ... (Montgomery) ... — *c.* C. S. Pryce, *s.* W. P. Hole (*h*).

FORDINGBRIDGE ... (Hants.) — *c.* W. J. Clayton, *s.* W. H. Morrice (*s* & *h*).

FOREHOE ... ... (Norfolk) — *c.* W. P. Smith, *s.* H. Wade (*s* & *h*).

FREEBRIDGE LYNN ... (Norfolk) — *c.* W. Cross, *s.* J. S. Culham (*h*).

FROME ... ... (Somerset) — *c.* W. R. Kent, *ss.* J. A. Beynon & J. B. Holroyd.

FYLDE ... ... (Lancs.) — *c.* F. H. Brown, *s.* P. Schofield (*h*).

GAINSBOROUGH ... (Lincs., Lindsey) — *c.* D. M. Robbs, *s.* R. Maxwell (*s* & *h*).

GARSTANG ... ... (Lancs.) — *c.* C. Thornton, *ss.* J. Cook (*s*), E. Jemson (*h*).

GEIRIONYDD ... ... (Carnarvon) — *c.* R. R. Owen, *s.* R. H. Williams (*h*).

GELLIGAER AND RHIGOS (Glam.) — *c.* F. T. James, *ss.* Jas. P. Jones, (*s*), J. P. Jones and W. T. Morgan (*h*).

GLAN CONWAY ... (Denbigh) — *c.* T. E. Parry, *ss.* L. John (*s*), J. Davies (*h*).

GLANFORD BRIGG (Lincs., Lindsey) — *c.* F. C. Hett, *ss.* J. Farrow (*h*), J. Bainton (*s*).

GLASLYN ... ... (Carnarvon) — *c.* T. Roberts, *s.* G. Jones (*s* & *h*).

GLENDALE ... ... (Northum.) — *c.* R. Middlemas, *s.* F. J. Ellacott (*h*).

GLOSSOP DALE ... (Derby) — *c.* T. S. Bowden, *s.* R. G. Hawke (*s* & *h*).

GLOUCESTER ... ... — *c.* H. H. Scott, *s.* F. E. Weaver (*s* & *h*).

GNOSALL ... ... (Staffs.) — *c.* H. G. U. Elliot, *s.* H. V. Heath (*h*).

GODSTONE ... ... (Surrey) — *c.* E. A. Head, *ss.* T. C. Barralet (*s*), J. G. Powell (*h*).

GOOLE ... ... (Yorks., W.R.) — *c.* G. England, *ss.* E. C. B. Tudor (*s*), R. T. Plews (*h*).

GORING ... ... (Oxon.) — *c.* G. E. B. Rogers. *ss.* T. Windle (*s*), E. Mullard (*h*).

GOWER ... ... (Glamorgan) — *c.* H. J. Ind, *s.* T. G. Bowen, (*h*)

GRANTHAM ... ... (Lincs., Kesteven) — *c.* A. H. Malim, *ss.* J. Barnacle (*s*), R. B. Houghton & C. R. Lynn (*h*).

GRETTON ... ... (Northants.) — *c.* F. Oakley, *s.* J. B. Pepper (*h*).

GRIMBSY ... ... (Lincs., Lindsey) — *c.* J. F. Wintringham, *s.* G. Willows (*s* & *h*).

GUILDFORD ... ... (Surrey) — *c.* W. S. V. Cullerne, *s.* J. Anstee (*s* & *h*).

GUISBOROUGH (Yorks., N.R.) ... *c.* W. Richardson, *s.* H. D. Woodcock (*s & h*).

GWYRFAI (Carnarvon) ... ... *c.* J. H. Thomas, *s.* J. Griffith (*s & h*).

HADHAM (Herts.) ... ... *c.* A. G. Gwynn.

HAILSHAM (E. Sussex) ... .. *c.* E. Catt, *ss.* J. Huxley, G. B. Fairchild & C. Harmer (*s & h*).

HALESOWEN (Worcester) ... ... *c.* E. H. Grove, *s.* W. Whitworth (*h*).

HALIFAX (Yorks. W.R.) ... ... *c.* A. T. Longbotham, *s.* F. Gordon (*s & h*).

HALLATON (Leicester) ... ... *c.* J. H. Douglass, *s.* J. Gray (*s & h*).

HALSTEAD (Essex) ... ... *c.* R. L. Hughes, *ss.* J. E. Bolt & W. H. Eade (*s & h*).

HALTWHISTLE (Northumb.) ... *c.* T. Dryden, *ss.* T. R. Howitt (*s*), H. Murray (*h*).

HAMBLEDEN (Bucks.) ... ... *c.* A. R. Lloyds, *ss.* W. Wing (*s*) & P. Keene (*h*).

HAMBLEDON (Surrey) ... ... *c.* F. F. Smallpeice, *ss.* E. L. Lunn & S. B. Hasell (*h*)

HARDINGSTONE (Northants.) ... *c.* J. R. Phillips, *s.* J. C. Sturgess (*s & h*).

HARTISMERE (E. Suffolk) ... ... *c.* H. Warnes, *s.* E. R. Ennals (*h*).

HARTLEPOOL (Durham) ... *c.* G. Kilvington, *s.* W. Burton (*h*).

HARTLEY WINTNEY (Hants.) ... *c.* W. H. Wright, *s.* J. R. Sisterson (*s & h*).

HARTSHORNE & SEALS (Derby) *c.* G. Farmer, *s.* A. Lewis (*s & h*).

HASTINGS (Sussex) ... ... *c.* A. R. Inskipp, *ss.* S. P. Fryer (*s*), D. Paine (h).

HATFIELD (Herts.) ... ... *c.* J. B. Dunham, *s.* H. T. Sidwell (*s & h*).

HAVANT (Hants.) ... ... *c.* E. R. Longcroft, *s.* L. A. Cozens (*h*).

HAVERFORDWEST (Pembroke) ... *c.* J. E. H. Rogers, *ss.* J. Evans & W. R. Evans (*h*).

HAWARDEN (Flint) ... ... *c.* H. G. Roberts, *ss.* F. Barrett (s) & W. Newton (*h*).

HAY (Brecknock) ... ... *c.* J. Gunter, *s.* A. L. Ricketts (*h*).

HAYFIELD (Derby) ... ... *c.* J. R. Bowden, *ss.* A. Goddard & J. Marsland (*h*).

HEADINGTON (Oxon.) ... ... *c.* T. W. Mallam, *s.* J. C. Coates (*s & h*)

HELMSLEY (Yorks., N.R.) ... ... *c.* R. Pearson, *s.* H. Smith (*h*).

HELSTON (Cornwall) ... ... *c.* A. E. Ratcliffe, *ss.* R. J. Wearne & T. J. Joyce (*s*), J. Prisk, C. E. Boaden, T. H. Commins (*h*).

HEMEL HEMPSTED (Herts.) *c.* L. Smeathman.

HEMSWORTH (Yorks., W.R.) ... ... *c.* J. Scholefield, *s.* T. H. Richardson (*s & h*).

HENDON (Middlesex) ... ... *c.* F. J. Seabrook, *s.* J. A. Webb (*s & h*).

HENLEY (Oxon) ... ... *c.* A. R. Lloyds, *ss.* W. Wing (*s*), J. Macpherson (*h*).

HENSTEAD (Norfolk) ... ... *c.* W. E. Ripley, *s.* H. R. Mutimer (*h*).

HEREFORD ... ... *c.* R. Moore, *ss.* P. R. Gibbs and H. Bishop (*h*).

HERTFORD ... ... *c.* T. J. Sworder, *s.* J. W. Riggs (*s & h*).

HEXHAM (Northumb.) ... ... *c.* J. H. Nicholson, *ss.* W. R. Temperley, J. P. Walton, G. F. Surtees (*h*).

HIGHWORTH (Wilts.) ... ... *c.* J. P. Kirby, *s.* O. Kimber (*s & h*).

HINCKLEY (Leicester) ... ... *c.* S. Preston, *s.* F. Tuckay (*s & h*).

HITCHIN (Herts.) ... ... *c.* A. E. Passingham, *s.* J. C. Hoope (*s & h*).

HOLLINGBOURN (Kent) ... *c.* H. J. Bracher, *s.* J. S. Roper (*h*)

HOLSWORTHY (Cornwall and Devon) ... *c.* C. Kinsman, *s.* G. H. Hackwill (*h*).

HOLYWELL ... ... (Flint) — *c.* P. H. Roberts, *ss.* E. Foulkes & J. M. Williams (*h*).

HONITON ... ... (Devon) — *c.* E. W. Hellier, *s.* W. North (*s* & *h*).

HOO ... ... (Kent) — *c.* R. P. Smyth, *ss.* H. G. Davies (*s*), J. W. Cooper (*h*).

HORNCASTLE... ... (Lincs., Lindsey) ... — *c.* J. E. Chatterton, *ss.* W. H. Holmes & H. White (*h*).

HORSHAM ... ... (Sussex) — *c.* A. Cook Coole, *ss.* M. Brooks (*s*), W. Dengate (*h*).

HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING (Durh.) ... — *c.* J. G. Baty, *s.* D. Balfour (*s* & *h*).

HOWDEN ... ... (Yorks., E.R.) — *c.* H. Green, *s.* J. Anderson (*s* & *h*).

HOXNE... ... ... (E. Suffolk) — *c.* N. B. Garrard, *ss.* (Six highway surveyors).

HUNGERFORD ... (Berks.) — *c.* H. D'O. W. Astley, *s.* W. S. Raine (*s* & *h*).

HUNSLET ... ... (Yorks., W.R.) — *c.* W. B. Pindar, *ss.* W. Whitehead (*s*), J. Nuttall (*h*).

HUNTINGDON... ... — *cc.* E. W. Hunnybun (*s*), G. Hunnybun (*h*), *s.* F. Fortescue (*h*).

HURSLEY ... ... (Hants.) — *c.* H. White, *s.* H. Woodham (*h*).

KEIGHLEY ... ... (Yorks., W.R.) — *c.* J. N. Clarkson, *ss.* T. Burton (*s*), J. W. Slater, H. Earnshaw & R. Holmes (*h*).

KETTERING ... ... (Northants.) — *c.* C. W. Lane, *s.* O. Gillson (*h*).

KETTON ... ... (Rutland) — *c.* R. M. English, *ss.* H. Hilliam (*s*). & five highway surveyors.

KEYNSHAM ... ... (Somerset) — *c.* F. E. Whittuck, *ss.* H. M. Bennett (*s*), H. A. Endsor (*h*).

KIDDERMINSTER ... (Worcester) — *c.* F. Burcher, *s.* G. J. Shepherd (*h*).

KINGSBRIDGE ... (Devon) — *c.* W. Beer, *ss.* J. H. Bailey (*s*), B. P. Trant & J. R. Lamacraft (*h*).

KINGSCLERE ... ... (Hants.) — *c.* John Barnes, *s.* W. T. Jelfs (*h*).

KING'S LYNN ... (Norfolk) — *c.* R. C. Coulton.

KINGSTON & RATCLIFFE-ON-SOAR (Notts.) — *c.* J. W. Newbold, *ss.* H. Forman (*s*), J. S. Wooddisse (*h*).

KINGSWINFORD ... (Staffs.) — *c.* G. F. James, *s.* W. Meredith (*h*).

KINGTON ... ... (Hereford) — *c.* B. Philpin, *s.* F. Exton (*s* & *h*).

KIRBY MOORSIDE ... (Yorks., N.R.) — *c.* R. Jennings, jun., *s.* W. D. Rickaby (*s* & *h*).

KIVETON PARK ... (Yorks., W.R.) — *c.* J. S. Whall, *s.* J. P. Evans (*s* & *h*).

KNARESBOROUGH ... (Yorks., W.R.) — *c.* J. Smith, *ss.* W. Lupton (*s*), J. H. Halstead (*h*).

KNIGHTON ... ... (Radnor) — *c.* E. H. Deacon, *s.* J. Williams (*h*).

LAMPETER ... ... (Cardigan) — *c.* J. E. Lloyd, *s.* E. Jones (*h*).

LANCASTER ... ... — *c.* W. D. Ball, *s.* W. Dixon (*s* & *h*)

LANCHESTER ... ... (Durham) — *c.* W. H. Ritson, *ss.* J. R. Lupton & G. W. Westgarth (*s*), W. Cumming (*h*).

LANGPORT ... ... (Somerset) — *c.* E. Q. Louch, *s.* J. J. Goode (*s* & *h*).

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LEEK ... ... (Staffs.) — *c.* J. M. Shaw, *s.* W. Shufflebotham (*s*), F. A. Bailey (*h*).

LEIGH ... ... (Lancs.) — *c.* E. Williams, *s.* T. W. B. Gent (*s* & *h*).

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LEYBURN ... ... (Yorks., N.R.)	*c.* R. Chapman *s.* R. Cradock (*s & h*).
LICHFIELD ... ... (Staffs.)	*c.* J. Derry, *s.* C. O. Rawstron (*s & h*).
LIMEHURST ... ... (Lancs.)	*c.* John Taylor, *s.* H. H. Turner (*s & h*).
LINTON ... ... (Cambs.)	*c.* W. Richardson, *s.* A. M. Cook (*s & h*).
LISKEARD ... ... (Cornwall)	*c.* A. de C. Glubb, *ss.* J. R. Sobey & G. Hawkins (*h*)
LLANDAFF & DINAS POWIS ... ... (Glam.)	*c.* M. Warren, *s.* J. Holden (*s & h*).
LLANDILO FAWR ... (Carmarthen)	*c.* R. S. Lewis, *ss.* E. Jones (*s*), J. Griffiths, E. Jones, & W. W. Prosser (*h*).
LLANDOVERY... ... (Carmarthen)	*c.* D. T. M. Jones, *ss* E. Williams, J. Griffiths, J. Morgan (*h*).
LLANDYSSUL ... (Cardigan)	*c.* J. Evans, *ss.* T. Evans & E. Thomas (*h*).
LLANELLY ... ... (Carmarthen)	*c.* D. C. Edwards, *s.* J. Jenkins.
LLANFYLLIN ... ... (Montgomery)	*c.* T. Edwards, *ss.* J. Storer & W. P. Hole (*h*).
LLANFYRNACH ... (Pembroke)	*c.* D. T. George, *s.* S. Jones (*h*).
LLANGOLLEN... ... (Denbigh)	*cc.* J. Evans (*s*), C. W. Richards (*h*) *ss.* J. Williams (*s*), E. Green-Davies (*h*).
LLANRWST ... ... (Denbigh)	*c.* R. R. Owen, *s.* M. Roberts (*h*).
LLANSILIN ... ... (Denbigh)	*c.* T. Edwards, *s.* J. Whitfield (*h*)
LLANTRISANT & LLANTWIT FARDRE (Glam.) ...	*c.* W. Spickett, *s.* Gomer S. Morgan (*s. & h*).
LLANYBYTHER ... (Carm.)	*c.* J. E. Lloyd, *ss.* J. Griffiths & W. W. Prosser (*h*).
LLEYN ... ... (Carnarvon)	*c.* H. Pritchard, *ss.* D. Williams & R. Jones (*h*).
LODDON & CLAVERING (Norfolk)	*c.* E. Cadge, *s.* C. W. Pritchard (*s & h*).
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LUDLOW ... ... (Salop)	*c.* A. W. Weyman, *s.* R. S. Edwards (*h*).
LUNESDALE ... ... (Lancs.)	*c.* A. H. Strachan, *s.* J. Marshall (*s & h*).
LUTON ... ... (Beds.)	*c.* W. Austin, *s.* B. B. Franklin (*s & h*).
LUTTERWORTH ... (Leicester)	*c.* T. C. Bodycote, *ss.* A. J. Ross (*s & h*).
LYDNEY ... ... (Gloucs.)	*c.* F. Evans, *s.* T. Garland (*h*).
LYMINGTON ... ... (Hants.)	*c.* J. D. Rawlins, *ss.* O. S. Hayter (*s*), S. Crittall (*h*).
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MAGOR ... ... (Monmouth)	*c.* I. Thomas, *ss.* W. Keene & E. C. Dutfield (*s & h*).
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MALLING ... ... (Kent)	*c.* F. J. Allison, *s.* J. Marshall (*h*).
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MELFORD ... ... (W. Suffolk) — *c.* H. C. Canham; *s.* W. Carver (*h*).

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STIBBINGTON... (Hunts.)	*c.* R. M. English, *s.* H. Hilliam (*s*).
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POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

Constitution.—The Local Government Act of 1888 established a county council for each administrative county in England and Wales. The county council consists of a chairman, aldermen, and councillors. The number of councillors is fixed by the Local Government Board. They are elected for three years, and all retire together at the end of that period.

Powers.—By the Act of 1888 the administrative business of the justices in Quarter Sessions was transferred to the county councils. The same Act also transferred to these councils many other powers and duties, including the duties of the highway authorities regarding main roads in the county. Their functions have since been considerably enlarged by the Local Government Act, 1894, and the Education Act 1902.

County councils are responsible for the making and levying of all county rates, including the police rate; the preparation of the basis for the county rate; the control, jointly with the county justices, of the police; managing all county buildings and property; granting licences for music and dancing, and for theatres and racecourses; providing and maintaining lunatic asylums, reformatories, and industrial schools; maintaining main roads and county bridges; appointing and remunerating all officials, including coroners, paid out of the county rate (except justices' clerks and the clerk of the peace); preventing the pollution of rivers; regulating locomotives on highways; executing the laws relating to contagious diseases of animals, destructive insects, the protection of wild birds, the conservation of fish, gas meters, weights and measures, and the hours of labour in shops.

The county council may take over and carry out duties affecting sewerage or water supply neglected by any rural district council in the county; employ a district council as its agent; make bye-laws for the good government of the county; establish isolation hospitals; and promote or oppose Bills in Parliament.

Besides directing the registration of voters and fixing the polling stations for Parliamentary elections, the county council regulates all local government elections, subject to the Orders of the Local Government Board; it has the power to establish parish councils in parishes which have a population of less than 300, to group parishes together, and separate existing groups, and to fix and alter the number of guardians and rural district councillors for a union or rural district. With the exception of elementary education in non-county boroughs having a population of more than 10,000, and in urban districts with a population of more than 20,000, all public education within the administrative county, technical, secondary, and elementary, is under the control of the county council. County boroughs are not included in the administrative county.

Finance.—Contributions raised for general county purposes are carried to the general county account, while those raised for purposes affecting part only of the county are carried to special county accounts. At the beginning of each financial year an estimate of the receipts and expenditure for the ensuing year must be submitted to the council. Every council is required to appoint a finance committee, and all orders for payment of money must be signed by three members thereof, and countersigned by the clerk to the council. It is provided that the accounts of county councils shall be in the form prescribed by the Local Government Board. That body, however, has only prescribed a form of annual financial statement to be submitted to the district auditor at the annual audit. The accounts of county councils and their officers are subject to audit by the district auditor appointed by the Local Government Board.

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Section 3.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IN SCOTLAND.

Varieties of Burghs.—The Scottish municipal code differs considerably from the English law. There is a difference in principles and practice, as well as in nomenclature. The Scottish corporations have wider duties to discharge than English town councils. The Scottish system is more democratic in that the bailies—equivalent to English aldermen—are elected first in the ordinary way as councillors, and must seek re-election every three years; but yet the system maintains links connecting it with mediæval customs which do not exist in England. Almost every Scottish town has its special characteristics, or its exclusive privileges or powers. The chief varieties are the Royal Burghs, Parliamentary Burghs, and Police Burghs. Royal Burghs have been specially created by Charter, or are so ancient that the existence of a Charter may be presumed. Parliamentary Burghs are those Burghs, other than Royal Burghs, on which the right was conferred by 2 and 3 William IV., c. 65, of sending members to Parliament. Police Burghs consist of towns of 700 inhabitants and upwards, formed under the Police Acts. The election and proceedings of the town councils of the different classes of burghs are now regulated by the Town Councils (Scotland) Act of 1900, which is a consolidating and amending Act. The following remarks are intended to explain briefly some of the chief differences between English and Scottish town government.

Constitution and Officers.—Each burgh has a town council consisting of a Provost or Lord Provost, bailies, and councillors, The Provost or Lord Provost is the head of the Scottish municipality. He holds office for three years, and not for one only, as a mayor does in England. The bailies are selected by the councillors from amongst their own number, and hold office until the date at which they would retire as councillors. They are the magistrates, and sit as such in the police courts. They are also the licensing authority, but do not remain magistrates after ceasing to be bailies, unless in the meantime they have been made J.P.'s. There are two *ex-officio* members in the town council—the Dean of Guild and the Convener of Trades. In Glasgow the Lord Dean of Guild is the President of the Merchants' House. In Edinburgh the Dean of Guild represents the incorporation of the Guildry. The Deacon Convener in Glasgow is the President of the Trades House; in Edinburgh he is the Convener of Trades, elected by the incorporated trades. In both cases these officials represent the old Merchant and Trade Guilds, which, as such, have nothing to do with the town government, and now do little more than look after their charitable and other funds. But the Dean of Guild discharges important functions on the town council. He presides over the Dean of Guild Court—a committee of architects and practical men, who pass plans of new buildings, regulate street alignment, and practically administer the Building Acts. The Dean of Guild Court in Scottish burghs is one of the recognised Courts of the kingdom. Its judgments are reversible only by the Court of Session, the supreme Civil Court in the country. The chairmen of committees on the town councils are called conveners. There are several ornamental offices which are not the same in different towns. Glasgow has a bailie of Provan and a bailie of the river. Edinburgh has its Lord Provost, who is Lord High Admiral of the Firth of Forth. The Lord Provost of Edinburgh has two lamp-posts with the city arms erected outside his door, and the bailies, the dean of guild, the convener, and the treasurer have one lamp each. Generally speaking, any male person resident within a burgh or carrying on business there, is eligible for election as a councillor of such burgh. One-third of the councillors go out of office annually, and an election is held to fill their places. The councillors of burghs are held practically to be trustees for the public whom they represent, and they are legally liable as trustees.

Finance and Administration.—Glasgow and other Scottish towns have a Common Good Fund. The Common Good of a burgh consists of the entire property of the burgh, which is held for the good of the community. In Glasgow it originated mainly in the grants of lands from the Bishops and Archbishops of the See, the acquisition of

Church lands after the Reformation, and the accumulated surpluses of petty customs and other properties of the past, profitably invested. At one time the financial duties of the Glasgow Corporation consisted mainly of the management of this fund. The Town Council, like other Scottish municipal corporations, can exercise a wide discretion in the application of this money. It is the common purse, and is not under any statutory restrictions, but must always be devoted towards objects directly beneficial to the city and its inhabitants. There is no parallel to it in England, except in the funds of the unreformed Corporation of the City of London. Out of this Common Good, and the loans raised on its security, were taken the moneys required to construct the tramways of the city, the whole clear revenue from which belongs to the fund. To it also belong the markets and public tolls of the city, which are thus in a different position from other works acquired or constructed under the provisions of the local Acts, and held by the corporation subject to the trusts created by those Acts. The Council of each burgh must yearly cause to be made out "just and accurate" accounts of its receipts and payments and of its financial position. The abstract of these accounts is required to be in the form prescribed by the Secretary for Scotland, by Order dated 31st December, 1902. He also appoints annually an auditor to audit the accounts of the burgh. These accounts, when audited, must be laid before the Council prior to the yearly elections, and any person assessed or any elector may examine such accounts, and demand a copy of the abstract on making reasonable payment therefor. If dissatisfied with any item in the accounts, he may appeal to the Sheriff's Court.

Other Distinctive Features.—Another distinctive feature of Scottish municipal government is the division of certain rates between owner and occupier. Towns in Scotland have an official called the assessor, whose duty it is to make up the valuation roll, and revise the electoral register every year. He places everyone who is an occupier or owner of property on the register. The town councils have the duty of registering births, deaths, and marriages. Almost every town has special powers conferred by local Acts. Glasgow, for instance, has exceptional powers under the Improvement Trust Act, enabling it to exterminate slums without undue expense to the community. Under more recent legislation the Glasgow Sanitary Committee has power to summarily close any premises which its officers consider unfit for habitation. The owners receive a final notice to put their premises right within a limited period; they are not even told how to remedy the defects. If nothing is done, the committee, sitting in public, with all the authority of a court, issues its fiat, and the house is shut up. There is an appeal to the sheriff—the county judge—but it has only once been exercised, and then without effect. A useful institution exists in the shape of an annual Convention of Commissioners from each Royal and Parliamentary Burgh, and from such Police Burghs as have been admitted. This Convention has power to make regulations for promoting the common weal of burghs and ascertaining how their annual revenues have been applied.

GLASGOW.

(City.)

POPULATION, 798,778; RATEABLE VALUE, £5,770,000; DEBT (CORPORATION POLICE DEPARTMENT), £2,644,501; AREA, 12,796 ACRES.

ALL English and American students of Local Government direct their attention to Glasgow. Municipal influences and advantages attend the citizen at every turn throughout life, but though he may ring up the doctor on the municipal telephone when he is ill, he may not be buried in a municipal cemetery when he is dead. Municipal cemeteries are conspicuous by their absence. The Corporation has carried out bolder schemes and undertaken greater and newer enterprises than any other public body. The vast improvement scheme which began in 1866 has revolutionised the physical and moral condition of the people. Beginning with the clearance of the most insanitary areas in the most densely crowded centres of the city, the Improvement Trust constructed wide streets where congested courts formerly stood; it presented the city with a magnificent park; it set an example nearly thirty years ago in the erection of municipal lodging-houses on a large scale; it has carried out great building schemes. While the policy of demolition and reconstruction was going on under the Improvement Trust, the Health Department adopted an admirable system of sanitary vigilance and beneficent coercion, which has all tended to improve the health and social condition of the people. The introduction of water supply from Loch Katrine was also of incalculable benefit. Notices

of these two departments of the city government, and the incomparable tramway service, and of the gas and electric lighting undertakings will be found in other sections of this volume. Glasgow has municipalised all the common services, except the cemeteries. It took the lead among large cities in establishing municipal telephones, which, owing to a change of policy by the Government, have now been taken over by the Post Office. The Clyde navigation is under control of a public trust, on which the Town Council is largely represented, and besides being a harbour and dock authority, it maintains several ferries. The Corporation is the owner of profitable markets and slaughter-houses; it supplies hydraulic power; it maintains baths and wash-houses, and many other institutions for the welfare of the people. More than 14,000 people are employed in various departments of the city government, which costs more than three millions a year to administer, while the Corporation is the owner of property worth more than eighteen millions. It possesses, in the West End of the City, a magnificent art gallery, and has built a People's Palace in the East End, which combines a winter garden, art gallery, museum, reading-rooms, and concert hall. With respect to these institutions, a new departure taken in 1905 falls to be recorded, viz., their opening to the public on Sundays from 2 till 6 p.m. Liberal provision has been made for the out-of-door recreation of the people. The chief parks are Kelvingrove Park—a model pleasure garden—Queen's, Ruchill, and Alexandra Parks (the last containing a swimming-pond), Maxwell, Ballahouston, Tollcross, Maryhill, Richmond and Springburn Parks, Cathkin Braes, Rouken Glen, Ardkinglas, and the historic Glasgow Green. In several of these parks bowling-greens have been formed, which are largely taken advantage of by the public. There are also a number of smaller recreation-grounds, most of which are provided with gymnastic appliances for the use of children. A sum of £16,000 has been expended in paving and fitting up these grounds. The Corporation also owns the Botanic Gardens, which it acquired from private owners and maintains for the enjoyment of the public and the use of students. The minor open spaces throughout the City are well kept, and much valued.

The public libraries under the management and control of the Town Council include, first, the Mitchell Library, and secondly a series of district libraries and reading-rooms. The Mitchell Library has become one of the largest and most largely-used reference libraries in the kingdom. It was founded in 1874 by the bequest of £67,000 by the late Mr. Stephen Mitchell, and was vested in, and is administered by, the Town Council. Opened in 1877 with 14,000 volumes, it now contains more than 175,000. The magazine rooms exhibit the current numbers of about 500 selected periodicals of all kinds, most of which are bound and preserved. The daily attendance of readers averages over 2,000, and the issue of books, 1,500 to 1,700. Taking books and periodicals together, the use of the library amounts to at least a million annually. The revenue derivable from the trust fund has been largely supplemented by grants by the Town Council, and under the provisions of the Act of 1899, mentioned later, the library may be supported from the proceeds of the library rate. In 1899 the Town Council obtained by clauses in a local Act library powers similar to those which would have been conferred by the adoption of the Public Libraries Act, with some modifications to meet local circumstances. It has approved generally a scheme which provides for the eventual establishment of sixteen branch lending-libraries with reading-rooms, and two district reading-rooms. A commencement was made by placing a library and reading-room in the halls attached to the public baths, in Main Street, Gorbals. The Branch Libraries for the Kingston, Anderston, Woodside, Maryhill, Kinning Park, Govanhill, Dennistoun, Springburn, Bridgeton, Hutchestown and Parkhead districts have been opened; Townhead and Pollokshields early in 1907. Sites for Hillhead and Langside have not yet been secured. Each district library will contain from 7,000 to 12,000 volumes. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given £100,000 towards cost of buildings. The taxation for library purposes is limited, as in the public Act, to one penny per pound of rental, payable half by owner and half by occupier. For the present year, ½ of a penny has been levied. Stirling's Library, founded in 1791, by bequest of Mr. Walter Stirling, contains over 50,000 volumes, and has a circulating department for subscribers. The specifications of patents have been deposited in this library by the Town Council, which makes an annual grant for their accommodation and issue. Baillie's Institution Free Library, founded in 1863 by Mr. George Baillie, writer, was opened in 1887. It contains a select and valuable collection of over 20,000 volumes.

The Corporation owns 12 splendid bathing establishments, one of which has facilities for Turkish bathing. Laundries are attached to 11 of the 12 establishments, at which admirable facilities are afforded to the public for bringing and washing clothes. In addition there are three public wash-houses, or laundries, without bathing accommodation.

Besides the markets which are under the Markets Department, there are the Foreign Animals Wharf Market (which has recently undergone considerable extension) and slaughter-houses. The markets which belonged to the Common Good have now been transferred, under Parliamentary powers, to the Markets Department, and are: The Bazaar, the Cheese Market, the Bird and Dog Market, and the Old Clothes Market. The Bazaar is recognised as the principal market for the sale of fruit and vegetables in the West of Scotland. The Corporation has three slaughter-houses, which are being extended and improved, besides the slaughter-houses at the Foreign Animals Wharf.

It is now thirty-nine years since Glasgow abolished the contractor in its Cleansing Department. The whole work is directly managed by the municipality, and presents a variety of economical methods in the disposal of all kinds of refuse. The Department has refuse destructors and utilisers; furnaces which burn, and machines which sift the vast mass of ashes, dust, refuse, and street sweepings collected daily. The total quantity thus dealt with amounted in 1905-6 to 381,979 tons, or an average of 1,263 tons daily. The Meldrum "Simplex" destructor is the type used. The Cleansing Department owns over 700 railway waggons, and sells its useful products to farmers in half the counties of Scotland. It owns the estates of Ryding, Robroyston, and Maryburgh, which cover an area of 1,514 acres. It also rents the farms of Fulwood Moss and Hallbrae, which extend to 187 acres. The primary object in acquiring these was to afford a tip for unsaleable refuse. The Cleansing Department has transformed useless bogland into an agricultural paradise; it has its own railways on its estates; it owns quarries and workshops. The manure produced by the sifting and mixing machines brings in a considerable revenue, and is also utilised in feeding the farms. The net cost of the Cleansing Department last year was £103,544, which is equal to a rate of 5$\frac{1}{16}$d. in the £. The receipts from manure sold amounted to £10,495; the receipts from sale of clinkers, waste paper, &c., were £3,827. A system of hose-washing the streets has been introduced, and in addition no less than 72,104,340 gallons of water are now used for watering the streets. The department also undertakes the cleansing of private streets and courts at a cost, last year, of £19,020. This expenditure was met to the extent of £16,375 by an assessment of 1d. per £ levied on owners of property which is either bounded by, or has a right of access by or to, such private streets and courts—balance of £2,645 being paid out of the general police assessment, and included in the £103,544 above quoted as the cost of the Department.

The Corporation has not itself built institutions for technical instruction, but it subsidises the West of Scotland Technical College, which has succeeded to valuable endowments, and carries on an efficient system. The Town Council is represented on the governing body.

The statutory borrowing powers of the Corporation Police Department created under the Acts of 1866 and onwards, and the "City of Glasgow Act, 1891," amount to £4,792,732. Sums set apart as sinking fund, and also amounts realised from sale of properties at 31st May, 1906, were £1,306,102, leaving nett borrowing powers, £3,486,630. The aggregate indebtedness of the Corporation Police Department is £3,079,749. The Police Department — formerly the Police Commissioners — is the principal rating authority for the Corporation. The accounts of the Department show that the total revenue last year was £995,034, of which £707,152 came from rates, £51,615 grant for police, £34,483 Exchequer grants, and various other sums from baths, municipal services, &c. The chief items of expenditure were: Police establishment, £151,909; Cleansing Department, £159,874; lighting, £104,744; fire brigade, £22,914; streets, sewers, bridges, repairs, &c., £107,195; hospitals, and general sanitary operations, £105,380; interest on money borrowed, £100,699; sinking funds, £103,534.

The boundaries of the city were extended in 1891 by the inclusion of a number of suburban burghs and districts, with a population of 91,000. There are still two burghs — Govan, and Partick — with a population of 155,000, within the natural boundaries of the city.

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EDINBURGH.

(City and County.)

POPULATION (estimated),341,035; RATEABLE VALUE, £2,783,252; AREA, 11,415½ ACRES.

EDINBURGH is the capital of Scotland, a royal burgh, and a county of a city. It is the seat of the Supreme Courts, and of some of the departments of Government; in it are held the general assemblies of the Scottish Churches, and the military headquarters for Scotland are stationed in it. It contains the head offices of the principal Scottish banks, of some of the largest of the Scottish insurance offices, which are amongst the greatest institutions of their kind, and of many other financial companies trading in Scotland and elsewhere. It is the home of the Royal Scottish Academy of

the Fine Arts, the Scottish Society of Antiquaries, the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and of many other literary and scientific societies. It has been long known for its educational institutions and its great medical school. It is a residential, and not in any great measure a manufacturing or commercial town.

Edinburgh, in the olden time, was confined within the area enclosed by the Town Wall. As the population increased the houses within that area rose higher and higher, until the town abounded in great "lands," or tenements, some of which rose to 10, 12 and even 14 storeys in height. The old Town Wall has now nearly all disappeared, and the town has extended its boundaries from time to time over the adjacent territory, annexing the the Burgh of Regality of Canongate, Baronies of Easter and Wester Portsburgh, Broughton, and Calton, and more recently Portobello, Duddingston, and Granton. Attempts have also been made to bring about an amalgamation with the town of Leith, but so far without success. The two towns now practically form one community, and it has been found necessary to create joint boards of representatives from the two Corporations to manage the gas and water undertakings for this community. These two boards are known as the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Commissioners, and the Edinburgh and District Water Trust. An outside board, composed of representatives from the two Corporations, and from certain millowners has also been formed for the purification of the water of Leith. This board is known as the Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Commissioners.

The Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Commission was established in 1888. It acquired the properties and powers of two separate companies which, prior to that date, had supplied gas to Edinburgh and Leith. Recently, the commission constructed extensive new gas works at Granton. Until 1819, the duty of providing a water supply for the city rested with the Corporation. In that year an Act of Parliament was passed which transferred this duty to a joint-stock company. The properties and powers of this company were transferred to the Edinburgh and District Water Trust in 1869. The trust introduced a fresh supply of water to Edinburgh and District from the Moorfoot Hills in 1879, and in 1905 completed the much more serious undertaking of bringing in a supply of water from the Talla.

The Corporation first acquired a portion of the tramway undertaking in 1893. Since then it has acquired all the tramway lines within the city, and has, from time to time, constructed new lines as well as made extensions. It has also carried out an extensive system of conversion of the tramway lines to cable traction, and erected large power stations to work the same. Cable traction was adopted in preference to the overhead electric system, mainly with a view to preserving the amenity of the city, and especially of Princes Street. At the time the Corporation acquired the first portion of the tramways it had no power to work the lines itself, and Parliament, according to its practice at the time, would not give the power, so that the only course open was to lease the undertaking to tenants. The tenants are the Edinburgh and District Tramways Company, Limited, whose lease expires in 1919. The rent paid by the lessees is equal to 7 per cent. on the Corporation's capital expenditure on tramways. The Corporation has carried out several important schemes under the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Act. Under these schemes 1,863 houses were scheduled, 1,608 demolished, and 662 new houses built—these figures being exclusive of the houses resold by the Corporation after the acquisition. The charge on the burgh assessments for carrying through these schemes has ranged from about one-fifth of a penny to nearly three-fifths of a penny per £.

The electric lighting undertaking of the Corporation of Edinburgh has been one of the most successful in the kingdom. The charges for current are very low, a large reserve fund has been built up, and considerable contributions from the profits of the undertaking have been made year by year towards the relief of rates. The Corporation has, within the last few years, erected at Colinton Mains a large and up-to-date fever hospital at a cost of nearly a quarter of a million sterling. A number of beds in the hospital have been set apart for phthisis patients. The Public Libraries Act was adopted in Edinburgh in 1886. A gift of £50,000 towards erecting and furnishing the library was made by Mr. Carnegie. In addition to the large central library, there are now five branch public libraries within the city. Edinburgh is well supplied with public parks. Chief among these are the Meadows and Bruntsfield Links (part of the old Boroughmuir), the Calton Hill, the Blackford Hill, the Braid Hills, Inverleith, Portobello, Roseburn, and Saughton Parks. The total acreage of the public parks is 700 acres or thereby, exclusive of the King's Park, which, though open to the public, is maintained by the Government and not by the Corporation. On the Braid Hills is laid out one of the finest inland golf courses in the country. Golf courses

are also laid out in some of the other parks, and the Corporation has also established 16 bowling greens. The golf courses and bowling greens are very largely patronised by the citizens. There are about 193 miles of streets within the city boundaries. The cleansing and lighting of these streets are attended to by the Corporation. The streets are lit partly by gas and partly by electricity. Where the streets are lit by gas the incandescent lamps are used with few exceptions. The few flat-flame lamps which are left will shortly be superseded by incandescent lamps. The city refuse is partly sold to farmers, partly deposited in old quarries, and partly consumed in a destructor. This destructor is of the Horsfall Company's patent. The sewage is discharged into the sea at four outlets.

The Corporation provides a number of public wash-houses and public baths, the latter including the recently erected salt-water baths at Portobello, one of the finest establishments of the kind in the country. The Corporation has also, within recent years, erected a central and well-equipped fire station at Lauriston. The amount of the burgh assessments for the year 1906-7 is 2s. 8d. per £, whereof 10½d. is payable by the owner and 1s. 9½d. by the occupier. The produce of a rate of 1d. in the £ on the assessable rental of the city is £11,400. The total capital indebtedness of the Corporation at 15th May, 1906, amounted to £4,028,452. Of this £3,195,944 was applicable to the police department, whereof £1,834,066 was remunerative (tramways and electricity); £82,028 was applicable to the municipal or common good department, and £750,480 represents debt for advances to other local borowing authorities. All the capital debt of the Corporation is being redeemed in 30 years, with the following exceptions, viz.: (1) the common good or municipal debt is being redeemed over a period of 60 years from 1894; (2) the unremunerative debt for the acquisition of public parks, North Bridge improvement, and for certain portions of the expenditure for the housing of the working classes (the total of which outstanding at the close of 1904-5 was £403,256) is being redeemed over a period of 50 years from the date when the payment was incurred. The realisable assets of the Corporation more than cover the total debt.

Included in the assets are a large number of properties and superiorities belonging to the Common Good or Municipal Department. The Municipal Department also includes various public markets and slaughterhouses. The Corporation has acquired an extensive area of ground at Gorgie, on the outskirts of the city, on which it is about to erect new cattle and corn markets and slaughterhouses in substitution for the present markets and slaughterhouses which are situated in the centre of the city. The Corporation, in addition to discharging its municipal functions, administers various charitable trusts, among which is the Trinity Hospital, founded by Queen Mary of Guildres, and which has now an income of about £10,000 per annum.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD PROVOST.

The Right Hon. James P. Gibson, 33, Regent Terrace, Edinburgh.

BAILIES.

Carmichael, S., 4, Windsor Place, Portobello.
Clark, R., 20, Learmonth Terrace, Edinburgh.
Inches, R. K., 2, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh.
Martin, D. D., 27, Wester Coates Avenue, Edinburgh.
Maxton, A., Glenogle House, Glenogle Place, Edinburgh.
Neill, A., 4, Harrison Road, Edinburgh.
Stevenson, A., 17, Chalmers Street, Edinburgh.

DEAN OF GUILD.

Wilson, J., Dryden, Merchiston Park.

TREASURER.

Harrison, J., 8, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

CONVENER OF THE TRADES.

Barton, J. F., 10, Oswald Road, Edinburgh.

JUDGES OF POLICE.

Brown, W. S., 17, Dean Terrace, Edinburgh.
Cameron, R. M., 53, Great King Street, Edinburgh.
Dobie, W. F., 47, Grange Road, Edinburgh.
Douglas, R. A., Glenosmond, Inverleith Terrace, Edinburgh.
Macpherson, J., The Cockburn Hotel, Edinburgh.
Mallinson, J., 19, Ardmillan Terrace, Edinburgh.
M'Michael, H., 30, Inverleith Gardens, Edinburgh.
Murray, J., 9, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh.

COUNCILLORS.

Balfour, G., 17, Rosefield Avenue, Portobello.
Chesser, J. W., 45, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.
Chisholm, J. C., 44, Queen Street, Edinburgh.
Cowan, J., 2, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.
Cullen, G. M., 50, Minto Street, Edinburgh.
Currie, A., 4, South Gray Street, Edinburgh.
Elliot, W. S., Kilbride, South Gray Street, Edinburgh.
Elliot, S. D., 40, Princes Street, Edinburgh.
Forrest, W., 1, Comiston Drive, Edinburgh.
Fraser, W., 87, Comely Bank Road, Edinburgh.
Geddes, T., 18, Mortonhall Road, Edinburgh.
Hunter, A. M., 3, Elgin Terrace, Edinburgh.
Kellock, R., 196, High Street, Portobello.
Laing, J., 57, Clerk Street, Edinburgh.
Leishman, J., 44, George Street, Edinburgh.
Lyon, J., 4, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh.
Macfarlane, W. W., 10, Tipperlinn Road, Edinburgh.
MacLeod, J. L., 47, Castle Street, Edinburgh.
M'Arthy, D., 12, North Park Terrace, Edinburgh.
M'Leod, N., 66, Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh.
Moscrip, J., Parson's Green House, Parson's Green.
Murray, A. A., 23, St. James' Square, Edinburgh.
Rawson, H., 38, York Place, Edinburgh.
Richardson, J. D., 2, West Mayfield, Edinburgh.
Robertson, R., 26, Royal Circus, Edinburgh.
Rose, J., 64, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh.
Rusk, J. M., 13, West Castle Road, Edinburgh.
Stewart, J., 35, Bellevue Place, Edinburgh.
Torrance, W. H., 6, Braid Avenue, Edinburgh.
Wilson, J. T. R., Bentarsen, Colinton Road, Slateford.
Young, D. E., 77, Comiston Drive, Edinburgh.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—Thomas Hunter, W.S.
Depute Town Clerk.—Andrew Grierson, L.A.
City Chamberlain and Treasurer of Police.—Robert Paton.
Chief Constable.—Roderick Ross.
Medical Officer of Health and Surgeon.—Sir Henry A. Littlejohn.
Burgh Engineer and Master of Works.—James Massie.
City Superintendent of Works.—Robert Morham.
Depute City Superintendent of Works.—James A. Williamson.
Burgh Assessor under Valuation and Registration of Voters Acts.—James Smart.
City Road Surveyor.—James Sim.
Inspector of Cleaning and Lighting.—George A. D. Mackay.
Chief Sanitary and Market Inspector.—Dr. Alfred Maxwell Williamson.
Collector of Police.—George Gunn.
Chief Electrical Engineer.—Sir Alexander B. W. Kennedy, 17, Victoria Street, Westminster S.W.
Resident Electrical Engineer.—Frank A. Newington.
Parliamentary Solicitors.—A. and W. Beveridge, 18, Abingdon Street, Westminster.
Depute Town Clerk in Magisterial Department.—David Lyon.
Procurator Fiscal.—George Somerville.
Clerk to the Police Court.—John W. Weston.
Prosecutor in Police Court.—R. Macaulay-Smith.
Superintendent of Parks and Gardens.—John W. McHattie.
Firemaster.—Arthur Pordage.
Public Analyst.—J. Falconer King.
Accountant Auditor.—George Lisle, C.A.
Edinburgh and District Water Trust.—Treasurer: William Anderson. Collector: James Oliver. Clerk: William Boyd, W.S. Engineer: Wm. A. Tait, C.E.
Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Commissioners.—Treasurer: John Smith Gibb. Collector: Robert Cockburn. Clerk: James McGregor Jack, S.S.C. Engineer: Walter Ralph Herring, C.E.

DUNDEE.

(City.)

Population (estimated), 165,000; Valued Rental of Property, £911,400.

This Scottish Corporation maintains the city churches, as did the old English vestries in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It has charge of the hospital; takes part in the administration of the charities; appoints harbour trustees, directors of the high school, representatives to the Dundee Educational Trust, Commissioners of Supply of Forfarshire, &c.; owns and works electric tramways, maintains markets, public baths, cemeteries, slaughter-houses, free libraries, art galleries, and museums. As a Water Commission it supplies water, and as a Gas Commission provides gas and electric light. Under the General Police Purposes Account are watching, lighting, paving, cleansing, recreation-grounds, fire brigade, and other general expenses. For the free public libraries a gift of £9,830 was received from Mr. John M. Keiller, who also gave £1,200 for reference books, £1,000 from Sir David Baxter, and £2,500 from the Common Good, and over £4,000 was also given by Mr. Thomas H. Cox for the establishment of a branch library at Lochee. A rate of 1½d. per £ produced £4,900. There are over 103,000 volumes in the libraries. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, LL.D., offered in October, 1900, £37,000, for the erection of district branch libraries, which has been accepted. The first of these was opened in February, 1905, the lending department containing 7,324 volumes.

According to the census of 1901, Dundee is the third largest city in Scotland. It was raised to the dignity of a city in 1889, and its chief magistrate received the title of Lord Provost in 1892.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Lord Provost.
William Longair, Dundee.
Bailies.
Crichton, A. B., Dundee.
Mechan, A. R., Dundee.
Melville, W. S., Dundee.
Mitchell, J., Dundee.
Perrie, J., Dundee.
Quirk, E., Dundee.
Lord Dean of Guild.
Dickie, D., Dundee.
Treasurer.
Urquhart, J., Dundee.
Hospital Master.
Buttar, D., Dundee.
Councillors.
Ballingall, H., Dundee.
Carnegie, J., Dundee.
Don, W., Dundee.
Ferguson, A. J., Dundee.
Forwell, W., Dundee.
Henderson, A. S., Dundee.
High, W., Dundee.
Johnston, J. A., Dundee.
M'Crae, B. M., Dundee.
Martin, J. H., Dundee.
Nairn, J. M., Dundee.
Robertson, J., Dundee.
Scrymgeour, E., Dundee,
Soutar, J. M., Dundee.
Speed, A., Dundee.
Spence, A., Dundee.
Stevenson, G., Lochee, Dundee.
Walsh, W., Dundee.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. H. Blyth Martin.
Chamberlain.—D. Bannerman.
Burgh Engineer and City Architect.—J. Thomson.
Police, Water, and Gas Treasurer.—A. W. Stiven, C.A.
Chief Constable.—D. Dewar.
Chief Librarian and Curator.—John Maclauchlan.
Gas Engineer.—A. Yuill.
Water Engineer.—G. Baxter, C.E.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND TRAMWAYS CONSULTING ENGINEER.—H. Richardson.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—T. Kinnear.
TRAMWAY MANAGER.—P. Fisher.
CLEANSING INSPECTOR.—J. Arthur.
MEDICAL OFFICER AND POLICE SURGEON.—Dr. Templeman, M.D., D.Sc.
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC BATHS AND WASHHOUSES.—W. McGregor.
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC ARKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—J. Baxter.
SUPERINTENDENT FISH, FRUIT, AND FLOWER MARKETS.—J. Walker.
SUPERINTENDENT PARKS AND CEMETERIES.—J. Carnochan.
CAPTAIN FIRE BRIGADE.—J. S. Weir.
ANALYST.—G. D. Macdougald.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Alexander McRaith Imrie.

ABERDEEN.

(City and County.)

POPULATION (estimated), 171,022; GROSS VALUATION, £896,585.

THE City of Aberdeen maintains a high standard of municipal work. The Corporation provides the water, gas, electric lighting supplies and electric trams. It has built a municipal lodging-house, and has erected several houses as artisans' dwellings. The Corporation has a valuable Common Good Fund. The rental last year for feu duties and ground annuals was £6,318; rents, £4,000; guild wine payment and payment in lieu of bell and petty customs (£1,182) was received, while "casualties of superiority" produced £807. The total revenue for the year 1905-6 was £22,815. The Corporation has a reversionary interest in the harbour. A large number of "mortifications" left for educational and charitable purposes are under the Corporation. Few cities are richer than Aberdeen in funds of this class. The revenue last year from these funds was £5,562. Baths take the form of a bathing-station, with large swimming-pond attached. The Corporation owns five free libraries, the markets, and a cemetery. Part of the city refuse is laid along the sea-beach to form an esplanade.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LORD PROVOST.

Sir Alexander Lyon, 10, Queen's Road, Aberdeen.

BAILIES.

Booth, W. P., 250, Rosemount Place, Aberdeen.
Johnston, W., 47, Belmont Street, Aberdeen.
Kendal-Burnett, W., 23, North Silver Street, Aberdeen.
Lorimer, J., 55, King's Gate, Aberdeen.
Milne, A., Gresham Cottage, Pitmuxton, Aberdeen.
Wilkie, A., 615, Great Northern Road, Aberdeen.

DEAN OF GUILD.

Murray, J., 17, Balmoral Place, A rdeen.

CITY TREASURER.

Meff, W., jun., 40, Fonthill Road, Aberdeen.

COUNCILLORS.

Adan, J., 53, Clifton Road, Aberdeen.
Allan, G., 11, Roslin Terrace, Aberdeen.
Allan, W., 36, Fonthill Road, Aberdeen.
Barron, J., 46, Carden Place, Aberdeen.
Christie, R., Mary Villa, Balnagask Road, Aberdeen.
Coutts, J., 325, Clifton Road, Aberdeen.
Duncan, A., 197, Westburn Road, Aberdeen.
Dunn, W. L., 41, St. Clair Street, Aberdeen.
Edwards, W., 490, King Street, Aberdeen.
Esslemont, G. B., 16, King's Gate, Aberdeen.
Gibb, T., 13, Mount Street, Aberdeen.
Gray, H. J., 41½, Union Street, Aberdeen.
Hutcheon, E., 392, King Street, Aberdeen.
Kemp, G., 27, Watson Street, Aberdeen.
Latto, A., 52, Bon Accord Street, Aberdeen.
Newton, J., 28, Wellington Street, Aberdeen.
Reilly, N., 11, Elmfield Avenue, Aberdeen.
Robertson, A. B., 6, Moray Place, Aberdeen.
Stewart, W. A., 9, Argyll Place, Aberdeen.
Taggart, J., 382, Great Western Road, Aberdeen.
Todd, W., 466, King Street, Aberdeen.
Wallace, J., 85, George Street, Aberdeen.
Wilson, A., 46, Rubislaw Den South, Aberdeen.
Wilson, A., 412, Great Western Road, Aberdeen.
Wishart, R. W., 30, Victoria Street, Aberdeen.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Gordon, LL.D., Advocate.
DEPUTE TOWN CLERK.—J. W. Davidson, Advocate.
CHAMBERLAIN.—Alex. M. Munro.
SURVEYOR.—W. Dyack, M.I.C.E.
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.—J. Gordon, A.M.I.C.E.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—M. Hay, M.D.
INSPECTOR OF CLEANSING DEPARTMENT.—A. Findlay.
INSPECTOR OF LIGHTING.—L. Anderson.
FIREMASTER.—W. Inkster.
SANITARY INSPECTOR, &c.—K. Cameron.
PUBLIC ANALYST.—T. Jamieson, F.I.C.
PROCURATOR FISCAL.—R. Lamb, Advocate.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—W. Anderson.
ARCHITECT.—J. Rust.
AUDITORS.—H. Hall, C.A., W. Milne, C.A., J. Milne, C.A., G. McBain, jun., C.A.
ASSESSOR.—W. S. Kitton.
TRAMWAY SUPERINTENDENT.—R. S. Pilcher.
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—A. Whyte.
GAS ENGINEER.—S. Milne.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. A. Bell.

AYR.

POPULATION, 28,624; RATEABLE VALUE, £203,693; AREA, 2,000 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns the waterworks, markets, slaughter-houses, free public library cemetery, electricity and water supplies, tramways, refuse destructor (Meldrum's "Simplex" type), a racecourse, and a good deal of corporate property. Rents derived include feu duties £1,237, town buildings £2,044, Macneille Buildings £252, Wallace Tower Property £321, South Quay £287, butter market building £333, and other rents,

amounting in all to about £4,400. The value of the rentable property held by the town is £140,269. The Council has charge of certain Church property, which comes under the Common Good Fund. The income from the racecourse last year was £426. The sewage is drained into the sea.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

PROVOST
W. Allan, Ayr.

BAILIES.
Ferguson, Ayr,
Niven, Ayr.
Morton, Ayr.
Richmond, Ayr.

DEAN OF GUILD.
Fraser, Ayr.

TREASURER.
Hunter, Ayr.

COUNCILLORS.
Copland, Ayr.
Fergusson, J. B., Ayr.
Gould, J. R., Ayr.
McDonald, Ayr.
Meikle, J., Ayr.
Millar, jun., Ayr.
Millyand, C. H., Ayr.
Speir, Ayr.
Taylor, J., Ayr.
Thomson, Ayr
Vincent, Ayr.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—P. A. Thomson.
SURVEYOR.—J. Young.
CHAMBERLAIN.—A. B. MacCallum.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Brown.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—R. Adam.

GREENOCK.

POPULATION, 68,115; VALUATION RATE, £420,438; AREA, 2,517 ACRES.

THE town maintains a complete harbour system, with graving docks, and has also water, gas, and electric supplies, artisans' dwellings, a public library, a cemetery, markets, and public parks. The town refuse is deposited in tips, and the sewage discharged into the seaway of the Clyde estuary. The tramways are leased to a company. Greenock was incorporated in 1833.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

PROVOST.
John Denholm, Lawthorn, Octavia Terrace, Greenock.

BAILIES.
Andrew, A., 2, Church Place, Greenock.
Bailey, J. W., Glengarden, Fox Street, Greenock.
Bennett, J. W., 13, Hamilton Street, Greenock.
Lemmon, R., 14, Murdieston Street, Greenock.
Shankland, D. C., Gowan Hill, Madeira Street, Greenock.
Williamson, 49, Cathcart Street, Greenock.

TREASURER.
Brown, N. M., Janefield, Bogston.

DEAN OF GUILD.
Baxter, T., 1, Ann Street, Greenock.

COUNCILLORS.
Brown, A., 8, West Blackhall Street, Greenock.
Chalmers, A. M., Silverknowe, South Street, Greenock.
Chalmers, H., 4, Church Place, Greenock.
Dunn, A., Caddlehill Terrace, Greenock.
Forbes, J., 49, Ardgowan Street (W.), Greenock.
McCallum, D., 23, Cathcart Street, Greenock.
McInnes, Charing Cross, Greenock.
McMillan, 23, Cathcart Street, Greenock.
McNeill, 5, Robertson Street, Greenock.
McOnie, 28, Bank Street, Greenock.
Mitchell, 23, Cathcart Street, Greenock.
Robinson, Archd. N., 14, Holmscroft Street, Greenock.
Shearer, R. B., 1, Bank Street, Greenock.
Smith, Adam P., 53, Brougham Street, Greenock.
Swan, 10, Esplanade, Greenock.
Taylor, H. J., 65, Forsyth Street, Greenock.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—C. MacCulloch.
TOWN CHAMBERLAIN.—T. D. McMurrich.
CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. W. Angus.
MASTER OF WORKS.—A. J. Turnbull.
COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS.—T. D. McMurrich.
WATER TRUST ENGINEER.—D. Macalister.
WATER TRUST COLLECTOR.—J. Brown.
COLLECTOR OF GAS TRUST.—A. McKenzie.
FIREMASTER.—W. Taylor.
MEDICAL OFFICER.—W. S. Cook.
SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. Devine.
AUDITOR.—H. Ritchie.

LANARK.

POPULATION, 6,440; RATEABLE VALUE, £23,373; AREA, 297 ACRES.

THE value of the property belonging to Lanark is £20,054. The Town Council supplies water, and maintains slaughter-houses. It shares in the Clydesdale Hotel, six members of the Corporation representing its interests, and also shares in the Lanark Gas Company.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

PROVOST.
John Keith, Lanark.

JUDGE OF THE GUILD COURT.
Paton, J., Lanark.

BAILIES.
Ferguson, J., Lanark.
Lamb, W., Lanark.
McLellan, R., Lanark.

COUNCILLORS.
Annan, W. J., Lanark.
Blackley, W. J., Lanark.
Forrest, S., Lanark.
Graham, J., Lanark.
Macleary, R., Lanark.
Neilson, Lanark.
Ross, J., Lanark.
Wilson, A., Lanark.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerks.—W. Annan, J. Annan (solicitors).
Chamberlain.—S. Veitch.
Procurator Fiscal.—D. M. Cassels (solicitor).
Medical Officer.—Dr. A. M. Adams.
Surveyor, &c.—R. Tweeddale.
Assessor.—A. W. Bunn.
Registrar.—J. Skinner.
Inspector under Weights and Measures Acts.—A. Mitchell.
Billet Master.—Superintendent Ritchie.
Analysts.—R. R. Tatlock and Thomson.

LEITH.

Population, 76,667; Rental, £576,657.

Leith maintains slaughter-houses, a municipal lodging-house, public parks, baths, and electric lighting, and a site has been found for artisans' dwellings. At a cost of £186,988, an extensive improvement and housing scheme has been carried out. All the properties have been sold, or have been cleared to make roads, and part has been rebuilt. For the first seven years (1880-87) the expenditure on the improvement scheme greatly exceeded the revenue. For the fourteen years between 1880-94 the expenditure was £165,722, and the revenue £106,730. In recent years the income has exceeded the expenditure. The total result shows the excess of expenditure for the years 1880-84 was £87,319, and the excess of receipts from 1884-1905 was £69,020, leaving the net cost of the improvement still to be met by assessment, £18,299. In the 1896 Session of Parliament the Edinburgh Town Council introduced a scheme for amalgamating Leith with Edinburgh, but did not succeed in carrying it through. Leith has combined with Edinburgh for certain purposes, viz., the provision of water and gas, and the purification of the water of Leith. The latter town purchased the tramways within the burgh, and these have now been electrified, and are now being worked by the Corporation.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Provost.

Mackie, R., Trinity Grove, Trinity, Leith.

Bailies.

Hall, 130, Newhaven Road, Leith.
M'Nab, 43, Dudley Crescent, Leith.
Pennell, 184, Ferry Road, Leith.
Smith, 47, Stirling Road, Trinity, Leith.
Stewart, 9, Summerside Street, Lelth.
Walker, 11, Derby Street, Leith.

Treasurer.

Lindsay, 20, Lomond Road, Leith.

Judges.

Bryson, 39, Restabrig Terrace, Leith.
Craig, Russell Place, Trinity, Leith.
McKelvie, St. Clair Lodge, Granton Road, Leith.

Councillors.

Baxter, 142, Newhaven Road, Leith.
Calder, 26, Royal Terrace, Edinburgh.
Cochrane, 1, Leymount Villas, East Trinity Road, Leith.
Dresner, 7, Smith's Place, Leith.
Ford, 32, Madeira Street, Leith.
Lyon, 5, Summerside Place, Leith.
Malcolm, 33, Cornhill Terrace, Leith.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—T. B. Laing.
Depute Town Clerk.—G. C. Campbell.
Chief Constable and Prosecutor.—John McLeod.
Chamberlain.—John Russell.
Collector of Police.—A. Hood.
Surveyor and Master of Works. — J. R. Findlay.
Assessor and Town Architect.—G. Simpson.
Electrical Engineer.—A. Peden Rutherford, 89, Great Junction Street.
Tramways Manager.—John Wilson, Tramways Depot, Morton Place.
Medical Officer of Health.—W. Robertson, M.D., D.P.H.
Sanitary Inspector.—T. Bishop.
Inspector of Cleansing.—J. Grant, 89, Great Junction Street.
Firemaster.—J. Brown, 89, Great Junction Street.
Superintendent of Baths.—G. H. Greig, 89, Great Junction Street.
Veterinary Inspector.—Thos. P. Young, 10, Kirk Street, Leith.
Superintendent of Slaughter-Houses.—R. S. Reid, Salamander Street, Leith.
Inspector of Weights and Measures.—R. Aitchison, Charlotte Street.
Registrar (S. Leith).—J. M. Archer, 89, Great Junction Street.
Registrar (N. Leith).—T. C. Greenshields, 2, Madeira Place.

OBAN.

Population, 5,427; Rateable Value, £47,156.

The water supply is in the hands of the Corporation. The town refuse is used for reclaiming an inland lake, and the sewage of the town is discharged by gravitation into the sea. Oban is called the "Brighton of the West Highlands."

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Provost.

Dugald McIsaac, Argyll Square, Oban.

Bailies.

Campbell, J. M., 1, Victoria Place, Oban.
MacLachlan, D. C., Of Aros, Glenlee, Oban.

Councillors.

Black, Arch., 1, Burnbank Terrace, Oban.
Forbes, D. D., Argyll Square, Oban.
McCallum, D., Duntroon, Oban.
McCall, D., Dunuaran Villa, Oban.
Rankin, W., Wellpark House, Oban.
Skinner, D. McD., Willowbank, Oban.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—A. S. Black.
Medical Officer of Health.—Dr. E. Baily.
Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector. — J. Alcorn.

PAISLEY.

POPULATION, 79,363; RATEABLE VALUE, £410,213; AREA, 3,538 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns water, gas, and electricity works, free public library and museum, slaughter-house, model lodging house; baths, refuse destructor, racecourse fire engine station, and real estate held for the common good.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

PROVOST.

Peter Eadie, Wakefield, Glasgow Road, Paisley.

BAILIES.

Baird, H., 23, Love Street, Paisley.
Kilpatrick, J., Briersdene, Mansion House Road, Paisley.
Millar, P. K., Jessieville, Sunnyside, Paisley.
Robertson, J., Roneil, Stanley Road, Paisley.
Russell, W., Firgrove, Castlehead, Paisley.
Stewart, J., 97, George Street, Paisley.

TREASURER.

Mackean, W. M., Milton House, Love St., Paisley.

COUNCILLORS.

Andrews, J., Doonbrae, Mansion House Road, Paisley.
Arthur, J., 39, High Street, Paisley.
Brown, R. D., 67, High Street, Paisley.
Coats, W. H., Woodside, Paisley.
Donald, J., Dunraven, Arkleston Road, Paisley.
Dougall, S., 39, Calside, Paisley.
Fisher, A., 81, New Sneddon Street, Paisley.
Glover, J., 7, Buchanan Terrace, Paisley.
Harper, H., Clairwood, Hawkhead Road, Paisley.
Kirk, G. G., Knockbracken, Arkleston Road, Paisley.
Lockhead, A. F., Harmony Cottage, Sulside, Paisley.
Macfarlane, 5, A., South Orr Street, Paisley.
M'Naughton, A., Somersby, Hawkhead Rd., Paisley
Mathieson, J., Newhall, Glasgow Road, Paisley.
M'Callum, J., Ardskipness, Blackhall, Paisley.
M'Nair, A. B., Holmwood, Meikleriggs, Paisley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. Martin.
TOWN CLERK DEPUTE.—J. F. Johnstone.
TOWN CHAMBERLAIN.—R. Thomson.
PROSECUTOR.—W. Walker.
MASTER OF WORKS, WATER ENGINEER, BURGH AND ROAD SURVEYOR.—J. Lee, C.E.
GAS ENGINEER AND MANAGER.—G. R. Hislop.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—C. F. Parkinson.
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INSPECTOR OF CLEANSING.—W. W. Kelso.
INSPECTOR UNDER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT.—A. McGeoch, M.R.C.V.S.
MEDICAL OFFICER AND OFFICER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—A. Robb, M.D., D.P.H.

PETERHEAD.

PETERHEAD Town Council owns its own water supply, winter and summer swimming-ponds, Turkish, Russian, steam, douche, and slipper-baths, and a municipal lodging-house with accommodation for 73 lodgers. Recently a small pumping-plant was added to the waterworks, which was formerly entirely a gravitation supply. The Council has now in course of erection a new infectious diseases hospital, at an estimated cost of £4,500, comprising four wards, with the necessary administrative buildings. The gas undertaking was municipalised in 1880, and a free library has been established.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

PROVOST.

W. H. Leask, Harbour Street, Peterhead.

BAILIES.

Birnie, William Lyall, Queen Street, Peterhead.
Duncan, George, Marischal Street, Peterhead.
Philip, Andrew, Queen Street, Peterhead.

TREASURER.

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COUNCILLORS.

Hay, William, Maiden Street, Peterhead.
Jack, William, Queen Street, Peterhead.
King, William, St. Mary Street, Peterhead.
Stuart, William, King Street, Peterhead.
Summers, John, Queen Street, Peterhead.
Wilson, James, Jamaica Street, Peterhead.

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TOWN CHAMBERLAIN.—P. Irvine.
SURVEYOR.—James Dickie.
GAS MANAGER.—Wm. Ritchie.

PORT GLASGOW.

POPULATION, 16,871; RATEABLE VALUE, £70,598; DEBT, £91,334; AREA, 1,062 ACRES.

THE Corporation controls, through various trusts, the water and gas supplies, baths and wash-houses, library, refuse destructor (Meldrum's "Simplex"), slaughter-house, market, and cemetery. There is a harbour trust, on which the Council is represented. A housing scheme under Part I. of the Act (1890) is in hand.

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Mackie, W., Glenburn Street, Port Glasgow.
McLaughlan, J., 50, Bay Street, Port Glasgow.
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Section 4.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND.

THE Local Government Act for Ireland was passed in 1898, and came into operation as regards the towns on January 15th, 1899, and as regards the rural districts on April 1st of the same year. The system thus established may be briefly outlined as follows :—

THE TOWNS.

1. As regards urban districts, there are now three groups of municipal organisations. These are: (*a*) County boroughs, comprising the cities of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. In these municipalities the Act has made little change beyond the extension of the franchise. (*b*) Ninety-one urban districts (including five "absorbed boroughs" which retain their corporations, but practically rank as urban districts). These bodies administer the Public Health Acts and the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. They are liable for contributions to the general county charges, as fixed by the county council, but are otherwise practically independent within their own boundaries, and raise their own rates. (*c*) Certain towns which have not been constituted urban districts are governed by commissioners, and their rates are raised for them by the county council. Provision is made in the Act for the elevation of these towns, on petition, to the status of urban authorities, by Order of the Local Government Board.

There are also numerous small towns possessing no municipal constitution, and falling altogether within the system of rural administration. These, too, can be raised by Order of the Board to the superior status.

The members of all local government bodies, urban or rural, are elected on the Parliamentary franchise, the old property qualifications and privileges, as well as all fancy franchises, being swept away. Peers and women can vote, and the latter can sit on district, but not on county councils. Clergymen cannot sit on councils of any description.

THE COUNTIES.

County councils are now established in every administrative county, with rural district councils under them. The county councils inherit all the powers of the grand juries—the former fiscal authorities—except those relating to the criminal law, and they have, in addition, the power to hold land, to oppose Bills in Parliament, to create county stock, and to make bye-laws. They are endowed with the powers of boards of guardians as regards the fixing and levying of poor rate, and levy all the rates in the county, exclusive of urban districts, in one general rate. They also administer various Acts, including the Diseases of Animals Act and the Technical Education Acts, and are responsible for main roads and lunatic asylums.

Rural district councils correspond generally to the existing poor-law unions, and rural district councillors are also guardians for the parishes which they represent. The rural councils have to prepare, for ratification by the county council, estimates and proposals for expenditure on public works in their locality. In this they have the assistance of the county surveyor. They administer the Public Health Acts, and the Labourers' Acts of 1883-96, and are empowered to deal with the question of water supply. Rural councils have also powers under Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, in reference to the closing of dwellings unfit for habitation. They cannot raise or levy rates, but are supplied by the county council with the funds required in carrying out their duties. The Public Libraries (Ireland) Act of 1902 enables them to establish village libraries, and a penny rate may be raised for that purpose.

"Poor rate," it is to be observed, is henceforth the title for the single rate levied by the county councils for all the purposes of the Local Government Acts. The distinction between the county cess formerly levied by the grand juries and the poor rate levied by the guardians has ceased to exist.

WORKING OF THE SYSTEM.

The system of local government thus introduced has now been seven years at work. Launched upon a country in which political and religious strife ran very high, and in which the great majority of the population had none of the long experience in managing their own affairs which was enjoyed by the people of England, it was predicted in many quarters that extravagance, mismanagement, and jobbery would be rife, and that for many years local government would prove a curse rather than a blessing to Ireland. It is, therefore, satisfactory to be able to quote from the Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended March, 1902, the following testimony to the substantial success achieved by the Act of 1899:—

> The term of office of the first county councils and rural district councils, on whom, with their officers, rests the credit of having successfully assisted in carrying the Local Government Act into operation, expired in June; and the new councils, with the experience of the past three years, will, no doubt, endeavour to bring the system into a state of even greater efficiency. Attention has been directed to certain political differences which have been introduced by some of the smaller bodies into their ordinary business transactions with reference to the appointment of officers and the giving of contracts; but it is only fair to state that these cases have been quite the exception, and not the rule: they have been promptly dealt with, and we feel confident that the conduct of their affairs by the various local authorities and their officials will continue to justify the delegation to them of the large powers transferred to their control by the Local Government Acts.
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> In no other matter have the councils been more successful than in their financial administration. After the heavy preliminary expenses necessarily attending the introduction of a new system of local government had been provided for, and the councils and their officers had succeeded in obtaining a satisfactory basis on which to make their estimates of future expenditure, they found it possible to effect considerable reductions in their rates, and there seems to be every reason to anticipate that with extended experience there will be a still further general reduction of county rates.
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> The collection of the rates continues to be very satisfactory.

When we turn to consider the working of the extensive powers in regard to Technical Education conferred upon the new local government bodies by the Act of 1899, which created a new Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, the results will appear equally gratifying. Under that Act the county and borough councils are to furnish, respectively, the larger proportion of the membership of the boards for agriculture and for technical education, without whose approval the Department cannot act. These councils may raise a rate of not more than 1d. in the £ to be expended on the promotion of agriculture, rural industries, and technical education in any manner which meets with the approval of the Department. It was observed when this subject was first dealt with in this Year Book in 1900, that in promoting educational work the new bodies would not have much difficulty in improving on the record of their predecessors. This anticipation has been more than justified. Almost every county council and urban council which is entitled to form a scheme for technical instruction has now done so, and has raised a rate to qualify it for the assistance given by the Department. In a speech delivered in Dublin on November 20, 1903, Sir Horace Plunkett (Vice-President of the Department) stated that, in proportion to population, there were then more students attending courses of scientific instruction in schools in Ireland than in any other country in Europe—a striking change indeed from a state of things in which technical and scientific education, owing largely to the apathy of the public, might be said to have been practically non-existent.

In conclusion, we may note that a General Council composed of delegates from the county councils has been established under the presidency of Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., with the object of bringing experience from all parts of Ireland to bear on the many problems of local government with which the new bodies have to cope. Unfortunately, however, political differences have caused several county councils to withdraw from this General Council.

DUBLIN.

(City.)

POPULATION, 1901 (estimated), 291,190.

THIS Corporation, in the face of difficulties little dreamed of in English municipalities, has done, and is doing, a splendid work. Though limited in its powers, and handicapped by a heritage of debt and the effects of mismanagement by the old unreformed Corporation, the Corporation, besides greatly reducing the old city debt, has carried out many modern improvements. As to waste, the old city estates were so neglected that in 1841, when the present governing body was constituted, the rental was only £15,000 a year, and in 1903 it was exactly double that amount. The Corporation has spent over £250,000 in the clearance of insanitary areas; it has built artisans' dwellings

and lodging houses, erected public baths at a cost of £13,000, and abattoirs costing £16,000. Improvements and new streets had involved an outlay of over £120,000, the city markets have been rebuilt, libraries established, a large electric light supply installed, an efficient supply of water provided, and a great scheme of main drainage completed. The Corporation gives £2,500 a year to the Schools of Science and Art, on the governing body of which it is represented, and £750 to the Municipal School of Music in connection with the Royal Irish Academy. The libraries cost about £4,000 a year. They consist of six branch libraries, situate at Capel Street, Thomas Street, Charleville Mall, Clontarf, Lower Kevin Street, and Great Brunswick Street, each provided with a "Ladies' Reading Room." The Acts were adopted in 1884. Dublin was extended under an Act of 1900, by the inclusion within its boundaries of three urban districts and a considerable portion of country area. If the old city was not well governed it was not from lack of charters, which are carefully preserved in the muniment rooms of the Corporation. The first charter was received in 1171, and granted by Henry II. John gave it three, Henry III. gave it one, Edward I. two, while his successor granted twelve. His record was excelled by Edward III., who conferred seventeen charters on the Irish capital. The supply of charters was liberally maintained until the reign of George II., who topped the list with one in 1727, by which time they numbered 102. There was, therefore, no lack of charters, although there was little liberty. The city first obtained a Lord Mayor in 1665. Dublin has a High Sheriff, but the appointment is technically in the hands of the Lord Lieutenant. The Corporation selects three names, of whom the Lord Lieutenant chooses one. Since 1876 the city has had the power of electing honorary Freemen, but has not been prodigal in using the power. The first Freeman was Isaac Butt. Next year, 1877, Mr. Gladstone was made a citizen of Dublin, and in the following year U. S. Grant, ex-President of America, was admitted. The other names on the honorary Freemen's roll are Captain E. S. Potter, of the relief ship *Constellation*, U.S. Navy, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Dillon, Mr. K. I. O'Doherty, Senator Patrick A. Collins, U.S.A., Mr. William O'Brien, the Marquis of Ripon, Mr. John Morley, Cardinal Moran, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Sexton, Mr. James Stansfeld, Rev. Dr. Salmon, Sir Stuart Knill (an Ex-Lord Mayor of London), Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., Mr. P. A. McHugh, M.P., and Dr. Douglas Hyde (President Gaelic League). Dublin is one of the few cities which have extended their freedom to a lady. It made Lady Sandhurst a citizen in 1887. The Lord Mayor, who resides at the Mansion House, receives an allowance of £3,687 10s. to maintain the dignities and hospitalities of his office. There are 20 wards in the extended city, each represented by one alderman and three councillors. The Council carries on its work through the following committees:—Cleansing, Estates and Finance, Improvements, Lighting, Markets, Paving, Public Health, and Waterworks. The Corporation is also represented on the governing body of the City of Dublin Technical Schools, of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Commissioners of Irish Lights, the Dublin Port and Docks Board, the Committee of Management of the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum, and on most of the boards of the various Dublin hospitals. The Corporation has not control of the police or the Courts, except the Court of Conscience, which is a small debt court. It was only a few years ago that the Corporation was granted power to collect the municipal rates. Since then the rates have been consolidated and the cost of collection diminished. The Corporation publishes elaborate accounts every year.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Lord Mayor.

Councillor The Right Hon. Joseph P. Nannetti, M.P., Mansion House, Dublin.

High Sheriff.

Councillor A. Madden, 6, Mary's Abbey.

Aldermen.

[illegible], 45, Amiens Street.
[illegible]
Cole, W. E., 15, Little Green Street.
Corrigan, P. W., 5, Camden Street, Lower.
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Delahunt, J., 92, Camden Street, Lower.
Derwin, J., 114, Drumcondra Road, Lower.
Dowling, Co., 27 and 28, Winetavern Street.
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Healy, G., J.P., Claslyn, Howth Road, Clontarf.
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Keegan, F., 2, Carlingford Terrace, Glasnevin.
Kelly, T., 23, Longwood Avenue, South Circular Road.
Lyon, A., Altona, Howth Road, Clontarf.
O'Reilly, G., 3, Townsend Street, and "Riversdale," Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.
O'Reilly, R., 8, Parliament Street.
Reigh, W. E., 71, Harcourt Street.

Councillors.

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Burke, D., 1, James's Street East, and 50, Lower Baggot Street.
Bryne, J., 11, Cross Kevin Street, Dublin.
Byrne, T., Victoria Park, Donnycarney.

Cahill, J., 64, Aungier Street.
Cahill, M., 4, Hollybrook Road, Clontarf, and 107, Talbot Street.
Cahill, T., 14, Trinity Street.
Camac, J. P., 14, Grand Canal Street, Lower.
Carolan, J., J.P., 77, North King Street.
Clear, T., 42, at rear Upper Mount Street.
Cogan, J. M., 21, South City Markets, Drury Street, and 11, Cuffe Street.
Cox, J. P., 7, Hamilton Street.
Crowe, M., 1, Carlingford Terrace, Glasnevin.
Crozier, J., J.P., V.S., 26, Montpelier Hill.
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Doyle, J., 11, Duke Street.
Doyle, M., Claremont View, Claremont Avenue, Glasnevin.
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Dinnage, W. T., 8, Eglinton Terrace, Cabra Road.
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Lawlor, J., 29, King's Inns Street.
Lennon, P., 56, Lower Camden Street.
M'Call, P. J., 25, Patrick Street.
M'Carthy, W., 3, Vernon Parade, Clontarf.
M'Kenna, F., 35, Upper Clanbrassil Street.
M'Walter, Dr. J. C., 39, Henry Street, and 19, North Earl Street.
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Monk, E. P., J.P., 9, Cavendish Row.
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O'Meara, J. J., 45, Lower Mount Street, and 211, Great Brunswick Street.
O'Reilly, T., 146, Upper Dorset Street.
O'Reilly, J., 53, Britain Street Great, and Castle Avenue, Clontarf.
Parkinson, J., 1, Summer Hill.
Reynolds, J., 3, Redmond's Hill.
Rooney, J., 6, Eden Quay, Dublin.
Rooney, T., 1C, Infirmary Road, Dublin.
Ryan, P., 31, Wexford Street, Dublin.
Ryan, J. J., 31, Wexford Street.
Scully, J., 35, Dolphin's Barn Lane.
Sherlock, L. G., 78A, Summer Hill.
Vance, F., Ormonde House, Upper Drumcondra Rd.
Vaughan, J., 7, Dean Street.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—Henry Campbell.
Assistant Town Clerk.—James J. Henry.
Treasurer.—Edmund W. Eyre.
Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer.—Spencer Harty, C.E.
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Engineer in Charge of Waterworks.—Michael A. Moynihan, C.E.
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Assistant Engineer.—L. J. Lawless, C.E.
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Superintendent of Cleansing. — Francis Purcell.
Engineer of Cleansing and Reclamation Works.—Geo. Harty, B.A.I.
Accountant.—Joseph P. Kerrigan.
Law Agent.—Ignatius J. Rice.
Chief of Fire Brigade.—Capt. Purcell.
Coroner.—Dr. Louis A. Byrne.
Superintendent Medical Officer and Analyst.—Sir C. A. Cameron, C.B.
Secretary to Paving and Improvements Committee.—Patrick Tobin.
Secretary to Markets and Waterworks Committees.—Charles Power.
Secretary to Cleansing and Lighting Committees.—Fred J. Allan.
Secretary to Estates and Finance Committee.—Edmund W. Eyre.
Assistant Secretary, Public Health Committee.—Patrick J. Nally.
Supervisor of Waterworks.—W. J. Collins.
Librarians.—Patrick Grogan, P. J. Hoey, J. P. Whelan, and J. Barry.

BELFAST.

(City and County.)

Population (estimated), 358,680; Rateable Value, £1,479,346; Area, 16,504 Acres, including 1,878 of Water.

The growth of Belfast has been marvellously rapid—in population, in commerce, in wealth, and in the extent of its municipal institutions. In 1837 it had only a population of about 60,000. In 1851 it had only a population of about 100,000; and in 1896 the unenlarged city had 313,400. Outside the city area there was no organised municipal government, and the great districts were growing up without well-ordered streets and efficient drainage and lighting. The government was that of country districts, carried out by Grand Juries. In 1896, 10,000 acres were added to the city's area, and its population increased to 345,000. At the census of 1901, the population was 348,965. The Corporation owns the gas and electric lighting supplies, a profitable set of markets, baths, a technical institute, libraries—in connection with which there is a museum and art gallery—and cemeteries, lunatic asylum, and fever and small-pox hospitals. The tramways, which are now the property of the Corporation, have recently been electrified. The water supply is under a public Trust, which serves areas outside the city, and the harbour is managed by a Commission. The city is well provided with parks, its six parks—all acquired since 1869—having a total area of 244 acres. In 1895 the Corporation bought the Botanic Gardens for £10,500, and is maintaining this cherished municipal possession in good style. The following record of public works is striking:—Town Hall opened, 1871; gas-works purchased for £386,550, 1874; Queen's

Bridge widened, 1885; public library opened, 1887; New Albert Bridge opened, 1890; new main drainage works undertaken, 1888; new chief fire-station erected, 1893; electric lighting installed, 1895; Linen Hall estate bought as a site for new Town Hall for £28,500 in 1890; new City Hall, from the designs of Sir A. Brumwell Thomas, opened 1906, cost £300,000; Purdysburn estate purchased for new asylum, 1895; refuse destructor works opened, 1901; technical institute commenced, 1901, opened 1906; infectious diseases hospital commenced, 1901, opened 1906; model lodging-house for men opened, 1902; Ulster Hall, £19,500; new cemetery at Dundonald opened, 1905; electric trams installed 1905. The Corporation's markets and slaughter-houses are twelve in number. There are cattle and horse markets, pork, potato, and vegetable markets, fish, flax, and fruit markets, and hay and straw markets. There is also a large municipal lodging-house. Sewage is treated bacterially and the effluent discharged into the Lough.

Belfast was created a city in 1888, and in 1892 its chief magistrate received the title of Lord Mayor. Between 1842 and 1896, twelve of the city's mayors were knighted, and in 1892 the town clerk received a knighthood in recognition of his great services to the city. The municipal franchise was extended in 1887 and made similar to that of English towns.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

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M'Cormick, J., Craigroiston, Knock, Belfast.
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CHIEF OFFICIALS.

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CHIEF CLERK.—R. Meyer.
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ACCOUNTANT.—C. E. Dyer, F.S.A.A.
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VISITING PHYSICIAN, PURDYSBURN FEVER HOSPITAL.—Dr. A. G. Robb.

CORK.

(City.)

POPULATION, 76,122; RATEABLE VALUE, £168,805; AREA, 2,266 ACRES.

THE Corporation maintains the water supply and markets, the Crawford Municipal Technical Institute (comprising schools of art, science, music, and technology), cemetery, public swimming baths, and a public library. The butter market, owing to the admirable system of branding carried out, and the value attached to these brands, is one of the most important institutions in Ireland. A large number of workmen's dwellings have been erected in connection with a clearance scheme. Cork is the third city of the country in population and wealth, the population, however, steadily decreased from 1861 to 1891, and is now almost stationary.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

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LIMERICK.

(City.)

POPULATION, 38,151; RATEABLE VALUE (FOR CITY RATES), £71,155; (FOR POOR RATES), £70,794; AREA, 2,383 ACRES.

THE Corporation owns water, gas, and electric lighting supplies, and a free library. A new free library and museum has just been completed, for which Mr. Carnegie has given £7,000, and a rate of ½d. in the £, in addition to the 1d. already levied under the "Museums and Gymnasiums Act," has been levied. A new central technical institute is to be erected. A sum of about £8,000 has been spent in the clearance of unhealthy areas and the building of artisans' dwellings.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

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Hassett, J., Sexton Street North, Limerick.
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Hickey, J., 19, Mungret Street, Limerick.
Johnson, C., 34, Nelson Street, Limerick.
Kelly, J., 4, Wickham Street, Limerick.
Kerr, J., 34, New Clare Street, Limerick.
Leahy, M., 7, Bedford Row, Limerick.
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McDonnell, M., 22, Nicholas Street, Limerick.
Meany, T., 15, Cross Road, Thomondgate, Limerick.
O'Brien, J. G., Sarsfield Street, Limerick.
O'Connor, R. P., 23, Upper Mallow Street, Limerick.
O'Mealy, P., 17, Thomas Street, Limerick.
Peacocke, W. G., 66, William Street, Limerick.
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Superintendent of Fire Brigade. — P. Hayes.
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Superintendent of Waterworks. — T. O'Connell.
Sanitary Sub-Officers.—J. Forrest, D. Kennelly, D. Quinlan, and T. Gilligan.

LONDONDERRY.

(City.)

Population, 39,800; Rateable Value, £111,681; Area, 2,311 Acres.

The municipalities of Ireland are scarcely comparable with the municipalities of England. In some cases they are restricted to little more than the exercise of the powers of a sanitary authority. Londonderry, judged by this standard, is distinctly progressive. It owns the water and the electric light and power supplies, markets, cemetery, public park, museum, municipal buildings, infectious diseases hospital, &c. A ½d. library rate has been levied. During 1904 the work of paving and street widening and extension of water supply was carried out. During 1904 and 1905 an electric light installation was carried out, at a cost of £30,000. City sewage is discharged into tidal river, refuse collected into dumping ground, and any manure of value sold to farmers.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

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M'Carron, J., Lone Moor, Londonderry.
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Accountant.—R. H. Algeo.
Medical Superintendent of Health.—J. H. Ferguson, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.
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WATER SUPPLY.

Extent of Municipal Ownership.—The water supply is in the hands of the councils of about two-thirds of the county boroughs of England and Wales, of nearly all the non-county boroughs, and of about half the urban districts. In the Metropolis the undertakings of the London Water Companies have been taken over by the Metropolitan Water Board, under the Act of 1902. In the following twelve towns in England the waterworks were originally constructed by the corporations:—Bath, Coventry, Halifax, Hastings, Huddersfield, Hull, Oxford, Plymouth, Southampton (part), Swansea, Worcester, and in Croydon as regards part of the supply. In the whole of the United Kingdom there are about 1,050 water undertakings belonging to local authorities.

Powers of Local Authorities.—Urban or rural authorities may, under agreement, take a lease of, or, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, may purchase, any water undertaking within their respective districts. Where a district has not already a water supply provided by a company with statutory powers, the local authority may undertake the supply; where compulsory powers are necessary in order to obtain control of the water supply, it has been for many years the settled policy of Parliament not to withhold its sanction to applications from urban authorities seeking to obtain control of the water supply in their districts. It is the duty of local authorities to provide their districts with a supply of water in cases where danger to health arises from the insufficiency or unwholesomeness of the existing supply; and rural authorities in particular are charged with the duty of seeing that every occupied dwelling house in their respective districts has a proper supply within a reasonable distance.

Methods of Purchase.—No one system has been followed in municipalising water supplies. A return prepared by the statistical officer of the London County Council in 1896 shows that as regards the county boroughs, purchase was in twenty-three cases settled by agreement before the passing of an Act; in four cases purchase was effected by agreement under Acts, with the alternative, failing agreement, of arbitration under the Land Clauses Consolidation Acts. Two undertakings (Liverpool companies) were acquired by arbitration under these Acts, two transfers were settled by agreement after the passing of an Act authorising purchase, and in one case purchase was effected by arbitration under special terms mentioned in the local Act.

Efficiency not Profits.—As a rule, a better supply of water and a reduction in the charges for the supply have resulted from municipalisation and the former has without doubt helped towards an improvement in the public health. The success of public ownership and control is to be gauged from this point of view rather than by reference to balance-sheets. Generally, local authorities have not laid themselves out to make a profit from their water undertakings. In many towns no direct charge is made, the cost of the water supply being included in the general rates, and in other cases the

charge to consumers is supplemented by a water rate. But it will be seen from the statistics given below that the municipal corporations of England and Wales, taken as a whole, are making a fair nett profit on their undertakings.

Statistics.—On March 31, 1902, there were 193 municipal corporations in England and Wales owning water undertakings, with an aggregate capital of £56,943,016, and for the four years 1898-1902 an average profit of £2,032,756 gross, £90,128 nett. These particulars are given in Sir Henry Fowler's return of reproductive undertakings, which relates to boroughs only, and does not deal with undertakings in Scotland and Ireland. There is no annual Government return relating to the water undertakings of the United Kingdom, but the following tables give statistics of (1) the number and capital of public and private waterworks respectively; (2) the revenue and expenditure of local authorities and joint boards for the financial year 1900-1; and (3) the distribution of the capital between the various authorities:—

(1.)

	Municipal.		Company.	
	No.	£	No.	£
England and Wales	788	56,255,336	237	40,316,400
Scotland	188	8,749,615	14	339,300
Ireland	69	2,993,506	Nil.	Nil.
Total	1,045	67,998,457	251	40,655,700

(2.)

ENGLAND AND WALES.

	Income. £	Expenditure. £	Surplus. £
Corporations	2,990,286	1,217,038	1,773,248
Urban District Councils	521,377	254,795	266,582
Rural District Councils	88,754	89,034	*280
Joint Boards	326,764	314,183	12,581
Total	3,927,181	1,875,050	2,052,131

SCOTLAND.

County Councils	78,175	45,632	32,543
Burghs	513,322	167,043	346,279
Joint Boards	128,531	44,384	84,147
Total	720,028	257,059	462,969

IRELAND.

Corporations	90,971	69,245	21,726
Urban District Councils	54,582	41,593	12,989
Joint Boards	69,806	219,737	*149,931
Total	215,359	330,575	*115,216
Grand total	4,862,568	2,462,684	2,399,884

* Deficit.

(3.)

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Corporations	£48,270,512
Urban District Councils	4,517,486
Rural District Councils	905,017
Joint Boards	2,562,321
Total	£56,255,336

SCOTLAND.

County Councils	£1,125,144
Burghs	5,507,986
Joint Boards	2,116,485
Total	£8,749,615

IRELAND.

Corporations	£914,270
Urban District Councils	642,102
Joint Boards	1,437,134
Total	£2,993,506

The tables which follow show the latest statistics respecting municipal water supplies:—

Name of Town.	Date of acquisition or inauguration.	Capital expended by local authority.	Capital repaid or in sinking fund.	Loans outstanding.	1905-6.							
					Revenue.	Expenditure.	Gross profit.	Sinking fund or loan repayments	Interest.	Reserve.	Nett profit.	How applied.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
†Aberavon	1878	12,087	3,481	8,907	1,490	993	544	253	347	—	—	—
†Abercarn, Mon.	1888	12,000	3,168	9,655	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen	1866	324,618	227,314	99,011	36,538	36,538	—	19,991	4,405	—	—	—
†Abergavenny, Mon.	1860	7,000	6,000	1,000	1,606	407	1,100	36	52	—	1,100	Rates
*Aberystwith	1880	34,935	18,005	16,930	3,541	2,434	1,107	479	525	—	—	Rates
Abingdon	1880	12,678	3,170	9,508	1,173	574	598	273	369	—	—	—
Adlington	1880	1,750	1,332	418	767	870	—	82	16	—	—	—
Aldeburgh	1901	9,265	1,153	—	617	624	—	—	578	—	—	—
Alsager	1882	5,506	993	427	353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alton	1874	8,190	—	745	868	652	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amble	1898	7,200	1,716	5,483	493	300	197	206	166	—	—	—
Ambleside	1895	16,245	2,303	13,942	760	220	540	311	425	—	—	—
Andover	1891	7,900	—	—	1,082	753	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appleby	1876	5,57-	5,315	255	432	53	379	282	21	—	76	Rates
Ardlsey	—	—	—	—	1,308	1,234	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashby-de-La-Zouch	—	—	—	9,039	—	—	—	523	282	—	—	—
Ashford	1882	26,768	12,375	14,393	2,951	1,192	1,759	651	478	—	629	Rates
Ashton-in-Makerfield	1875	39,350	19,103	24,714	3,204	2,502	702	880	853	—	—	—
†Ashton-under-Lyne	1899	313,740	19,105	250,389	10,434	49	10,385	1883	7,932	—	559	Rates
*Aspatria	1901	48,533	75,783	48,533	1,271	18,249	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Audley, Staffs.	1890	21,234	—	14,300	1,839	971	868	682	500	—	—	—
Ayr	1873	—	—	—	10,363	3,557	106	1,173	5,201	—	106	Car. forward
Bacup	1894	197,700	9,755	198,045	3,493	1,837	1,656	1,727	6,294	205	—	—
Baildon	1854	49,112	21,056	28,056	1,519	428	—	1,273	1,002	—	—	—
†Bakewell	1875	10,000	21,056	2,000	731	297	434	256	63	—	114	—
Bangor	1878	48,461	10,707	37,754	3,804	1,390	2,414	677	1,569	—	168	Rates.
Barnard Castle	1874	5,000	246	—	101	146	—	246	8	—	—	—
Barnsley, Yorks.	1866	488,060	107,981	386,565	23,954	8,121	15,833	6,365	12,042	—	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness	1867	397,000	70,089	326,911	24,352	6,051	18,301	3,918	13,094	—	1,289	Rates
Barry	1893	177,035	26,344	151,320	8,788	4,374	4,414	2,906	5,597	100	—	—
Basingstoke	1883	24,380	16,535	7,845	3,118	1,770	1,348	795	—	—	552	—
Bath	Ancient	183,086	69,927	112,624	16,978	8,019	8,959	2,763	4,726	—	1,471	Rates, &c.
Batley	1863	350,960	43,783	306,057	15,017	4,251	10,756	—	9,530	—	—	—
Battle, Sussex	1902	6,880	1,554	5,316	509	386	123	262	180	—	—	—
Bedford, Bedfordshire	1869	50,000	39,348	10,652	7,921	4,750	3,171	1,392	459	—	1,320	Cap. Expend.
Bedlington	1876	—	—	869	—	1,230	—	1,087	81	—	—	—
†Belfast	1840	1,921,385	196,921	1,816,046	88,970	88,809	—	6,893	58,377	—	—	—
Berwick upon Tweed	1856	21,863	15,157	7,000	510	700	—	656	217	—	—	—
Bewdley	—	13,923	1,582	12,341	442	367	75	406	401	—	—	—
Bethesda	1847	—	—	—	418	197	220	32	342	—	—	—
Bideford	—	—	—	—	1,327	303	1,024	—	—	—	497	Rates
Biddulph, Staffs.	1875	11,676	7,671	4,005	642	781	—	503	141	—	—	—

* Year 1904-5. † Year 1903-4.

Name of Town.	Date of acquisition or inauguration.	Capital expended by local authority.	Capital repaid or in sinking fund.	Loans outstanding.	1905-6. Revenue.	Expenditure.	Gross profit.	Sinking fund or loan repayments	Interest.	Reserve	Nett profit.	How applied.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Biggleswade	1906	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Bingley	1881	24,464	11,801	12,663	3,665	2,222	1,442	598	519	—	—	—
Birkenhead	1858	265,457	80,623	186,377	36,572	22,978	13,593	2,231	5,733	2,500	3,129	Rates
Birmingham	1876	8,033,736	176,986	7,933,373	279,954	91,681	188,273	15,654	252,788	250	—	—
Birstall, Yorks.	1863	12,150	4,738	7,411	2,610	1,998	612	207	251	—	154	Rates
Bishops Castle	1893	6,000	1,448	4,552	180	44	136	—	—	—	—	—
Blackburn	1875	934,904	108,937	861,512	43,813	11,604	32,209	6,364	26,151	—	—	—
Blackrod	1879	35,000	7,584	31,350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blaydon	1875	13,530	7,360	6,169	2,667	3,473	—	387	213	—	—	—
Bolton	1847	974,733	150,591	933,185	74,398	22,880	51,518	9,151	30,445	—	11,922	Rates
Bollington	1899	17,312	2,256	15,716	789	191	598	407	503	—	—	—
Brackley	1876	8,100	2,705	5,395	47	298	—	177	183	—	—	—
Bradford	1855	3,581,534	642,733	3,032,123	175,758	35,997	139,761	40,620	108,258	—	—	—
Braintree	1856	—	—	1,271	1,136	709	—	98	42	—	—	—
Bredbury and Romiley	1887	9,810	5,847	3,963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bridgwater	1880	41,983	9,792	32,191	3,941	3,509	—	635	1,043	—	153	—
Bridlington, Yorks.	1899	71,355	5,725	65,630	6,041	2,588	3,453	785	2,075	—	592	Car. forward
Brighouse	—	28,055	12,501	15,554	6,966	5,530	1,436	621	751	—	64	Rates
*Brightlingsea	1900	11,000	—	9,314	847	454	393	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton	1872	871,416	134,663	734,866	65,438	25,935	39,503	9,563	25,811	—	4,129	Car. forward.
Briton Ferry	1896	33,675	4,560	29,115	1,449	640	808	620	913	—	—	—
Brixham, Devon.	1860	9,635	—	1,901	912	361	551	—	—	—	267	Rates
Broadstairs and St. Peter's	1901	61,179	1,716	62,896	5,741	2,948	2,792	523	2,047	—	1,391	Car. forward
Bromyard	1901	3,870	720	3,150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brumby and Frodingham	1906	12,000	—	12,650	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Brynmawr	1852	5,081	—	4,826	748	320	—	170	161	—	97	Rates
Buckfastleigh	1903	5,250	536	4,714	186	96	90	134	157	—	—	—
Budleigh Salterton	1881	7,450	298	2,500	518	292	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buglawton	1895	2,130	816	1,314	160	33	126	71	48	—	7	Gen. Dis. Fund
Burley-in-Wharfedale	1873	21,379	2,910	18,468	938	323	614	510	713	—	—	—
Burnley	1846	313,895	126,330	191,356	24,283	9,069	15,214	4,924	8,170	2,120	—	—
*Bury	1872	1,198,066	125,329	1,095,174	53,680	15,165	38,515	8,798	37,240	—	—	—
Bury St. Edmunds	—	19,340	10,007	7,950	3,406	1,452	1,954	316	240	—	1,398	Rates
Buxton	1869	174,342	38,518	135,824	7,614	1,260	5,354	2,423	3,073	—	8,581	Car. forward
Calverley	1894	2,550	724	1,825	887	679	207	79	62	65	65	Reserve.
Cardiff	1879	1,266,266	148,968	1,126,548	65,731	23,159	42,572	12,894	41,752	—	—	—
Cardigan	—	—	—	—	220	200	20	—	—	—	—	Rates
Carlisle	1866	237,061	75,509	161,552	12,849	3,651	9,271	638	438	—	7,557	Rates
Carmarthen	1900	42,000	—	39,470	2,600	750	1,850	1,970	—	—	—	—
Carnarvon	1865	26,578	17,141	9,324	2,043	695	1,349	707	388	—	254	Renewals.
Caversham	1901	220	21	199	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Chelmsford	1852	14,045	—	7,027	2,463	2,460	—	—	—	—	—	—

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		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
†Cheltenham	1878	374,461	23,104	379,219	21,539	7,227	14,312	1,277	11,243	—	1,790	Rates, &c.
Chepping Wycombe	1900	44,551	4,654	40,345	4,059	1,642	2,416	1,029	1,329	—	57	Car. forward
Cheshunt	1889	28,889	11,132	17,757	4,386	2,229	596	963	598	—	596	Rates
Chichester	1897	65,759	4,518	61,241	4,552	—	—	—	—	—	36	Rates
Chippenham	1874	16,000	9,000	7,000	1,552	631	—	—	—	—	685	Rates
Chipping Norton	1877	10,744	6,641	4,103	442	613	—	355	141	—	—	—
Cirencester	1898	24,590	2,182	22,408	1,713	943	770	366	581	—	—	—
Clacton-on-Sea	—	63,028	6,531	57,039	4,863	1,996	2,872	1,344	1,909	—	—	—
Claycross	1899	19,332	2,428	16,903	1,572	1,770	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Clayton, West	1883	1,864	1,211	652	266	320	—	—	23	—	—	—
Cleckheaton	1866	17,000	17,000	—	4,558	4,415	143	—	—	—	143	Car. forward
Clitheroe	1877	54,913	12,456	47,886	3,251	801	2,450	545	1,652	253	—	—
*Coalville	1905	36,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colchester, Essex	1880	133,180	36,739	100,827	14,405	5,431	8,974	2,543	3,508	—	2,922	Rates
Colne	1881	106,992	15,272	92,537	5,485	2,052	3,433	1,226	3,080	—	—	—
Colwyn Bay and Colwyn	1896	33,943	13,315	20,630	309	290	19	928	429	—	—	—
Congleton, Cheshire	1880	16,000	12,700	3,300	1,461	931	530	533	136	—	—	—
Conway	1879	12,197	8,533	3,755	363	1,821	—	378	128	—	—	—
Cottingham	1896	1,833	161	1,050	337	57	279	50	38	—	180	—
Coventry	1844	166,201	58,448	107,753	16,700	7,556	9,144	1,602	3,411	—	4,031	Rates
Cowes (I.W.)	—	48,000	—	—	1,509	1,262	247	1,038	809	—	—	—
Cowpen	1876	27,170	17,182	9,988	2,468	1,147	1,300	1,106	342	—	—	Rates
*Crediton	1889	12,494	4,912	7,581	476	48	428	—	409	—	—	—
*Crewe, Cheshire	1865	18,095	9,702	10,048	5,709	5,896	187	475	385	—	—	—
Cromer	1902	98,573	990	97,556	4,413	1,570	2,842	4,690	3,489	—	—	—
Croydon	1850	461,825	123,650	380,823	48,369	29,446	18,923	10,909	14,107	—	—	—
Darlington	1854	148,771	81,640	59,394	16,151	5,219	10,932	2,145	2,204	—	6,582	Rates
Dartmouth	1870	11,000	6,000	5,000	900	500	370	244	200	—	—	—
†Darwen, Lancs.	1847	163,964	60,284	111,409	10,860	2,810	8,050	2,824	4,763	—	566	Car. forward
Daventry	1903	7,306	412	6,893	214	189	25	153	230	—	—	—
Dawlish	1880	13,626	10,024	3,602	838	491	—	605	137	—	—	—
Deal	1897	52,880	4,850	47,679	4,575	1,980	2,535	807	1,483	—	245	Imprvmts. &c
Derby	1880	494,344	85,050	409,294	38,526	13,883	24,643	4,068	13,753	6,822	—	Reserve
Devizes	1879	—	—	3,176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Devonport	1906	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewsbury	1853	360,075	119,923	241,468	12,892	2,118	10,773	4,402	8,836	—	—	—
Doncaster	1703	338,580	62,775	275,804	14,832	18,492	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dorchester	—	—	—	—	1,267	945	322	292	104	—	—	—
Douglas, (Isle of Man)	1890	265,000	26,530	240,543	13,087	2,413	10,674	1,900	9,362	—	—	—
Dover	1853	—	1,685	9,431	6,823	2,784	4,039	185	283	—	3,571	Rates
*Droitwich, Worcester	1878	8,210	3,751	4,459	1,430	1,023	407	323	255	—	—	—
Dronfield	—	—	—	5,536	—	—	—	422	156	—	—	—

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		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Dublin	1868	839,120	242,982	596,138	38,407	28,170	10,237	6,645	21,033	—	—	—
Dundee	1869	936,028	126,707	498,832	52,925	13,362	39,563	7,284	31,170	—	1,108	Car. forward
East Cowes, Isle of Wight	—	—	—	10,101	776	636	140	266	269	—	—	—
East Dereham	1882	—	145	2,780	489	267	221	145	92	—	15	Rates
East Retford	1881	27,284	20,851	6,433	2,817	1,182	1,635	944	202	—	489	Extensions
East Stonehouse	—	—	—	14,669	3,305	2,790	514	689	484	—	—	—
Ebbw Vale	1877	116,786	25,299	91,486	3,754	2,238	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Edinburgh	1869	2,532,067	283,458	2,248,609	132,909	37,681	—	17,123	75,890	2,215	—	—
*Emley, Yorks.	—	2,000	641	1,358	182	158	24	—	—	—	—	Dist. Fund
Epsom, Surrey	—	—	—	19,827	5,751	4,071	1,679	1,054	630	—	—	—
*Evesham, Worcester	1884	13,148	9,720	3,428	2,081	1,902	179	—	—	—	—	—
Exeter	1878	192,938	31,507	161,431	15,393	5,563	9,831	2,833	5,377	—	1,621	Rates
Exmouth	1902	86,250	3,780	82,470	4,070	956	3,114	1,135	3,026	—	—	—
Farsley	1893	3,270	1,807	1,463	1,710	1,517	192	109	54	29	29	—
Fenny Stratford	1897	9,940	3,914	6,025	888	819	68	293	226	—	—	—
Filey	1898	35,726	2,988	32,737	1,879	518	1,361	470	1,038	—	—	—
Frome	1879	20,032	13,784	6,247	2,307	1,330	—	886	232	—	—	—
Glasgow	1855	4,066,058	1,383,113	2,341,672	255,237	100,472	56,539	62,706	98,226	—	—	—
*Glastonbury	1900	23,250	4,058	19,192	711	248	463	—	621	—	—	—
Glemsford	1905	3,750	—	3,750	128	50	—	209	—	—	—	—
Glossop	1879	36,641	27,741	8,900	2,893	928	—	1,569	379	—	17	—
Gloucester	1855	184,027	85,247	98,780	12,370	5,070	7,300	1,674	2,794	—	2,832	Rate
Glyncorrwg	1888	6,200	1,180	5,020	129	474	—	184	165	—	—	—
Godalming	1900	81,376	6,745	74,631	6,649	2,803	3,846	175	3,410	—	—	—
†Golborne	1875	4,500	—	15,000	850	650	—	—	—	—	200	Rates
Grange	1879	11,805	8,299	3,505	1,137	407	729	410	136	—	182	Rates, &c.
Grasmere	1872	5,727	198	3,298	339	448	—	198	114	—	—	—
Greenock	1866	445,852	118,751	331,025	21,267	21,104	162	3,124	11,099	—	162	Car. forward
Guildford	—	14,320	4,253	10,067	7,522	3,623	3,899	730	174	—	2,995	Rates
Halifax	1848	1,037,924	119,265	918,659	49,306	18,050	31,256	10,777	32,570	—	—	—
Halstead, Essex	—	—	—	3,875	766	639	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handsworth, York.	—	—	—	2,046	3,864	3,294	570	—	—	—	—	Rates
Harrogate, Yorks.	1898	722,178	33,808	727,478	23,861	7,784	16,077	6,679	13,794	—	—	—
Hastings	1860	404,939	197,143	235,536	30,770	13,715	17,055	7,828	8,771	—	455	Rates
Haverfordwest	1833	17,980	12,916	5,063	867	780	86	545	202	—	—	—
Haverhill	—	—	—	—	566	740	—	—	273	—	—	—
*Haworth	1872	3,900	3,311	589	550	455	94	53	22	—	13	Car. forward
Haydock	1882	4,900	3,752	1,148	1,128	1,009	118	164	47	—	—	—
Hebden Bridge	1876	8,700	5,753	2,947	1,782	1,133	649	312	114	—	223	Rates
Hereford	—	48,232	37,232	11,000	6,002	2,483	3,519	858	358	—	2,303	Improvement
Hertford	1862	15,079	10,999	4,222	2,170	1,236	934	480	155	—	—	Rates
Hexham	1889	19,000	2,652	16,348	1,814	732	1,082	367	716	—	—	—

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		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
*Heywood & Middleton Board, Lancs.	1898	661,189	56,046	585,638	23,786	6,553	17,233	3,647	16,931	—	—	—
Highbridge	1887	16,200	4,540	11,669	464	324	140	442	268	—	—	—
Hinckley	1888	47,200	4,725	42,475	3,250	948	2,302	514	1,521	—	267	—
Hinderwell, Yorks.	1891	3,000	1,500	1,500	234	206	27	100	56	—	—	—
Hindley	1876	23,906	7,129	17,500	4,080	3,567	947	363	630	361	—	—
*Holme	1892	1,670	520	1,150	35	96	—	15	41	—	—	—
Hollingworth	1887	4,340	2,072	1,638	739	382	357	150	61	—	145	Rates
Holmfirth	1875	13,169	10,053	3,116	789	295	494	700	200	—	—	—
*Honiton	1875	11,600	3,761	7,834	412	137	275	—	248	—	27	Rates
Horbury	1873	10,000	9,277	723	2,077	2,020	—	222	24	—	—	—
Hornsea	1878	15,500	—	6,746	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Horsforth, Yorks.	1900	45,380	3,862	41,518	2,371	3,296	—	25	—	—	—	—
Horsham	1877	26,000	15,500	10,500	2,437	1,160	1,277	1,240	345	—	—	—
Horwich	1884	25,522	3,950	23,020	2,726	2,203	848	—	—	—	—	—
Huddersfield	1869	1,729,834	51,761	1,613,618	59,284	21,950	37,334	4,446	39,225	7,813	—	—
Hull (Kingston-upon-Hull)	—	318,640	54,461	264,179	61,561	30,695	28,266	1,748	11,688	8,829	,000	Rates
Huntingdon	1875	8,905	—	2,363	894	433	—	—	—	—	124	Rates
Hurst...	1870	52,398	10,224	42,180	1,783	—	—	617	1,404	—	—	—
Hyde	1870	55,176	43,855	11,485	6,223	4,952	1,271	847	384	—	39	Rates
Hythe	1874	19,436	11,209	9,415	2,779	3,323	—	606	391	—	—	—
†Ilfracombe	1904	—	—	65,093	3,197	2,979	217	—	895	—	—	—
Ilkeston, Derbyshire	1878	49,973	18,872	31,101	5,980	6,912	—	633	1,240	—	—	—
Ilkley	1870	39,350	10,881	28,469	3,321	605	2,716	589	1,118	—	1,009	Rates
*Iuce-in-Makerfield	—	—	—	11,310	20,690	3,109	2,617	492	—	—	—	—
*Ipswich	1892	276,332	23,226	276,752	18,270	6,962	11,307	1,274	6,899	—	403	Car. forward
†Keighley, Yorks.	1867	263,563	58,314	188,007	11,148	3,036	8,111	1,490	6,021	600	600	Reserve.
Kendal	1894	90,501	7,332	54,087	3,650	1,310	2,340	694	1,597	—	49	Car. forward
Keswick	1880	22,480	3,896	18,583	1,380	677	702	410	576	—	—	—
Kettering, Northampton	1899	200,972	13,961	187,011	8,478	3,900	4,578	2,779	5,937	—	—	—
Kidderminster	1872	49,821	21,375	33,941	5,432	2,756	2,676	1,434	1,241	—	—	—
Kidsgrove	1904	—	—	873	248	242	6	103	33	—	—	—
*Kidwelly	1888	2,618	1,763	855	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Kingsbridge	1904	3,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's Lynn	1899	34,180	9,466	25,045	1,732	2,313	—	918	935	—	—	—
†Kirby Lonsdale	—	5,000	4,130	870	332	319	12	—	—	—	—	Rates
Knottingley	1894	8,700	3,023	5,677	1,058	755	302	223	191	—	—	—
Lancaster	1852	190,634	69,444	150,122	17,718	5,215	12,503	2,406	4,333	—	5,764	Rates
Lanark	1880	13,607	9,394	4,301	1,071	1,109	—	588	165	—	—	—
†Lathom and Burscough, Lancs. ...	1895	22,609	4,839	19,359	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Launceston	1895	10,900	2,631	8,269	671	276	395	293	280	—	—	—
Leamington	—	56,520	39,210	16,128	7,102	4,019	3,083	1,641	649	—	793	Reserve.
Leeds	1852	2,959,140	583,634	2,496,314	163,775	46,795	116,980	31,411	65,072	—	19,497	Rates

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		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Leek	1857	20,900	20,900	—	2,449	601	1,848	—	—	—	1,848	Rates
Leicester	1878	975,085	212,316	842,195	73,705	28,826	44,879	6,954	28,320	—	9,605	Reserve
Leigh, Lancs.	1876	58,587	8,791	46,698	9,025	6,684	2,341	538	1,520	—	283	Car. forward
Leighton Buzzard	1894	11,546	4,677	6,868	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leominster	—	—	—	6,155	748	529	218	306	311	—	—	—
Leyland	1881-1882	12,998	10.024	2,973	1,526	851	675	636	128	—	—	—
Lincoln	1873	143,263	44,142	83,542	14,979	7,216	7,763	3,915	3,205	—	643	Extensions.
Liskeard	1898	17,387	1,679	15,707	1,090	392	698	259	460	—	—	—
Littlehampton	1877	33,318	14,325	18,993	1,926	712	914	1,308	653	—	—	—
Liverpool	1848	6,399,043	817,972	5,420,684	311,072	116,989	194,083	36,061	193,253	—	—	—
Llanidloes	1901	10,260	1,320	8,940	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llandovery	1888	4,600	2,792	1,808	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llandudno	1880	104,705	44,059	61,679	8,419	2,098	6,321	4,790	3,358	—	—	—
Llandrindod Wells	1902	18,904	1,721	17,875	1,280	710	569	529	630	—	—	—
Llanelly	1865	141,373	46,208	102,271	10,174	3,777	6,397	2,786	3,761	—	—	—
Llangollen	1867	6,151	—	4,965	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Llanfrechfa, Upper	1884	14,163	—	10,949	11,149	1,212	—	—	432	—	—	—
†Llanfairfechan, Carnarvon	1898	10,500	—	8,473	596	157	—	343	240	—	—	—
*Llangefni	1894	3,950	1,109	2,840	—	15	—	—	98	—	—	—
Looe	1903	7,490	1,153	6,336	360	107	253	—	—	—	—	Rates
Lostwithiel	1896	2,500	—	1,810	5	5	—	67	65	—	—	—
Loughborough	1868	139,557	30,863	127,630	6,348	1,324	5,024	1,153	4,769	—	—	—
*Ludlow	1879	6,500	4,634	1,866	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyme-Regis	—	—	—	—	338	143	195	—	—	—	—	—
Lymington	1883	11,320	8,090	3,230	911	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macclesfield	1835	81,096	31,623	49,473	7,828	3,103	4,725	1,316	2,143	—	1,266	Rates
Maldon	1899	21,567	2,567	19,000	1,430	640	790	484	592	—	509	—
Malmesbury	1902	8,000	853	—	700	640	60	—	—	—	—	Rates.
Manchester	1847	6,976,959	1,489,269	5,608,435	337,031	110,409	226,622	57,301	158,930	—	10,391	Car. forward
Mansfield Woodhouse	1898	4,262	970	3,291	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Margate	1880	229,226	38,989	190,450	16,039	4,877	11,162	3,329	7,845	—	—	—
*Market Harborough	1888	24,900	12,800	12,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Marlborough	1904	6,000	1,979	4,020	877	031	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryport	1868	33,450	20,250	13,200	3,504	1,507	1,997	669	443	—	885	Rates
*Masham, Yorks.	1895	4,150	1,300	2,850	203	34	168	100	82	—	—	—
Matlock, Bath and Scarthin Nick	1883	8,947	5,554	4,804	613	124	489	312	113	—	62	Rates
Meltham	1862	6,589	5,829	760	619	440	179	100	30	—	122	Rates
Melton Mowbray	1887	21,120	7,111	14,008	1,330	645	684	706	483	—	—	—
*Menai Bridge	1882	6,000	3,803	2,197	27	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merthyr Tydvil	1858	399,000	152,524	246,476	18,437	6,938	11,499	6,712	7,032	—	—	—
‡Middlesbrough	1878	1,375,876	114,857	1,261,019	42,000	151	41,849	9,651	41,463	—	—	—

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		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Midsomer Norton	1880	12,012	5,991	6,020	837	414	—	393	235	—	—	—
Millom	1876	30,004	23,941	7,039	2,108	521	1,587	1,296	275	—	16	Dist. Fund
Milton-next-Sittingbourne	1906	15,619	5,980	9,638	1,194	691	503	552	276	—	—	—
Minehead	1904	13,266	502	13,363	1,174	1,319	—	502	542	—	—	—
Morecambe	—	6,590	4,636	1,954	5,086	4,794	292	201	60	—	31	Dist. Fund
Morley	1868	194,656	40,626	178,013	13,667	4,010	9,657	3,208	5,607	—	309	—
Morpeth	—	—	—	6,312	14	327	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain Ash	1886	125,365	19,870	105,494	4,281	1,779	2,501	3,100	3,994	—	—	—
Mytholmroyd	1891	1,021	277	743	322	263	59	35	24	—	—	—
Nantyglo and Blaina	1886	6,500	4,156	2,343	1,591	1,218	373	216	81	—	75	Rates.
*Narberth	1898	1,425	272	1,152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neath	1894	61,870	7,357	41,457	3,542	1,716	1,826	519	1,409	—	—	—
Nelson	1868	151,831	25,354	126,477	11,854	4,492	7,362	2,282	4,115	—	965	Rates
Neston and Parkgate	1870	10,490	2,088	2,620	1,064	344	719	161	93	—	464	Dist. Fund
Netherthong	1892	3,500	1,576	2,000	135	54	82	117	62	—	—	—
Newark	1892	148,809	23,383	125,426	7,821	3,021	4,800	2,621	4,094	—	—	—
Newcastle Emlyn	1900	1,650	275	1,375	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†New Hunstanton	1897	23,464	2,781	25,001	1,431	983	—	—	604	67	—	—
Newport, Isle of Wight	1876	49,450	23,125	26,325	4,683	4,322	360	1,867	852	—	360	Car. forward
Newport, Mon.	1888	717,424	42,299	684,243	32,397	7,127	25,270	6,437	24,850	—	—	—
Newport Pagnell	1887	5,000	2,995	2,005	660	259	400	167	66	—	266	Rates
Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn	1899	36,336	5,482	30,854	2,120	384	1,736	913	1,021	—	—	—
Newton-in-Makerfield	1874	35,000	7,372	27,628	4,468	3,895	573	1,483	957	—	573	Car. forward
*Northallerton	1891	17,600	—	15,024	903	845	57	402	559	—	—	—
Northam	1902	41,820	2,876	38,943	1,317	434	882	619	1,247	—	—	—
Northampton	1884	368,784	53,257	307,822	28,574	12,101	16,472	2,313	14,064	16	79	Capital
Northwich	—	—	—	40,450	4,385	2,170	2,115	982	1,472	—	—	—
North Darley	1903	16,949	1,160	15,789	254	55	198	477	554	—	—	—
Norton	1893	3,500	—	2,382	213	162	50	120	88	—	—	—
Nottingham	1880	1,121,943	151,004	1,094,430	101,570	37,969	63,601	9,132	45,125	—	9,344	Dpreciatn,&c
*Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton	1897	71,602	5,370	66,512	7,219	3,513	3,705	1,036	2,091	—	576	Car. forward
Oldham	1853	1,214,105	402,588	865,511	70,147	24,694	45,453	10,534	30,850	—	4,069	—
Ossett	1883	21,518	5,800	15,750	4,087	3,591	496	618	616	—	—	—
Oswaldtwistle	1869	38,521	16,826	24,590	2,942	1,024	1,918	1,027	884	—	7	Rates
Oswestry	1866	40,855	17,253	23,601	2,365	823	1,542	—	—	—	464	Rates
Ottery St. Mary	1885	2,327	—	974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otley	1869	95,000	3,285	95,648	1,500	300	1,200	3,550	—	—	—	—
Oxford	—	87,841	18,083	69,758	15,983	6,720	9,263	888	2,262	500	5,613	Boro' Fund
Padiham	1874	112,270	19,564	92,706	—	6,310	2,699	1,351	1,227	—	—	—
Padstow	1903	4,711	—	4,395	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paignton	1880	118,378	13,675	110,562	4,907	1,171	3,736	1,701	4,068	—	—	—
Paisley	1854	646,707	80,451	559,117	37,726	10,632	27,094	5,579	19,206	—	2,309	—

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		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Pembroke	—	—	—	—	1,884	2,042	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penistone	—	—	—	5,303	2,788	2,894	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penmaenmawr	1892	15,700	3,900	11,800	—	129	—	293	406	—	—	—
Penzance	1847	27,224	20,982	6,871	2,116	961	1,155	564	253	—	338	Rates
Penrith	1861	16,000	15,000	1,000	1,298	962	336	195	37	—	104	Car. forward
Peterborough	1877	111,988	40,849	84,911	7,975	3,652	4,323	2,363	2,831	—	—	—
Peterhead	1822	27,067	14,480	11,835	1,669	557	—	632	425	—	—	—
*Petersfield	1885	8,454	1,899	6,555	856	350	506	196	237	—	73	Rates
Plymouth	1585	361,603	86,259	328,756	32,455	11,167	21,288	6,659	10,064	—	4,565	Rates
Pontefract	1876	51,620	25,001	25,619	5,036	4,982	54	2,010	1,021	—	—	—
Port Glasgow	1867	46,200	—	26,092	4,044	1,316	2,728	1,380	888	—	460	Car. forward
*Portland	1900	45,774	1,572	38,648	1,926	2,363	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preston	1853	516,972	120,716	399,364	26,066	9,277	16,789	6,751	14,282	—	—	—
Pudsey	1893	8,420	4,070	4,800	4,739	4,206	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pwllheli	1897	14,548	878	13,451	850	363	486	150	431	—	—	—
Queenborough	—	—	—	—	177	144	33	—	—	—	33	Rates
Queensbury	1888	8,015	4,054	3,964	1,151	1,294	—	272	137	—	—	—
Rainford	1899	6,000	1,400	4,600	490	1,143	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramsgate	1877	146,635	21,669	133,472	11,685	5,661	6,024	1,783	4,233	—	8	—
*Ravensthorpe	1867	2,500	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rawmarsh	1869	6,362	2,729	3,632	2,927	3,789	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reading	1868	233,248	46,849	191,185	23,748	10,625	13,123	3,513	7,585	635	1,390	Rates
*Rhondda	1898	127,896	18,694	107,432	8,234	3,506	4,728	3,534	3,816	—	—	—
Rhyl	1893	126,600	15,633	121,150	8,112	3,268	4,844	1,214	4,013	—	—	—
Richmond, Surrey	1873	146,575	79,438	63,000	13,108	6,953	6,155	3,726	2,576	—	—	—
Richmond, Yorks.	1837	—	—	—	616	230	386	60	3	—	323	Rates
Ripon	1864	52,320	22,992	29,328	2,806	837	1,969	1,033	979	—	—	—
Rishworth	1903	2,130	—	—	60	390	60	—	—	—	—	—
Rochdale	1866	849,565	94,232	838,680	42,276	11,677	30,599	2,905	31,327	—	—	—
Rochester	1881	25,643	7,937	17,706	3,386	1,638	1,749	650	693	—	406	District fund
Rotherham	1852	161,882	30,991	103,977	20,965	8,797	12,168	878	4,696	—	—	—
Rugby	1851	49,806	19,829	29,977	5,021	3,111	1,910	1,329	1 043	—	—	—
Rugeley	1895	—	—	4,472	645	163	482	164	162	—	156	Rates
Ruskington	1899	2,362	306	2,055	79	54	—	79	59	—	—	—
Ryde	1854	70,685	42,417	38,268	3,261	3,195	66	2,066	1,213	—	—	—
Rye	1600	5,520	1,206	4,314	750	493	257	122	160	—	99	Car. forward
Ryton	1881	8,000	6,823	1,177	1,050	1,140	—	214	50	—	—	—
St. Austell	1896	5,565	2,067	3,497	584	252	—	185	125	—	—	—
St. Helens, Lancs.	1850	283,344	103,313	172,712	23,832	17,795	5,672	3,739	5,394	80	—	—
St. Ives, Hunts	1900	1,700	457	1,245	301	253	—	127	46	—	—	—
Salford	1850	64,744	29,224	38,765	31,753	24,828	6,925	1,292	1,207	1,426	3,000	Rates
Salisbury	1853	17,979	15,309	2,668	2,840	2,552	288	277	83	—	—	—

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		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
*Saltash	1896	4,000	1,430	2,569	688	739	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sandwich	1894	9,350	3,307	6,043	1,302	1,127	734	343	216	—	175	Rates
Scarborough	1878	231,196	42,007	189,478	15,607	5,717	9,890	2,270	7,386	409	—	—
Scalby	1905	3,505	69	3,510	422	298	123	69	87	—	—	—
Selby	1851	8,200	6,706	1,493	2,035	875	1,160	65	724	—	370	—
Shanklin,	—	—	—	—	1,272	336	· 936	617	340	—	—	—
Sheffield	1888	3,363,282	184,125	3,256,743	154,088	42,514	111,574	12,443	100,390	—	—	—
*Sherborne	1875	9,720	7,134	2,586	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shipley	1855	131,802	40,759	94,758	7,175	2,190	4,985	2,556	3,142	—	—	—
*Shrewsbury,	1878	46,000	43,300	3,000	6,870	4,853	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sittingbourne	—	10,309	1,900	8,400	2,018	1,036	982	320	290	—	—	Rates
Skelmanthorpe	1882	4,300	3,350	950	1,023	753	270	250	42	—	—	—
Skelmersdale	1876	20,000	—	5,050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skipton	1876	50,306	13,825	39,404	4,533	1,052	3,481	460	1,057	—	1,964	Car. forward
Southampton	1250	300,848	143,663	157,185	23,510	10,926	12,584	5,779	6,060	—	745	Car. forward
South Molton	—	—	—	—	189	70	119	—	—	—	—	—
Soyland	—	18,250	1,597	14,153	187	270	—	366	437	—	—	—
Stafford	1890	47,000	4,111	42,889	6,040	3,061	2,979	188	1,531	500	640	Rates, &c,
Stainland-with-Old Lindley	1892	14,422	6,422	8,000	535	77	457	400	298	—	—	—
Stalybridge	1864	227,888	47,062	182,315	7,594	475	7,119	1,376	5,874	—	—	—
†Stanhope	1868	1,560	1,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stevenage	1886	8,484	4,398	4,085	840	514	325	339	136	—	—	—
Stockport	1899	961,545	5,924	935,232	49,633	23,144	26,489	704	24,367	—	1,418	Car. forward
Stockton-on-Tees	1876	1,153,987	79,441	1,078,021	35,000	416	34,584	7,009	34,335	—	—	—
Stone	1890	7,697	4,603	3,093	1,049	497	552	274	115	—	—	—
Stow-on-the-Wold	—	—	—	—	180	230	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stratford-on-Avon	—	43,910	20,060	24,201	2,451	3,200	1,269	352	807	—	—	—
*Stratton and Bude	1903	23,978	527	24,318	580	152	—	—	1,108	—	—	—
Stroud	1868	17,790	12,492	5,878	13,733	932	801	1,353	224	—	661	Rates.
Sudbury	1872	8,450	7,673	777	888	631	257	33	26	—	198	Rates
Sutton-in-Ashfield	1885	39,739	16,108	25,440	—	—	—	1,454	857	—	—	—
Swansea	1852	1,002,552	95,310	907,242	27,453	9,000	18,453	4,426	32,936	—	—	Rates
Swindon	1895	167,418	15,553	156,722	12,816	5,476	7,340	2,061	5,679	—	—	—
Swinton, Yorks.	1881	21,000	6,420	12,548	1,426	880	535	591	433	—	—	—
Tarporley	1891	1,662	844	818	341	184	157	56	28	—	73	Rates
Taunton	1877	103,775	39,590	67,815	6,229	2,145	4,084	1,948	2,041	—	95	Capitalised
Tenby	—	20,000	—	1,227	760	694	65	150	47	—	—	—
*Tetbury	1894	3,450	1,024	2,426	179	190	—	105	103	—	—	—
Thornhill	1873	16,805	15,311	1,775	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurlstone	1893	6,250	2,423	3,826	393	172	220	210	136	—	—	—
Tiverton	1256	4,000	3,266	733	28	332	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Todmorden	1905	86,524	6,292	80,494	3,500	2,473	1,027	1,788	2,633	—	—	—
*Torquay	1856	300,000	124,648	175,352	18,543	20,265	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					Revenue.	Expenditure.	Gross profit.	Sinking fund or loan repayments	Interest.	Reserve.	Nett profit.	How applied.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Totnes	1894	2,500	—	268	602	315	287	12	9	—	266	Rates
Towyn	1889-1900	16,335	4,081	12,254	356	245	111	428	487	—	—	—
Trawden	1906	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Tredegar	1882	58,500	20,135	38,365	6,535	7,697	—	2,239	—	—	—	—
Tunbridge Wells	1865	234,733	85,885	147,384	21,732	7,413	14,319	6,413	5,233	—	2,672	Renewals
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley	1867	12,280	6,758	5,522	4,507	3,852	655	243	135	713	277	Rates
Tynemouth	1900	445,708	9,320	450,240	18,901	10,325	8,576	—	—	—	—	—
Ulverston	1874	31,053	15,296	15,757	2,559	898	1,661	704	655	102	302	Res. & Rates
Uxbridge	—	—	—	—	1,834	1,362	472	—	—	—	318	Rates
Wadebridge	1998	6,000	—	4,722	287	60	227	198	138	—	—	—
Wakefield	1888	843,584	108,657	743,460	32,629	7,856	24,773	8,174	23,826	—	—	—
Wallasey	1863	177.931	75,650	104,032	30,222	19,007	11,215	5,524	3,591	2,000	100	Rates
Wallingford	—	4,775	2,612	2,163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Walmer, Kent	1897	26,531	1,986	24,545	2,159	815	1,344	1,168	—	—	176	Car. forward
Wareham	1905	7,800	82	7,718	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warrington	1891	445,402	38,153	407,689	24,441	8,105	16,336	4,294	13,006	—	—	—
Warminster	1885	10,480	5,860	4,619	1,226	397	828	420	176	—	230	Rates
Warsop	1904	11,322	208	9,322	305	201	—	208	308	—	—	—
*Warwick	1877	—	—	—	1,334	2,334	—	—	—	—	—	—
Watford	1854	—	—	22,016	8 350	2,672	5,678	1,729	813	—	3,134	Rates
Wath-upon-Dearne	1898	27,764	5,368	22.395	1,954	1,524	—	1,119	740	—	—	—
Wellingborough	1871	—	—	15,318	4,029	1,754	2,274	857	553	—	863	Rates
Wellington, Som.	1885	7,106	1,844	5,262	875	419	—	390	190	—	—	—
* Wells, Som.	1902	24,793	2,221	22.572	1.229	530	699	595	784	—	—	—
Welshpool	1862	—	—	1,724	910	259	—	—	50	—	—	Rates
Wem	1884	5,450	4,148	1,302	461	316	144	186	54	—	—	—
Weston-super-Mare	1878	112,094	17,529	101,528	10,890	9,012	—	2,152	3,074	1,189	1,200	Rates
Whitehaven	1849	80,287	28,386	58,241	5,909	2,582	3,327	1,348	1,882	—	—	—
†Whitley, Upper	1891	2,650	811	1,839	160	151	9	—	66	—	—	—
Widnes	1867	166,814	53,125	47,777	13,972	10,530	3,442	1,186	1,692	—	563	—
Wigan	1855	351,352	86,460	256,888	18,475	11,546	6,929	2,448	8,232	—	—	—
*Wilton	1852	—	—	—	339	313	26	—	—	—	26	—
Windsor	1888	168,748	23,592	157,842	8,704	3,041	5,663	—	4,864	—	—	—
Winsford	1878	—	—	9,207	1,798	739	—	522	302	—	—	—
Witney	—	9,000	1,014	7,986	347	250	—	328	273	—	—	—
†Wirksworth	1806	4,450	3,055	1,295	199	68	131	—	52	—	—	—
Wolverhampton	1868	329.022	95,079	233,943	34,690	19,101	15,589	1,847	9,650	—	4,092	Adns., Car. for
Wombwell	1876	12,000	10,472	1,527	2,695	1,647	1,048	536	72	—	438	Rates
Worcester	1848	85,226	61,075	24,151	9,328	5,737	3,591	1,215	1,192	—	1,183	Cap. & Rates
Workington	1865	134,087	26,993	107,094	9,506	3,921	5,585	1,676	3,762	147	—	Reserve
Worthing	1852	—	—	66,499	7,818	3,545	—	2,390	2,250	—	—	—
Yeardsley-cum-Whaley	1901	7,491	1,078	6,422	352	88	264	250	217	—	—	—
Yeovil	1874	56.889	13,660	43,206	3.677	1.071	2,692	1.174	1,504	291	14	Car. forward

* Year 1904-5. † Year 1903-4.

Section 6.

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GAS SUPPLY.

Powers of Local Authority.—Municipal Corporations and Urban District Councils are empowered by Sec. 161 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to contract with any person for the supply of gas for the purpose of lighting the streets, markets, and public buildings in their districts. They may also provide lamps, lamp-posts, and such other materials or apparatus as they think necessary for lighting the same. Where no company or person supplies gas in the district for public and private purposes under statutory powers, the corporation or urban council may undertake the supply. In such cases it is desirable for the local authority to apply to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order authorising the proposed undertaking under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, in order that the powers provided for in the general statutes may be obtained. The local authority is not bound to provide a gas supply, and in no case can a municipal supply be started to compete with that of a company exercising statutory powers, though a local authority, like a private individual, may manufacture the gas required for use in its own premises and buildings. Where a company are the undertakers and provide a local supply it is open to them to sell their undertaking to the local authority on such terms as may be agreed upon. The local authority must, however, obtain the consent of the Local Government Board to the purchase. It may be here mentioned that any local authority or company owning a gas undertaking are empowered by Sec. 69 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, at their discretion, to supply with gas lodging-houses erected under Part III. of that Act, either without charge or on such other favourable terms as they think fit.

Local Control over Companies.—Although company undertakings are practically monopolies, the interests of the public have been protected by Parliament, and local authorities have considerable power of control. They may appoint examiners to test the illuminating power and quality of the gas supplied, which must be in accordance with a fixed standard. Statutory provisions relating to the testing of gas meters are administered by the town councils of boroughs having over 10,000 inhabitants, and in other cases by the county councils. The Gas Works Clauses Act of 1847 limits the average profits of gas companies to 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, and other provisions in this connection have been made by later Acts. Gas companies are required by Sec. 35 of the Gasworks Clauses Act of 1871 to send to the local authority of the district supplied by the company an annual statement of accounts in the form prescribed by statute, made up to Dec. 31st, on or before March 25th. A copy of such statement must be sold by the company to any applicant at a price not exceeding one shilling.

Rights of Owner or Occupier.—The owner or occupier of premises has certain rights of demanding a supply of gas under Sec. 11 of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, where that Act has been applied. If premises are within 25 yards of a gas main, or within such other distance as may be prescribed, the owner or occupier of premises may demand a supply of gas from the undertakers, and they are required to lay any pipe which may be necessary for the purpose, subject to certain conditions as to payment of part of the cost of the piping, as to notice, and as to contracting to receive and pay for the supply for two years, &c., on the part of such owner or occupier.

The following tables summarise the accounts and operations of the undertakings comprised in the Board of Trade returns in a form which facilitates comparison:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

	Local Authorities.			Companies.		
	1904-5.	1903-4.	+ Inc. or − Dec.	1904-5.	1903-4.	+ Inc. or − Dec.
Number	208	204	+ 4	454	443	+ 11
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Capital outlay	30,649,292	29,663,469	+ 985,823	81,046,136	79,188,065	+ 1,858,065
Receipts	7,443,443	7,637,303	− 193,860	17,332,371	17,245,015	+ 87,356
Expenditure	5,368,534	5,439,919	− 71,385	13,024,251	12,832,127	+ 192,124
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ratio to income	72·11	71·23	+ 00·88	75·14	74·41	+ 00·73
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nett revenue	2,074,909	2,197,384	− 122,475	4,308,120	4,412,888	− 104,768
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Equivalent return on capital	6¾	7⅞	− ⅛	5⅜	5½	− ⅛
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal carbonised	4,202,889	4,243,776	− 40,887	8,485,267	8,332,892	+ 152,375
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Gas sold (Feet 1,000's)	45,017,247	44,809,078	+ 208,169	94,921,287	91,579,123	+ 3,342,164
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Length of mains	9,873	9,625	+ 248	17,704	17,144	+ 560
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Consumers	1,553,810	1,479,572	+ 74,238	2,519,005	2,318,597	+ 200,408
Public lamps	219,820	212,801	+ 7,019	332,355	323,012	+ 9,343
Approximate average charge per 1,000 feet	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	2 6½	2 7¾	− 0 1¼	2 9¾	2 11¼	− 0 1½

SCOTLAND.

Number	45	45	+ 1	5	5	—
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Capital outlay	7,145,121	6,731,838	+ 414,283	206,832	196,652	+ 10,180
Receipts	1,805,575	1,873,442	− 67,867	61,893	61,214	+ 679
Expenditure	1,453,138	1,498,003	− 44,865	46,488	44,037	+ 2,451
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ratio to income	80·48	79·95	+ 00·52	75·11	71·94	+ 3·17
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nett revenue	352,437	375,439	− 23,002	15,405	17,177	− 1,772
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Equivalent return on capital	4⅞	5½	— ⅝	7½	8⅝	− 1⅛
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal carbonised	1,301,153	1,299,074	+ 2,079	42,890	40,461	+ 2,429
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Gas sold (Feet 1,000's)	11,387,169	11,010,118	+ 377,051	290,245	303,921	− 13,676
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Length of mains	1,844	1,791	+ 53	133	129	+ 4
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Consumers	534,581	514,559	+ 20,022	18,687	17,993	+ 694
Public lamps	77,573	75,811	+ 1,762	2,188	2,141	+ 47
Approximate average charge per 1,000 feet	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	2 5¼	2 7¾	− 0 2½	3 3½	3 1¾	+ 0 1¾

IRELAND.

Number	11	11	—	10	11	− 1
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Capital outlay	716,882	707,972	+ 8,910	1,476,078	1,484,462	− 8,384
Receipts	297,664	308,940	− 11,276	434,608	450,397	− 15,789
Expenditure	230,802	244,086	− 13,284	326,988	338,158	− 11,170
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ratio to income	77·54	79·01	+ 1·47	75·23	75·08	+ 00·15
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nett revenue	66,862	64,854	+ 2,008	107,620	112,239	− 4,619
	Per cent	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Equivalent return on capital	9⅜	8⅜	+ 1¼	7¼	7½	− ¼
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal carbonised	118,217	130,163	− 11,946	145,186	155,470	− 10,284
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Gas sold (Feet 1,000's)	1,920,154	1,935,208	− 15,054	2,043,623	2,040,246	+ 3,377
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Length of mains	541	536	+ 5	795	801	− 6
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Consumers	59,869	51,646	+ 8,223	51,225	48,758	+ 2,467
Public lamps	12,882	12,696	+ 186	9,365	10,210	+ 845
Approximate average charge per 1,000 feet	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	2 4½	2 5¾	− 0 1¼	3 3¼	3 5¼	− 0 2

UNITED KINGDOM.

	Local Authorities.			Companies.		
	1904-5.	1903-4.	+ Inc. or − Dec.	1904-5.	1903-4.	+ Inc. or − Dec.
Number	265	260	+ 5	469	459	+ 10
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Capital outlay	38,512,295	37,103,279	+ 1,409,016	82,729,040	80,869,179	+ 1,859,861
Receipts	9,546,682	9,819,685	− 273,003	17,828,872	17,756,626	+ 72,246
Expenditure	7,052,474	7,182,008	− 129,534	13,397,727	13,214,322	+ 183,405
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ratio to income	73·87	73·14	+ 00·73	75·14	74·42	+ 00·72
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Nett revenue	2,494,208	2,637,677	+ 143,469	4,431,145	4,542,304	+ 111,159
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Equivalent return on capital ...	6½	7	+ ½	5⅝	5½	− ⅛
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal carbonised	5,622,259	5,673,013	− 50,754	8,673,343	8,528,823	+ 144,520
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Gas sold (Feet 1,000's)	58,324,570	57,754,404	+ 570,166	97,255,155	93,923,290	+ 3,331,865
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Length of mains	12,258	11,952	+ 306	18,632	18,074	+ 558
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Consumers	2,148,260	2,045,777	+ 102,483	2,588,917	2,385,348	+ 203,569
Public lamps	310,275	301,308	+ 8,967	343,908	335,363	+ 8,545
Approximate average charge	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
per 1,000 feet	2 6¼	2 8	0 1¾	2 9¾	2 11¼	− 0 1½

The tables which follow show the latest statistics in regard to municipal gas supplies:—

Name of Town.	Date of acquisition or inauguration.	Capital expended by local authority	Capital repaid or in sinking fund.	Loans outstanding.	1905-6. Revenue.	Expenditure.	Gross profit.	Sinking Fund, &c.	Interest.	Reserve.	Nett profit.	How applied.	Charges per 1,000 cubic feet (Lighting).
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
†Aberavon	1866	25,345	9,295	16,050	5,145	4,881	854	629	484	—	—	—	—
Abercarn	1902	29,900	11,385	18,515	—	—	—	501	634	150	192	Rates	4·6
Aberdeen	1871	347,647	81,947	81,335	112,623	92,037	20,585	10,047	3,971	300	2,118	Car. forward	2·9 with dis.
*Abergavenny	1863	21,000	5,885	16,115	7,625	6,970	655	373	505	—	655	Rates, &c.	3/3 to 4/6
Accrington	1895	398,473	49,820	360,838	63,509	40,101	23,407	4,448	11,797	—	7,161	Rates	2·4½ & 2·7½
Ambleside	1895	26,015	3,890	22,125	3,768	2,174	1,593	577	706	—	309	Rates, &c.	4·3
Appleby	1905	7,083	434	6,649	1,107	692	415	291	223	—	—	—	4·2
Ashford, Kent	1897	71,384	12,497	58,887	14,875	10,443	4,432	2,101	2,176	—	155	Rates	3/4
Ashton-in-Makerfield	1875	32,702	12,457	20,976	6,308	4,290	2,018	1,100	694	—	224	Car. forward.	3/4 withdis.
Audley	1878	6,500	5,030	1,469	1,730	1,708	21	331	70	—	—	—	4/.
Bangor	1878	61,240	12,783	48,457	10,727	6,933	3,794	1,132	1,762	—	900	Rates	3/- & 3/6
Barrow-in-Furness	1867	129,500	31,195	93,305	38,798	27,184	11,614	1,769	4,246	—	5,599	Rates	2/6
Barry	—	137,197	30,194	114,128	28,571	16,416	12,154	4,838	4,111	150	3,054	Distct. Fund.	3/4½
Batley	1873	189,989	46,114	128,211	26,012	14,828	11,184	2,679	4,242	4,324	4,252	Rates	2/1 nett.
Belfast	1874	1,019,938	193,639	329,825	252,118	182,627	69,490	6,659	11,933	—	50,897	Rates, &c.	2/3 with dis.
Bethesda	1847	950	132	850	637	523	114	31	41	—	—	—	5/10
†Bingley	1867	60,025	38,462	21,562	18,581	14,333	4,248	1,416	804	1,384	2,027	Reserve	2/9 with dis.
Birkenhead	1858	421,208	119,256	304,576	123,261	95,882	27,378	4,625	9,637	3,000	10,115	Rates, &c.	2/3 & 2/6
Birmingham	1875	2,564,412	799,154	2,109,795	892,768	714,452	178,316	40,329	82,441	1,000	54,546	Rates	1/7 to 2/6
Birstall	1872	44,000	16,553	27,446	5,998	3,749	2,249	837	1,051	—	261	Car. forward	2/10
Blackburn	1878	812,859	142,917	698,292	116,041	69,662	46,379	10,003	23,113	13,263	—	—	2/10½ nett.
Blackpool	—	210,258	52,855	210,258	81,499	53,102	28,397	3,679	7,509	2,102	15,107	Rates	2/4
Bolton	1872	740,601	220,868	683,334	159,157	91,072	68,085	3,946	23,518	20,621	20,000	Rates	2/4
Bollington	1862	17,834	13,438	5,839	4,672	3,666	1,005	323	197	—	211	Meters, &c.	—
Bradford	1871	1,155,079	284,907	900,292	291,303	223,671	67,632	25,915	35,695	—	6,022	Rates, &c.	2/1 with dis.
Briton Ferry	1900	29,757	3,099	27,900	2,562	1,482	1,080	565	996	—	—	—	3/9
Brigg	—	134,071	53,081	80,990	29,294	19,173	10,121	2,593	4,518	—	3,010	Rates	2/7 nett
Brighouse	1873	20,000	6,270	13,730	4,480	3,373	1,107	668	605	—	—	—	3/6
Burley-in-Wharfedale ...	—	2,749	2,109	639	2,006	2,043	—	192	30	—	—	—	3/4 with dis.
Burslem	1877	129,339	29,291	93,709	35,998	25,486	10,512	4,200	4,061	—	2,251	—	2/8 with dis.
Burton-upon-Trent	1854	208,862	151,410	62,507	59,612	40,478	19,134	7,298	2,264	3,072	6,500	Rates	2/7 to 2/9
Burnley	1855	335,629	179,386	163,154	85,815	57,288	28,527	7,606	6,658	—	14,263	Rates	2/6 with dis.
Bury	1858	293,997	180,162	176,609	59,335	40,023	19,312	7,541	4,574	—	7,197	Rates, &c.	1/11 nett.
Buxton	1870	76,429	25,839	50,590	17,550	11,629	5,921	2,082	1,892	—	1,947	Renewals, &c.	2/6 with dis.
Carlisle	1850	145,096	107,959	37,137	45,796	33,418	12,378	1,900	1,815	1,000	7,050	Rates	2/3
Carnarvon	1872	26,873	7,765	18,881	6,454	4,452	2,002	600	780	—	622	Renewals, &c.	3/3
Chard	1905	52,870	1,031	—	4,466	2,287	2,178	1,031	1,759	—	—	—	4/2 with dis.
Chorley	—	107,248	25,458	107,248	22,168	12,797	9,371	1,219	4,678	—	2,981	Rates,	—
Clacton-on-Sea	—	71,097	9,598	60,625	10,362	6,204	4,158	1,850	1,946	1,919	362	—	3/9 & 4/3½
Cleckheaton	1870	53,680	30,430	28,097	15,432	9,610	5,822	1,229	1,003	—	3,590	Car. forward	2/8 with dis.
Clitheroe	1877	59,440	11,855	46,417	9,846	5,942	3,904	555	1,598	1,751	—	—	2/10
Colne	1877	121,808	28,507	94,275	26,499	17,927	8,572	3,599	3,217	—	1,756	Rates	2/9 with dis.
Colwyn Bay and Colwyn ...	1902	78,842	4,295	69,965	11,027	7,908	3,119	1,280	2,633	—	—	—	3·4
Congleton	1866	30,125	21,720	8,405	7,763	7,186	577	344	140	—	93	Borough Fnd.	2/6 with dis.

* Year 1904-5. † Year 1903-4.

Name of Town.	Date of acquisition or inauguration.	Capital expended by local authority	Capital repaid or in sinking fund.	Loans outstanding.	1905-6. Revenue.	Expenditure.	Gross profit.	Sinking Fund, &c.	Interest.	Reserve.	Nett profit.	How applied.	Charges per 1,000 cubic feet (Lighting).
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Conway	1880	22,478	6,416	16,058	3,657	—	—	815	583	—	1,152	Car. forward	3/6
Coventry	1884	340,179	57,609	368,952	116,758	93,370	23,388	5,412	11,190	4,786	2,000	Distct. fund	2/6
Cowes	1897	70,133	—	60,380	10,372	6,828	3,544	1,600	1,919	—	—	—	3/4
Croston	1888	1,800	1,346	900	856	763	93	86	31	—	—	—	5/-
Dalton-in-Furness	1887	4,870	1,931	2,939	566	1,058	—	264	50	—	—	—	4/6
Darlington	1854	181,400	87,803	91,866	46,071	34,219	11,852	3,441	3,246	—	5,164	Rates, &c.	2/- nett
†Darwen	1847	209,634	90,712	139,269	34,747	21,239	13,580	4,498	5,786	—	3,339	—	2/9 with dis.
Devizes	1827	—	—	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3/4
Devonport	1902	263,133	19,275	269,199	59,600	43,255	16,345	7,034	8,431	880	880	Reserve	2/6
Dewsbury	1873	229,627	74,621	157,148	34,687	21,109	13,578	3,060	5,526	500	4,492	Car. forward	3/- with dis.
Doncaster	—	23,767	2,433	21,334	32,756	22,966	9,790	458	847	—	8,547	Rate&car.for.	2/4
Droitwich	1878	13,029	6,943	6,586	3,547	2,411	1,135	560	212	—	362	Trading a/c.	4/2 with dis.
Dundee	1868	418,742	241,644	376,668	108,544	82,807	25,737	11,081	14,246	—	410	Car. forward	2/8 with dis.
East Dereham	1883-4	—	220	5,823	3,469	2,481	1,987	718	220	—	—	—	4/-
East Retford	1878	56,657	31,656	25,001	11,451	8,473	2,978	646	813	1,539	1,573	Capital.	2/6 with dis.
Edinburgh	1888	2,119,956	261,296	1,106,186	307,575	216,227	91,347	20,307	69,579	660	800	Car. forward	2/9
Evesham	—	15,000	11,410	3,490	7,957	5,463	2,494	725	141	—	1,628	—	3/- and 3/9
Fenton	1883	71,000	16,793	54,206	14,679	8,770	5,908	2,948	2,187	1,050	—	—	3/4 with dis.
Filey	1898	27,801	3,252	24,549	3,100	1,901	1,199	519	790	—	—	—	3/9
Glasgow	1869	2,464,408	604,696	2,082,692	832,170	634,361	197,808	43,275	94,527	58,242	1,763	Car. forward	2/1
Glastonbury	1901	43,816	—	—	5,824	3,091	2,733	668	1,714	—	—	—	—
Glyncorrwg	1900	18,490	1,818	16,672	1,751	2,843	—	418	605	—	—	—	4/6
Great Driffield	1897	30,588	8,128	22,472	5,422	4,493	—	—	—	—	—	—	3/4
Greenock	1829	204,228	112,837	81,409	48,152	36,241	11,911	5,000	2,579	1,830	2,856	Rate&car.for	2/9
Halifax	1855	659,797	142,695	517,102	112,068	71,723	41,366	7,153	18,639	—	14,553	Rates, &c.	2/3 with dis.
Haverfordwest	1835	12,650	3,826	8,823	3,420	2,309	1,111	238	345	—	528	—	4/6 and 6/-
Haverhill	1885	9,548	3,337	3,696	3,516	2,696	819	246	139	—	434	Extensions.	3/9
Haworth	1872	22,090	17,500	4,590	4,596	2,983	1,612	657	176	—	778	Loans	2/6 & 3/-
*Hebden Bridge	1896	89,900	11,554	83,620	14,099	8,472	5,626	9,800	2,611	2,500	1,878	Car. forward	3/-
Hereford	—	134,780	99,690	34,890	20,390	15,575	4,616	2,435	711	—	1,470	—	2/9 with dis.
Heywood	1876	140,027	13,431	49,017	21,627	14,317	7,310	866	4,392	2,497	2,052	Rates, &c.	3/4 with dis.
Hinckley	1880	53,500	14,138	39,362	12,176	6,827	5,349	1,090	1,302	1,100	2,956	Improvem'nts	2/7 to 3/-
Hindley	1872	84,619	37,215	48,500	13,385	13,344	3,457	1,836	1,620	4,566	29	Reserve	2/11 less dis.
Horncastle	1876	20,000	7,682	12,317	3,941	2,680	1,261	467	516	—	277	Car. forward	3/9
Huddersfield	1872	322,655	89,512	245,558	98,202	66,660	31,542	1,795	12,113	6,823	10,811	W'ks & Rates	2/6 with dis.
Hull	1898	93,050	6,323	86,727	12,442	9,181	3,260	533	169	—	—	—	2/6
Ilkeston	1878	83,587	23,631	59,956	16,229	10,060	6,169	1,681	2,345	200	1,943	Rates&depre.	2/6 to 2/3
Ilkley	1893	63,037	14,344	48,693	13,634	9,186	4,448	1,170	1,717	—	1,561	Rates	2/8 with dis.
†Keighley	1824	181,293	45,869	90,951	52,834	33,274	19,560	4,006	2,365	475	12,712	Rates, &c.	—
Kendal	1894	75,416	9,312	67,894	13,418	9,693	3,725	873	2,043	177	987	Car. forward	2/8
Lancaster	1880	138,849	27,369	130,579	28,202	19,512	8,690	1,620	3,809	2,261	3,261	Rates & Res.	2/-
Leeds	1870	1,855,082	484,663	1,335,489	398,602	298,336	100,266	30,782	51,804	—	17,680	Rates	2/3 with dis.
Leicester	1878	1,268,517	230,003	—	283,163	190,374	92,769	14,607	38,069	5,000	35,093	Rates	2/4
Leigh (Lancs.)	1874	170,515	49,053	155,756	23,534	16,325	7,209	4,095	5,910	—	—	—	3/1 with dis.

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					Revenue.	Expenditure.	Gross profits.	Sinking Fund, &c.	Interest.	Reserve.	Nett profit.	How applied.	Charges per 1,000 cubic feet (Lighting).
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Lincoln	1885	222,868	42,867	151,641	45,644	33,491	12,153	1,880	5,833	—	4,440	Rates, &c.	2/1
Limerick	1853	74,000	74,000	—	23,264	22,902	361	—	—	1,770	361	Profit & loss	3/8 with dis.
Llandudno	1877	65,816	21,682	44,748	17,307	9,348	7,959	3,118	1,999	880	1,962	Rates, &c.	3/4
Longton	1878	132,450	32,556	99,893	25,856	16,194	9,662	2,154	3,998	921	3,510	Rates, &c.	3/1
Loughborough	1900	119,869	11,862	108,007	20,683	13,680	7,002	2,319	5,957	—	—	—	2/11 and 3/2
Lytham	1849	25,661	13,725	11,946	11,147	9,057	2,090	787	420	—	882	Rates	2/6 nett
Macclesfield	1860	94,000	31,592	62,408	28,414	17,162	11,252	1,407	2,616	1,500	7,229	Rates & Res	2/3 & 2/6
Manchester	1843	2,591,635	1,394,091	1,223,765	699,567	566,693	135,433	50,747	44,096	—	40,590	—	2s. 3d. & 2s. 6d.
Marsden	1886	5,200	5,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	2/11 with dis.
Maryport	1869	41,000	22,942	18,058	6,340	4,532	1,808	944	584	—	281	Rates	3/4-4/2 with dis.
Matlock Bath & Scarthin Nick	1897	29,278	4,213	25,065	4,614	2,811	1,803	634	663	289	526	Car. forward	2/6 to 3/4
Meltham	1888	13,500	6,568	6,932	3,257	2,409	848	276	257	—	571	Accumulative	3/1 with dis.
Middlesbrough	1856	389,173	122,605	266,568	69,586	49,094	20,492	5,532	9,188	5,772	—	—	2/4
Middleton	1861	134,278	34,507	99,771	22,375	15,866	6,509	2,301	4,023	—	185	—	2/11 to 3/3
Milton-next-Sittingbourne ...	—	6,300	2,549	3,750	3,404	3,022	381	272	144	—	—	—	3/6
Millom	1876	12,165	7,824	4,978	4,398	3,620	779	506	188	—	84	Extensions	2/9
Morecambe	—	181,622	13,935	167,805	17,039	8,187	8,851	3,304	7,018	—	—	—	3/9
Morley	1899	140,772	14,482	140,740	19,560	11,291	8,269	2,173	4,950	—	1,147	Rates	2/9 with dis.
Mossley	1885	101,000	13,880	92,502	18,603	14,186	4,418	1,025	3,015	—	378	Rates, &c.	2/11
Mountain Ash	1886	45,906	10,034	35,872	8,332	5,295	3,037	1,055	1,403	—	555	Cap. expend.	—
Neath	1874	94,000	60,845	33,155	17,725	12,357	5,367	2,688	1,043	700	1,000	Rates	3/-
Nelson	1866	179,050	54,683	124,367	42,405	28,733	13,672	5,825	4,140	—	3,707	Rates, &c.	2/3
Newbury	1878	37,213	10,130	32,468	11,300	8,511	2,789	809	1,050	—	789	Rates, &c.	3/3 with dis.
New Mills, Derby	1893	19,805	6,082	13,723	4,790	3,495	1,295	544	628	—	123	Re'n. in price	2/11 nett.
Newcastle-under-Lyme ...	—	93,341	21,980	83,591	19,149	11,986	7,163	1,396	3,112	—	2,655	Rates, &c.	3/4 with dis.
Newton-in-Makerfield ...	1855	35,627	18,007	17,620	14,382	10,691	3,691	993	645	1,272	780	Rates	2/9 with dis.
Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn	1901	40,000	2,169	37,831	4,700	2,830	1,870	660	1,532	—	—	—	3/4 to 4/2
Nottingham	1874	1,123,883	135,572	1,068,313	316,500	215,279	101,221	10,504	45,584	2,000	43,133	Rates, &c.	2/2 to 2/6
Oldbury	1881	79,199	20,310	58,888	17,301	13,015	4,285	892	2,162	—	1,231	Rates, &c.	—
Oldham	1853	583,901	177,331	403,436	169,662	129,649	40,013	4,763	15,475	—	19,775	Rates, &c.	2/9
Ossett	1901	127,018	7,720	122,400	16,708	9,950	6,758	1,890	4,868	—	—	—	2/9
Oswaldtwistle	1869	39,400	25,280	17,875	8,171	4,887	3,284	1,039	652	—	1,593	Rates	2/11 with dis.
Padiham	1876	49,758	16,222	33,536	—	11,018	2,699	1,351	1,227	—	121	Rates	3/- and 3/4
Paisley	1870	150,346	54,724	80,823	56,854	46,948	9,906	1,572	3,091	1,137	4,106	Rates	2/7
Penrith	1877	39,030	17,593	21,437	8,809	5,984	2,825	1,070	704	—	1,051	Rates	2/8
*Peterhead	1880	31,296	11,257	18,713	6,737	4,906	1,831	739	714	—	—	—	3/6
Pontypridd	1893	101,833	16,342	92,825	18,267	13,541	4,726	1,336	3,001	—	389	Rates,	3/3 & 3/4
Port Glasgow	1830	25,803	8,712	17,225	8,169	6,670	1,498	585	674	—	240	Car. forward	3/4
*Portland	1900	43,837	1,826	39,913	7,720	6,607	2,113	—	1,348	—	240	—	4/6
Poulton-le-Fylde	1902	25,717	1,694	24,305	2,623	1,568	1,054	593	926	—	—	—	3/9
Ramsgate	1877	185,469	25,626	165,789	43,476	34,081	9,395	2,632	5,761	—	1,002	Distct. fund	2/8
Rawmarsh	1880	33,117	21,401	11,715	8,194	6,288	1,906	—	—	—	—	—	2/4 & 2/10
*Rhondda	1898	197,871	28,501	155,790	32,210	20,106	12,104	5,810	5,605	—	689	Car. forward	3/9 to 4/3
Rhyl	1891	49,286	15,312	33,974	11,186	6,975	4,211	1,692	1,238	—	1,281	Rates	3/6

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					Revenue.	Expenditure.	Gross profit.	Sinking fund, &c.	Interest.	Reserve.	Nett profit.	How applied.	Charges per 1,000 cubic feet (Lighting).
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Richmond (Yorks.)	—	—	—	—	2,848	2,207	641	118	5	250	268	Rates	4/- with dis.
Ripon	1865	35,000	20,531	14,469	7,565	6,263	1,302	488	478	—	336	—	3/4 less dis.
Rochdale	1844	259,344	80,952	225,256	85,134	56,184	28,950	1,818	9,439	—	17,693	Rates	2/1½
Rotherham	1870	207,505	37,755	173,238	47,451	29,992	17,459	2,272	7,506	2,541	10,350	Rates, &c.	—
St. Helens	1875	233,174	80,948	145,268	57,591	37,301	20,290	4,392	6,237	—	9,661	Rates, &c.	2/2 with dis.
Salford	1844	855,134	304,627	549,612	220,661	151,502	69,159	14,809	20,914	9,500	23,936	Rates	2/1
Sandwich	1896	13,287	3,918	12,318	3,149	2,230	918	517	337	—	64	—	4/7
*Scunthorpe (Lindsey)	1901	28,484	3,842	24,641	4,013	2,172	1,840	786	893	—	160	Car. forward	3/9
Selby	1892	36,465	17,458	20,859	7,428	4,515	2,912	2,006	755	150	—	—	2/10 with dis.
Shepshed	1904	10,072	368	12,560	1,934	1,273	—	368	372	—	—	—	4/- to 5/-
Shipley	1901	322,110	45,349	270,921	30,110	17,555	12,555	4,030	9,936	—	—	—	2/11
Skelmersdale	1877	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3/ net.
Skipton	1900	92,151	8,832	82,984	13,947	8,246	5,701	1,807	2,748	1,000	146	Car. forward	2/8½ with dis.
Smethwick	1881	216,230	55,940	216,326	58,845	40,768	18,077	2,471	7,793	4,808	3,000	Rates, &c.	2/4 with dis.
South Molton	1896	5,883	1,795	4,378	1,577	1,530	450	261	145	—	147	Car. forward	4/2
Southport	1850	291,286	91,060	207,135	76,985	49,290	27,695	5,899	8,191	—	13,605	Rates	2/6½
Stafford	1878	126,119	58,571	55,312	31,526	20,083	11,443	4,156	2,765	1,522	2,604	Rates, &c.	2/5 nett
Stalybridge	1885	130,566	18,340	111,918	22,729	16,270	6,459	1,356	3,584	—	1,489	Rates	2/1 nett
Stockport	1837	401,652	45,479	254,521	106,513	75,777	29,736	10,855	8,723	—	10,153	Rates, &c.	2/6 with dis.
Stockton-on-Tees	1857	207,493	118,147	94,879	53,398	41,017	12,381	5,693	3,129	—	2,116	Rates	2/-
Stoke-upon-Trent	1883	85,000	21,412	63,587	23,928	16,195	7,732	1,336	2,779	—	3,616	Rd'n. in price	3/- & 3/3
Stratford-on-Avon	1879	44,241	13,755	31,981	11,060	7,459	3,601	1,412	1,049	2,555	1,707	Rates, &c.	2/6
Sutton-in-Ashfield	1878	38,813	11,516	35,683	—	—	—	557	1,425	—	—	—	—
Thornton	1906	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipton	1876	91,600	27,847	63,952	19,273	12,742	6,531	2,227	2,774	—	1,733	—	2/9 & 3/0
*Tow Law	1878	3,400	2,466	896	796	637	159	157	43	—	—	—	4/7
Todmorden	1893	161,273	24,680	140,726	22,654	13,560	9,104	1,998	4,336	—	2,770	—	—
*Torquay	1868	28,000	10,250	17,750	5,745	3,949	1,795	—	—	—	312	Red. of price	3/3
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley	1865	58,685	32,670	26,015	7,628	4,936	2,642	1,411	935	159	295	Reserve	3/9
Ulverston	1874	50,190	15,398	34,792	8,693	5,454	3,239	1,176	1,258	685	120	Rates	2/8 with dis.
Wallasey	1860	235,351	77,710	168,015	68,830	45,239	23,591	6,135	5,809	2,000	9,647	Rates	2/3
Wallingford	—	12,966	1,779	11,187	3,451	2,426	1,027	783	—	—	295	Capital ac.	4/6
Walsall	1876	333,696	50,345	279,204	73,666	54,268	19,398	3,085	8,939	20,000	7,374	Rates, &c.	2/6 with dis.
Wantage	1879	7,000	5,096	1,903	2,671	2,187	484	—	—	—	63	—	4/4
Warrington	1877	247,255	82,566	168,045	90,418	67,672	22,746	2,856	5,708	—	14,182	Rates	2/4
West Bromwich	1876	237,826	64,584	142,076	56,267	42,674	13,593	4,144	4,429	—	5,020	Rates, &c.	2/4 to 2/9
Widnes	1867	102,132	24,340	21,070	34,239	28,122	6,117	652	761	—	4,704	Profit & loss	1/1 & 1/3
Wigan	1875	371,099	84,274	282,838	72,722	45,334	27,388	6,530	9,184	—	6,230	Rates	2/10
Winsford	1901	—	—	20,817	4,233	3,099	1,134	587	732	—	—	—	—
*Wilton	1889	5,500	4,135	1,365	1,594	1,537	57	—	205	—	—	—	4/-
Wokingham	1894	15,235	7,310	8,134	3,970	2,869	1,101	—	—	—	242	Repairs, &c.	4/2
Wombwell	1879	25,000	12,529	12,470	6,515	4,537	1,978	1,285	493	—	194	Rates	—
Workington	1847	47,131	29,070	18,061	16,853	13,040	3,818	1,410	845	913	650	Rates	2/4 with dis.
Yeovil	1893	102,426	9,660	89,797	13,061	8,348	4,713	1,806	2,907	2,157	—	—	3/4 nett

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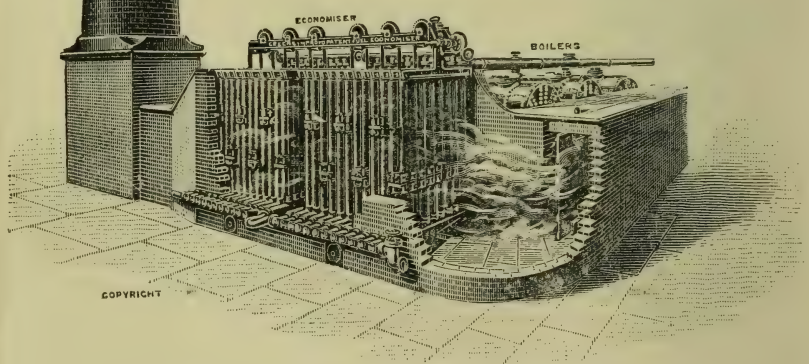

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TRAMWAYS.

Rapid Progress.—No branch of municipal enterprise has made such rapid progress during recent years as that relating to tramways. Almost without exception every large town has completely municipalised the tramways, or is about to do so. The expiry of tramway companies' leases coincides with the introduction of new methods of traction, and before many years the facilities for rapid transit in our great centres of population will be completely revolutionised. Municipal corporations, in some cases, anxious to get tramways completely under their control at the earliest possible moment, do not wait for leases to expire, but buy out the companies on terms which are profitable to the community. A large number of towns have constructed all or part of their tramways. It is considered that no tramway service can be of the fullest benefit to the people unless it is operated, as well as owned, by the municipality. Every town is seeking to introduce electric or other mechanical traction, and as in the majority of cases the corporations own the electric lighting supply, the introduction of electric traction will prove of great advantage, since the combination of the two public services is bound to result in a higher standard of economical working.

Legislation.—The Tramways Act of 1870 contains the law under which tramways are usually constructed, though in not a few instances the Light Railways Act, 1896, has been utilised for inter-urban systems. Under the Tramways Act a local authority, including a town council, an urban district council, &c., may apply for a Provisional Order and itself construct tramways and lease them. A private company may also apply for an Order authorising the company to construct tramways in a district, but in every case the consent of the local authority must be obtained. Where, however, it is proposed to lay a tramway in two or more districts the Board of Trade have certain powers of overriding the opposition of a local authority having control of one-third only, or less than one-third of the proposed line of route.

Municipalisation.—While the Tramways Act was designed to give local authorities every opportunity of constructing and owning tramways, and of acquiring the undertakings on easy terms when they did not construct them, it expressly precluded municipal working. In spite of this provision in the general Act, the Glasgow Tramways Act slipped through Parliament with a clause which authorised the municipality to take over the lines, at the end of a twenty years' lease to a company, with all the company's powers and rights. After the expiration of twenty-one years from the time when the tramway undertaking was authorised, it is open to the local authority in every case to purchase compulsorily the undertaking of a private company; and the power of working the tramway system is now frequently conferred on the authority by Provisional Order. The following is the clause of the Act of 1870 which provides for compulsory purchase.

> "Upon terms of paying the then value (exclusive of any allowance for past or present profits of the undertaking, or any compensation for compulsory sale, or other consideration whatsoever) of the tramway, and all lands, buildings, works, materials, and plant of the promoters suitable to be used by them for the purposes of their undertaking."

The local authority has only to pay "the then value" of the tramway; in other words, the original cost, less depreciation. This interpretation of the clause was at first disputed by the tramway companies, but the first cases which came under it —between the London County Council and the London Street Tramways Company, and between the Edinburgh Tramway Company and the Edinburgh Corporation —settled the matter. The London Streets Company claimed £604,090

for about four and a half miles of line and for depots, but the arbitrator decided that "the then value" was £101,798. In a recent case of great importance, arising under this provision, the House of Lords held that the local authority was not liable to pay for a depot belonging to the company owning the undertaking to be purchased, the depot being outside the district of such authority, inasmuch as the company could not legally assign any means of access thereto; and the depot was not therefore suitable to and used for "the purposes of the undertaking." (Manchester Carriage Company v. Swinton and Pendlebury U.D.C., 69 J.P. 57.)

Municipal Working.—Glasgow (as mentioned above) had obtained power under the Glasgow Tramways Act to work their undertaking, and subsequently from time to time the Board of Trade made concessions to municipalities by allowing tramways to be worked under licence, but only when no "reasonable offer" could be obtained from private enterprise. The conditions in such circumstances were not very favourable to success. The first town to operate its tramways directly was Huddersfield, which obtained authority in 1882. Plymouth followed in 1893, and Leeds in 1894. Parliament, which gave every facility for municipal ownership, was so anxious to prevent municipal working that a Standing Order of the House of Commons supplemented the interdiction in the Act and precluded any Bill being introduced with the object of giving local authorities power to run tramways. It was not until the Session of 1896 that the Standing Order was suspended, and the House at once made reparation by unanimously passing the Sheffield Bill, which authorised the Corporation of that city to work its tramways. A few weeks after the passing of the measure Dover and Hull obtained similar powers; and now these powers are readily granted.

General Statistics.—The principal figures relating to the tramway industry of the United Kingdom are set forth in the Board of Trade returns. The last of these publications covers the financial year to March 31, 1905, so far as the local authorities are concerned, and the calendar year 1904 for the companies. The following summaries are compiled from these tables:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

	Local Authorities.			Companies.		
	1905-6.	1904-5.	+ Inc. or − Dec.	1905.	1904.	+ Inc. or − Dec.
Undertakings owned ...	Number. 162	Number. 161	Number. + 1	Number. 106	Number. 115	Number. − 9
Total capital outlay ...	£ 30,533,309	£ 27,523,043	£ + 3,010,266	£ 16,785,251	£ 16,171,507	£ + 613,744
Lines open	Miles. 1,284½	Miles. 1,196¼	Miles. + 88¼	Miles. 564½	Miles. 551	Miles. + 13½
Cost per mile	£ 23,770	£ 23,708	£ + 62	£ 29,734	£ 29,349	£ + 385
Undertakings worked ...	Number. 113	Number. 105	Number. + 8	Number. 102	Number. 96	Number. + 6
Capital outlay	£ 25,933,253	£ 24,582,313	£ + 1,350,940	£ 20,901,239	£ 18,714,151	£ + 2,187,088
Track operated	Miles. 1,094¼	Miles. 1,027	Miles. + 67¼	Miles. 734¾	Miles. 720¾	Miles. + 14½
Gross receipts	£ 5,707,643	£ 5,135,927	£ + 571,716	£ 3,048,106	£ 3,001,381	£ + 46,725
Working expenses	3,646,692	3,362,618	+ 284,074	2,087,802	2,183,346	− 95,544
Ratio to income	Per cent. 63·89	Per cent. 65·47	Per cent. − 1·58.	Per cent. 68·49	Per cent. 72·74	Per cent. − 4·25
Nett revenue...	£ 2,060,951	£ 1,773,309	£ + 287,642	£ 960,304	£ 818,035	£ + 142,269
Equivalent return on capital	Per cent. 6¾	Per cent. 7¼	Per cent. − ½	Per cent. 4½	Per cent. 4¼	Per cent. + ¼
Car distance run	Miles. 128,015,849	Miles. 116,154,407	Miles. + 11,861,442	Miles. 70,646,243	Miles. 68,458,838	Miles. + 2,187,405
Nett revenue per car mile	d. 3·86	d. 3·66	d. + 0·20	d. 3·26	d. 2·86	d. + 0·40
Nett revenue per track mile	£ 1,908	£ 1,726	£ + 182	£ 1,304	£ 1,135	£ + 169
Passengers carried... ...	Number. 1,244,220,700	Number. 1,113,858,909	Number. + 130,361,791	Number. 559,757,126	Number. 551,226,760	Number. + 8,530,366
Average fare per passenger	d. 1·08	d. 1·08	d. —	d. 1·21	d. 1·22	d. − 0·01

SCOTLAND.

	Local Authorities.			Companies.		
	1905-6.	1904-5.	+ or − Inc. or Dec.	1905.	1904.	+ or − Inc. or Dec.
Undertakings owned ...	Number. 12	Number. 12	Number. —	Number. 13	Number. 12	Number. + 1
Total capital outlay ...	£ 5,545,988	£ 5,319,895	£ + 226,093	£ 1,584,510	£ 1,118,958	£ + 465,552
Lines open	Miles 167½	Miles. 164½	Miles. + 3	Miles. 58½	Miles. 40½	Miles. + 18
Cost per mile	£ 33,110	£ 32,338	£ + 772	£ 27,086	£ 27,628	£ − 542
Undertakings worked ...	Number 9	Number. 9	Number. —	Number. 12	Number. 12	Number. —
Capital outlay	£ 4,136,890	£ 3,774,345	£ + 362,545	£ 2,864,178	£ 2,763,900	£ + 100,278
Track operated	Miles. 140¼	Miles. 137	Miles. + 3¼	Miles. 80¾	Miles. 73	Miles. + 7¾
Gross receipts	£ 1,008,363	£ 925,024	£ + 83,339	£ 411,083	£ 356,819	£ + 54,264
Working expenses	572,788	488,914	+ 83,874	233,015	212,224	+ 20,791
Ratio to income	Per cent. 56·80	Per cent. 51·77	Per cent. + 5·03	Per cent. 56·68	Per cent. 59·47	Per cent. − 2·79
Nett revenue	£ 435,575	£ 436,110	£ − 535	£ 178,068	£ 144,595	£ + 33,473
Equivalent return on capital	Per cent. 10½	Per cent. 11½	Per cent. − 1	Per cent. 6¼	Per cent. 5	Per cent. + 1¼
Car distance run	Miles. 23,324,746	Miles. 21,718,714	Miles. + 1,606,032	Miles. 9,767,977	Miles. 8,733,618	Miles. + 1,034,359
Nett revenue per car mile	d. 4·48	d. 4·82	d. − 0·34	d. 4·37	d. 3·97	d. + 0·40
Nett revenue per track mile	£ 3,108	£ 3,183	£ − 75	£ 2,204	£ 1,981	£ + 223
Passengers carried... ...	Number. 255,242,711	Number. 235,450,460	Number. + 19,792,251	Number. 87,836,046	Number. 76,492,053	Number. + 11,343,993
Average fare per passenger	d. 0·93	d. 0·93	d. —	d. 1·09	d. 1·10	d. − 0·01

IRELAND.

	Local Authorities.			Companies.		
	1905-6.	1904-5.	+ or − Inc. or Dec.	1905.	1904.	+ or − Inc. or Dec.
Undertakings owned ...	Number. 1	Number. 1	Number. —	Number. 18	Number. 19	Number. − 1
Total capital outlay ...	£ 1,077,163	£ 121,206	£ + 955,957	£ 2,651,611	£ 2,420,543	£ + 231,068
Lines open	Miles. 39¼	Miles. 35	Miles. + 4¼	Miles. 125¾	Miles. 129½	Miles. − 3¾
Cost per mile	£ 27,444	£ 3,463	£ + 23,981	£ 21,084	£ 18,692	£ + 2,392
Undertakings worked ...	Number. 1	Number. 1	Number. —	Number. 13	Number. 15	Number. − 2
Capital outlay	£ 1,077,163	£ 121,206	£ + 955,957	£ 2,539,611	£ 2,686,780	£ − 147,169
Track operated	Miles. 39¼	Miles. 35	Miles. + 4¼	Miles. 120½	Miles. 159	Miles. − 38½
Gross receipts	£ 137,480	£ 29,040	£ + 21,320	£ 330,503	£ 468,945	£ − 138,442
Working expenses	104,254	21,862	+ 16,806	191,212	296,085	− 104,873
Ratio to income	Per cent. 75·83	Per cent. 74·59	Per cent. + 1·24	Per cent. 57·85	Per cent. 63·14	Per cent. − 5·29
Nett revenue...	£ 33,226	£ 7,178	£ + 4,514	£ 139,291	£ 172,860	£ − 33,569
Equivalent return on capital	Per cent. 3	Per cent, 6	Per cent. − 3	Per cent. 5½	Per cent. 6½	Per cent. − 1
Car distance run	Miles. 3,625,186	Miles. 698,996	Miles. + 829,202	Miles. 8,769,463	Miles. 11,514,510	Miles. − 2,745,047
Nett revenue per car mile	d. 2·20	d. 2·51	d. − 0·31	d. 3·81	d. 3·60	d. + 0·21
Nett revenue per track mile	£ 844	£ 205	£ + 639	£ 1,156	£ 1,087	£ + 69
Passengers carried... ...	Number. 30,133,027	Number. 6,057,406	Number. + 5,903,403	Number. 58,823,167	Number. 85,828,548	Number. − 27,005,381
Average fare per passenger	d. 1·06	d. 1·12	d. − 0·06	d. 1·27	d. 1·23	d. + 0·04

The figures of operation for 1904-5 cover only three months, and the increase or decrease has been worked out on an annual basis.

UNITED KINGDOM.

	Local Authorities.			Companies.		
	1905-6.	1904-5.	+ Inc. or − Dec.	1905.	1904.	+ Inc. or − Dec.
Undertakings owned ...	Number. 175	Number. 174	+ Number. 1	Number. 137	Number. 146	− Number. 9
Total capital outlay ...	£ 37,156,460	£ 32,964,144	+ £ 4,192,316	£ 21,021,372	£ 19,711,008	+ £ 1,310,364
Lines open	Miles. 1,491¼	Miles. 1,395¾	+ Miles. 95½	Miles. 748¾	Miles. 721	+ Miles. 27¾
Cost per mile	£ 24,916	£ 23,616	+ £ 1,300	£ 28,072	£ 27,628	+ £ 444
Undertakings worked ...	Number. 123	Number. 115	+ Number. 8	Number. 127	Number. 123	+ Number 4
Capital outlay	£ 31,147,306	£ 28,477,864	+ £ 2,669,442	£ 26,305,028	£ 24,164,831	+ £ 2,140,197
Track operated	Miles. 1,273¾	Miles. 1,199	+ Miles. 74¾	Miles. 936	Miles. 952¼	− Miles. 16¼
Gross receipts	£ 6,853,486	£ 6,089,991	+ £ 763,495	£ 3,789,692	£ 3,827,145	− £ 37,453
Working expenses	4,323,734	3,873,394	+ 450,340	2,512,029	2,691,655	− 179,626
Ratio to income	Per cent. 63·08	Per cent. 63·60	− Per cent. 0·52	Per cent. 66·28	Per cent. 70·33	− Per cent. 4·05
Nett revenue...	£ 2,529,752	£ 2,216,597	+ £ 313,155	£ 1,277,663	£ 1,135,490	+ £ 142,173
Equivalent return on capital	Per cent. 8	Per cent. 7¾	+ Per cent. ¼	Per cent. 4½	Per cent. 4¾	− Per cent. ¼
Car distance run	Miles. 154,965,781	Miles. 138,572,117	+ Miles. 16,393,664	Miles. 89,183,683	Miles. 88,706,966	+ Miles. 476,717
Nett revenue per car mile	d. 3·91	d. 3·83	+ d. 0·08	d. 3·43	d. 3·07	+ d. 0·36
Nett revenue per track mile	£ 1,660	£ 1,848	− £ 188	£ 1,365	£ 1,192	+ £ 173
Passengers carried	Number. 1,529,596,438	Number. 1,355,366,775	+ Number. 174,229,663	Number. 706,416,339	Number. 713,547,361	− Number. 7,131,022
Average fare per passenger	d. 1·05	d. 1·05	— d.	d. 1·20	d. 1·21	− d. 0·01

Methods of Traction.—At the time when the publication of these returns took place the various systems of traction in operation, with their respective mileage, were as follows:—

	1904-5. Miles.	1903-4. Miles.	1901-2. Miles.
Electricity	1,780½	1,462	870¾
Steam	90½	108¾	156½
Cable	26¼	30	25
Gas	4	4	9¾
Animal	210	235¼	384
Mixed	5½	—	38
Total	2,116¾	1,840	1,484

Rate Relief from Profits.—During the financial year 1904-5 local authorities paid £209,881 in relief of rates as compared with £207,087 in the preceding period. This is equivalent to 3⅛d. in the £ on the assessable value of the assisted towns as against 2⅞d. in 1903-4. The largest of these grants were the following:—

	Amount. £	Equivalent Rate in the £. d.		Amount. £	Equivalent Rate in the £. d.
Leeds	55,000	7¾	Nottingham ...	15,000	3¾
Manchester ...	50,000	3½	Salford	13,000	3½
Liverpool	27,109	1¾	Sheffield	13,000	2
Hull	19,500	5½			

In addition to this the municipal position was improved financially by the repayment out of revenue of money borrowed to the extent of £567,002, as against £467,748 in 1903-4. Provision for depreciation, &c., also continues to be made on a satisfactory scale, the average rate allowed being more than double that of the companies.

Special Analyses.—The following are special analyses prepared by our Electrical Expert of the latest published accounts of the principal Municipal Electric Tramways of the United Kingdom:—

	Aberdeen. 165,000 December, 1899. 14·40 miles. 4 ft. 8½ ins.		Ayr. 33,000 September, 1901. 7·65 miles. 4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
1 Population				
2 Date tramways started				
3 Length of street route				
4 Gauge				
5 Capital outlay	£342,998	£349,453	£78,692	£79,362
6 Number of passengers carried	17,142,896	17,222,967	3,578,650	3,551,538
7 Number of car-miles run	1,617,525	1,546,015	365,646	372,062
8 Total receipts	**£70,431**	**£70,503**	**£15,082**	**£15,252**
9 Working expenses	**£42,393**	**£40,684**	**£8,033**	**£8,360**
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	60%	58%	53%	55%
11 Nett receipts	**£28,038**	**£29,824**	**£7,049**	**£6,892**
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	8·17%	8·53%	8·96%	8·68%
13 Interest charges and lease rentals	**£11,771**	**£11,951**	**£2,193**	**£2,149**
14 Repayment charges	**£2,859**	**£3,134**	**£919**	**£942**
15 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	**+£13,408**	**+£14,739**	**+£3,932**	**+£3,801**
16 Provision for depreciation & reserve	**£13.408**	**£14,739**	**£3,932**	**£3,801**
17 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·31d.	10·81d.	9·73d.	9·50d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	6·29d.	6·32d.	5·27d.	5·39d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·97d.	·97d.	·99d.	·99d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	2,015,099	2,019,515	335,035	371,720
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·14d.	1·10d.	1·30d.	1·28d.

	Bexley. 16,000 October, 1903. 5·27 miles. 4ft. 8½ins.	Birkenhead. 116,000 February, 1901. 13·54 miles. 4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
1 Population			
2 Date tramways started			
3 Length of street route			
4 Gauge			
5 Capital outlay	£90,001	£350,811	£352,259
6 Number of Passengers carried	1,677,637	11,145,531	11,052,114
7 Number of car-miles run	258,319	1,309,903	1,319,079
8 Total receipts	**£11,546**	**£55,025**	**£54,595**
9 Working expenses	**£7,850**	**£32,933**	**£32,910**
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	68%	60%	60%
11 Nett receipts	**£3,696**	**£22,093**	**£21,685**
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	4·10%	6·30%	6·16%
13 Interest charges and lease rentals	**£3,138**	**£11,112**	**£11,550**
14 Repayment charges	**£1,699**	**£9,038**	**£9,237**
15 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	**−£1,141**	**+£1,893**	**+£898**
16 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	**£1,893**	**£898**
17 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	9·79d.	9·85d.	9·71d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·29d.	6·03d.	5·99d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·51d.	1·16d.	1·16d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Own works.	Own Works.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	343,770	2,276,901	2,421,612
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·14d.	·60d.	·54d.

	Blackburn.		Blackpool.	
1 Population	188,000		55,100	
2 Date tramways started	March, 1899.		October, 1885.	
3 Length of street route	14·12 miles.		9·62 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£320,512	£320,563	£273,851	£281,363
6 Number of passengers carried	8,661,720	9,289,035	7,247,379	7,362,132
7 Number of car-miles run	986,953	974,031	835,424	909,746
8 **Total receipts**	£48,875	£51,629	£48,237	£50,455
9 **Working expenses**	£30,580	£31,111	£29,059	£29,055
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	63%	60%	60%	58%
11 **Nett receipts**	£18,295	£20,518	£19,178	£21,400
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	5·71%	6·40%	7·00%	7·60%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£8,599	£8,521	£7,479	£8,816
14 **Repayment charges**	£12,488	£12,680	£8,354	£6,200
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£2,792	−£683	+£3,345	+£6,384
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—	£1,884
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	£4,500
18 Traffic receipts per-car-mile	11·46d.	12·23d.	13·74d.	13·14d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·44d.	7·66d.	8·35d.	7·66d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·31d.	1·28d.	1·58d.	1·62d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	1,825,952	1,757,974	1,110,082	1,215,968
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·50d.	1·50d.	1·81d.	1·79d.

	Bolton.		Bournemouth.	
1 Population	221,000		100,000	
2 Date tramways started	January, 1900.		July, 1902.	
3 Length of street route	26·41 miles.		18·80 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.		3 ft. 6 ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£452,331	£462,780	£316,948	£391,495
6 Number of passengers carried	20,205,196	21,390,116	10,058,288	12,617,927
7 Number of car-miles run	2,161,130	2,235,180	1,121,623	1,494,261
8 **Total receipts**	£95,767	£101,541	£56,658	£74,021
9 **Working expenses**	£55,202	£55,959	£34,190	£44,242
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	58%	55%	60%	60%
11 **Nett receipts**	£40,565	£45,582	£22,468	£29,779
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	8·97%	9·85%	7·09%	7·61%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£12,746	£13,298	£8,362	£13,206
14 **Repayment charges**	£12,278	£12,816	£8,639	£10,156
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£15,541	+£19,468	+£5,467	+£6,417
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£11,600	£15,410	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£3,941	£4,058	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·56d.	10·62d.	11·84d.	11·74d.
19 Expenses per car mile	6·13d.	6·01d.	7·32d.	7·10d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·13d.	1·13d.	1·32d	1·39d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Own Works & Bournemouth Company.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	3,182,903	3,263,271	1,738,483	2,394,938
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·10d.	1·10d.	1·02d.	1·20d.

	Bradford.		Brighton.	
1 Population	324,000		127,200	
2 Date tramways started	July, 1898.		November, 1901.	
3 Length of street route	54·93 miles.		9·49 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft.		3 ft. 6 ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£877,153	£903,305	£273,214	£274,905
6 Number of passengers carried	47,108,000	45,331,288	11,321,160	11,026,811
7 Number of car-miles run	5,053,392	5,034,154	1,152,828	1,172,933
8 **Total receipts**	£229,064	£224,645	£50,339	£51,620
9 **Working expenses**	£160,036	£154,366	£38,510	£36,219
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	70%	69%	76%	70%
11 **Nett receipts**	£69,028	£70,279	£11,829	£15,401
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	7·87%	7·78%	4·33%	5·60%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£27,658	£30,484	£8,070	£8,759
14 **Repayment charges**	£25,440	£28,158	£4,081	£,026
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£15,930	+£11,637	−£322	+£,616
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£15,930	£11,637	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic Receipts per car-mile	10·62d.	10·49d.	10·43d.	10·26
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·60d.	7·36d.	8·02d.	7·41
20 Average fare per passenger	1·14d.	1·16d.	1·06d.	1·09
21 Electricity supplied by	Elec. Dept. and Shipley.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	7,731,563	9,228,462	1,816,067	1,872,255
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·05d.	1·04d.	1·50d.	1·50d.

	Burnley.		Burton-on-Trent.	
1 Population	162,000		52,000	
2 Date tramways started	December, 1901.		August, 1903.	
3 Length of street route	10·77 miles.		6·66 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft.		3 ft. 6 ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£185,787	£186,856	£91,879	£99,680
6 Number of passengers carried	10,037,379	11,092,704	3,878,269	3,505,520
7 Number of car-miles run	1,226,661	1,197,772	454,082	434,944
8 **Total receipts**	£54,026	£57,992	£17,951	£16,111
9 **Working expenses**	£40,681	£40,786	£12,790	£11,316
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	75%	70%	71%	70%
11 **Nett receipts**	£13,345	£17,206	£5,161	£4,795
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	7·18%	9·21%	5·62%	4·81%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£7,622	£8,057	£2,675	£2,761
14 **Repayment charges**	£4,541	£5,344	£1,929	£1,764
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£1,182	+£3,805	+£557	+£270
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,182	£3,805	£557	£500
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·47d.	11·51d.	9·21d.	8·64d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·96d.	8·17d.	6·76d.	6·24d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·28d.	1·24d.	1·08d.	1·07d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department and Nelson Corporation.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	2,381,744	2,401,117	619,525	553,512
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·56d.	1·45d.	1·37d.	1·39d.

	Bury.		Cardiff.	
1 Population	124,700		175,000	
2 Date tramways started	June, 1903.		May, 1902.	
3 Length of street route	20·01 miles.		17·61 miles.	
4 Gauge	4ft. 8½ ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£215,673	£220,751	£726,377	£749,300
6 Number of passengers carried	4,065,455	8,266,537	24,134,363	24,127,641
7 Number of car-miles run	509,142	1,057,391	2,770,049	2,624,840
8 **Total receipts**	£19,545	£39,968	£109,035	£110,239
9 **Working expenses**	£11,292	£22,050	£71,426	£64,905
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	58%	55%	66%	59%
11 **Nett receipts**	£8,253	£17,918	£37,609	£45,334
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	3·83%	8·12%	5·18%	6·05%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£6,266	£11,248	£22,008	£23,803
14 **Repayment charges**	£1,477	£3,322	£15,580	£18,120
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£510	+£3,348	+£21	+£3,411
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£2,848	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	£500	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	9·19d.	9·04d.	9·03d.	9·58d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	5·32d.	5·00d.	6·19d.	5·93d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·15d.	1·16d.	1·04d.	1·04d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Bury, Heywood, Radcliff, and Salford,		Own works.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	—	1,538,623	6,534,783	6,785,420
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	—	1·13d.	·41d.	·39d.

	Chester.		Chesterfield.
1 Population	38,300		38,000
2 Date tramways started	April, 1903.		December, 1904.
3 Length of street route	2·50 miles.		3·60 miles.
4 Gauge	3 ft. 6 ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£65,675	£65,575	£70,842
6 Number of passengers carried	2,095,518	2,176,228	2,195,956
7 Number of car-miles run	271,718	270,210	269,981
8 **Total receipts**	£9,503	£9,625	£10,817
9 **Working expenses**	£5,825	£6,036	£5,528
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	61%	63%	51%
11 **Nett receipts**	£3,678	£3,589	£5,289
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	5·60%	5·47%	7·47%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£2,205	£2,200	£1,350
14 **Repayment charges**	£1,241	£1,229	£2,473
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£232	+£160	+£1,466
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£232	£160	£728
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	8·15d.	8·26d.	9·14d.
19 Expenses per car mile	5·15d.	5·36d.	4·91d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·06d.	1·03d.	1·12d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	251,760	247,100	351,644
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·75d.	1·75d.	1·18d.

	Colchester.		Darlington.	
1 Population	40,000		49,500	
2 Date tramways started	July, 1904.		June, 1904.	
3 Length of street route	5·13 miles.		4·87 miles.	
4 Gauge	3 ft. 6 in.		3 ft. 6 ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.**	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£58,616	£65,372	£71,884	£75,266
6 Number of passengers carried	2,801,083	2,457,553	2,166,643	3,285,150
7 Number of car-miles run	324,987	320,788	306,686	375,755
8 **Total receipts**	£11,898	£10,588	£8,544	£10,595
9 **Working expenses**	£8,268	£8,194	£5,464	£7,409
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	69%	77%	76%	70%
11 **Nett receipts**	£3,630	£2,394	£2,080	£3,186
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	6·19%	3·66%	2·89%	4·23%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£1,168	£2,335	£2,535	£2,318
14 **Repayment charges**	£1,128	£1,578	£2,173	£1,899
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£1,334	−£1,519	−£2,629	−£1,031
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	8·35d.	7·38d.	6·50d.	6·72d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	6·11d.	6·13d.	5·05d.	4·73d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·97d.	·96d.	·92d.	·77d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	426,287	450,869	345,758	434,842
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·50d.	1·50d.	1·75d.	1·25d.

	Darwen.		Derby.
1 Population	41,000		122,000
2 Date tramways started	October, 1900.		July, 1904.
3 Length of street route	4·36 miles.		8·75 miles.
4 Gauge	4 ft.		4ft.
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£79,334	£79,599	£168,524
6 Number of passengers carried	2,210,626	2,377,349	7,658,537
7 Number of car-miles run	239,289	239,684	765,184
8 **Total receipts**	£12,698	£13,507	£34,218
9 **Working expenses**	£8,436	£8,417	£18,985
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	66%	62%	55%
11 **Nett receipts**	£4,262	£5,090	£15,233
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	5·37%	6·39%	9·04%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£2,353	£2,304	£6,530
14 **Repayment charges**	£2,001	£2,001	£2,174
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£92	+£785	+£6,529
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,050	£1,050	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	11·47d.	12·20d.	10·54d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	8·46d.	8·43d.	5·95d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·24d.	1·23d.	1·05d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	397,160	401,000	905,318
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·71d.	1·71d.	1·50d.

* Year ended July.

	Doncaster.	Dover.
1 Population	41,800	42,000
2 Date tramways started	June, 1902.	September, 1897.
3 Length of street route	11·44 miles.	4·75 miles.
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.	3 ft. 6 ins.
Results of Operation.	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£84,637	£62,850
6 Number of passengers carried	2,521,853	2,885,918
7 Number of car-miles run	458,973	306,153
8 **Total receipts**	£11,586	£11,803
9 **Working expenses**	£9,906	£10,443
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	85%	89%
11 **Nett receipts**	£1,680	£1,360
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	1·98%	2·16%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£2,813	£2,050
14 **Repayment charges**	£1,205	
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£2,338	−£690
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	5·91d.	8·87d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	5·18d.	8·19d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·08d.	·94d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.	Electric Department.
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	563,345	382,129
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·50d.	2·75d.

	Dundee.		East Ham.	
1 Population	164,500		120,000	
2 Date tramways started	July, 1900		June, 1901.	
3 Length of street route	12·58 miles		6·82 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£266,884	£296,970	£152,277	£163,049
6 Number of passengers carried	11,641,525	13,086,396	13,689,658	14,444,290
7 Number of car-miles run	933,006	1,005,911	863,816	981,812
8 **Total receipts**	£44,694	£50,154	£37,754	£44,156
9 **Working expenses**	£27,821	£31,112	£26,448	£27,164
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	62%	62%	70%	62%
11 **Nett receipts**	£16,873	£19,042	£11,306	£16,992
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	6·32%	6·41%	7·42%	10·42%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£6,553	£7,279	£4,804	£7,439
14 **Repayment charges**	£4,980	£5,120	£3,890	£4,861
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£5,340	+£6,643	+£2,612	+£4,692
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£4,429	£6,643	£2,612	£1,192
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	*£5,250
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	11·33d.	11·86d.	10·18d.	10·49d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·16d.	7·42d.	7·35d.	6·64d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·91d.	·91d.	·64d.	·71d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	1,586,817	1,818,184	951,543	1,073,990
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·33d.	1·33d.	1·75d.	1·56d.

* Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution to rates.

	Exeter.	Farnworth.	
1 Population	47,200	50,000	
2 Date tramways started	April, 1905.	January, 1902.	
3 Length of street route	4·25 miles.	4·33 miles.	
4 Gauge	3 ft. 6 ins.	4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1905-6.*	*1903-4.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£72,928	£43,696	£49,249
6 Number of passengers carried	3,320,583	1,532,293	1,494,924
7 Number of car-miles run	252,511	242,524	219,765
8 **Total receipts**	£14,279	£7,486	£7,611
9 **Working expenses**	£7,879	£4,850	£5,470
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	55%	65%	72%
11 **Nett receipts**	£6,400	£2,636	£2,141
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	8·78%	6·03%	4·35%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£2,892	£3,241	£3,163
14 **Repayment charges**	£1,488	£1,175	£1,454
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£2,020	−£1,780	−£2,476
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,000	nil	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£500	nil	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	13·53d.	7·40d.	8·11d.
19 Expenses per car mile	7·49d.	4·80d.	5·97d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·03d.	1·17d.	1·19d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.	Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	365,096	317,126	299,590
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·78d.	·50d.	1·00d.

	Glasgow.		Gloucester.	
1 Population	1,050,000		50,700	
2 Date tramways started	October, 1898.		April, 1904.	
3 Length of street route	80·61 miles.		9·04 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 7¾ ins.		3 ft. 6 ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£2,763,382	£2,971,349	£124,991	£127,095
6 Number of passengers carried	195,767,519	208,059,833	3,546,852	3,902,077
7 Number of car-miles run	17,943,595	18,886,910	449,320	563,595
8 **Total receipts**	£764,790	£820,939	£13,908	£15,467
9 **Working expenses**	£392,601	£456,269	£9,741	£12,508
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	51%	55%	70%	81%
11 **Nett receipts**	£372,189	£364,670	£4,167	£2,959
12 Percentage of net receipts to capital	13·47%	12·27%	3·33%	2·33%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£53,679	£75,038	£4,961	£5,630
14 **Repayment charges**	£46,920	£48,327	£867	£867
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£271,590	+£241,305	−£1,661	−£3,538
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£246,590	£206,305	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£25,000	£35,000	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·12d.	10·34d.	7·22d.	6·25d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	5·25d.	5·80d.	5·20d.	5·33d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·93d.	·94d.	·91d.	·90d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Own works.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	20,268,407	22,350,302	517,257	693,165
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	·30d.	·29d.	1·25d.	1·00d.

	Halifax.		Huddersfield.	
1 Population	178,000		100,000	
2 Date tramways started	June, 1898.		February, 1901.	
3 Length of street route	37·08 miles.		28 miles.	
4 Gauge	3 ft. 6 ins.		4 ft. 7¾ ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£370,126	£387,951	£414,667	£414,250
6 Number of passengers carried	17,679,241	19,366,230	12,838,150	13,993,449
7 Number of car-miles run	1,540,707	1,680,957	1,666,262	1,750,650
8 **Total receipts**	£74,522	£80,925	£69,809	£74,495
9 **Working expenses**	£54,972	£57,437	£34,372	£39,837
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	74%	71%	49%	53%
11 **Nett receipts**	£19,550	£23,488	£35,437	£34,658
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	5·28%	6·05%	8·55%	8·37%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£10,864	£12,254	£13,232	£13,900
14 **Repayment charges**	£7,696	£8,033	£10,695	£9,788
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£990	+£3,201	+£11,510	+£10,970
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£990	£3 201	£12,013	£12,102
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	11·53d.	11·43d.	9.73d.	9·83d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	8·56d.	8·20d.	4·95d.	5·46d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·00d.	·99d.	1·26d.	1·23d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Own works.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	2,985,668	3,006,499	3,185,640	3,305,889
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·50d.	1·50d.	·29d.	·36d

	Hull.		Ilford.	
1 Population	262,400		65,000	
2 Date tramways started	July, 1899.		March, 1903.	
3 Length of street route	13·60 miles.		6·70 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£390,740	£402,723	£140,483	£142,278
6 Number of passengers carried	27,102,921	27,729,356	5,584,901	6,271,173
7 Number of car-miles run	2,910,698	2,940,815	560,971	614,951
8 **Total receipts**	£113,359	£115,832	£23,519	£25 847
9 **Working expenses**	£66,406	£69,482	£14,234	£16,170
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	59%	60%	61%	63%
11 **Nett receipts**	£46,953	£46,350	£9,285	£9,677
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	12·02%	11·51%	6·61%	6·80%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£10,581	£17,465	£3,861	£4,431
14 **Repayment charges**	£9,148	£9,205	£3,099	£3,716
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£27,224	+£19,680	+£2,325	+£1,530
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£7,724	£9,680	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£19,500	£10,000	—	£2,500
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	9·29d.	9·41d.	9·72d.	9·33d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	5·48d.	5·67d.	6·09d.	6·31d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·00d.	1·00d.	·98d.	·91d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Own works.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	3,853,114	—	580,605	774,986
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	·46d.	—	1·50d.	1·26d.

	Ipswich.		Kilmarnock.
1 Population	70,800		35,000
2 Date tramways started	November, 1903.		December, 1904.
3 Length of street route	10·82 miles.		4·19 miles.
4 Gauge	3 ft. 6 ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£111,999	£113,804	£54,112
6 Number of passengers carried	5,693,680	5,255,373	2,180,263
7 Number of car-miles run	692,310	653,617	299,643
8 **Total receipts**	£23,390	£21,425	£8,457
9 **Working expenses**	£18,869	£16,254	£6,431
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	81%	76%	76%
11 **Nett receipts**	£4,521	£5,171	£2,026
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	4·04%	4·54%	3·74%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£4,079	£4,568	£1,530
14 **Repayment charges**	£1,264	£1,313	£611
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£822	−£710	−£115
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	8·09d.	7·84d.	6·49d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	6·54d.	5·97d.	5·15d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·98d.	·97d.	·89d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	797,370	728,020	360,573
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·50d.	1·50d.	1.25d.

	Kirkcaldy.		Lancaster.	
1 Population	34,100		44,600	
2 Date tramway started	February, 1903.		January, 1903.	
3 Length of street route	5·21 miles.		3·94 miles.	
4 Gauge	3 ft. 6 ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£88,716	£89,404	£36,281	£39,306
6 Number of passengers carried	3,632,855	3,626,652	1,251,612	1,482,820
7 Number of car-miles run	432,296	419,800	195,411	213,277
8 **Total receipts**	£12,202	£11,587	£4,568	£5,241
9 **Working expenses**	£9,658	£9,131	£5,301	£5,804
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	79%	79%	116%	111%
11 **Nett receipts**	£2,544	£2,456	*loss* £733	*loss* £563
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	2·87%	2·75%	—	—
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£2,860	£2,852	£1,289	£1,388
14 **Repayment charges**	£850	£1,119	£1,158	£1,193
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£1,166	−£1,515	−£3,180	−£3,144
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£409	£409	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	6·53d.	6·37d.	5·54d.	5·89d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	5·36d.	5·22d.	6·51d.	6·53d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·78d.	·74d.	·86d.	·85d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units	572,945	607,384	229,150	251,180
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·50d.	1·37d.	1·94d.	1·90d.

	Leeds.		Leicester.	
1 Population	456,800		228,000	
2 Date tramways started	August, 1897.		May, 1904.	
3 Length of street route	51·21 miles.		19·90 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.		4 ft. 8½ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904.**	*1905.*
5 Capital outlay	£1,193,715	£1,276,007	£596,316	£658,985
6 Number of passengers carried	64,223,666	69,634,126	12,039,252	25,890,030
7 Number of car-miles run	7,044,838	7,126,185	1,229,507	3,342,248
8 **Total receipts**	£299,103	£312,740	£50,713	£109,541
9 **Working expenses**	£163,480	£156,972	£24,702	£63,828
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	55%	50%	49%	58%
11 **Nett receipts**	£135,623	£155,768	£26,011	£45,713
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	11·36%	12·21%	4·36%	6·93%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£31,691	£38,168	£10,719	£20,986
14 **Repayment charges**	£28,502	£36,921	£2,233	£10,664
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£75,430	+£80,679	+£13,059	+£14,063
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£20,430	£29,179	£13,059	£14,063
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£55,000	£51,500	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·03d.	10·39d.	9·79d.	7·76d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	5·57d.	5·29d.	4·82d.	4·58d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·10d.	1·06d.	1·00d.	1·00d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Own works.		Own works.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	11,503,188	12,750,319	1,597,779	4,975,600
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	·29d.	·31d.	·52d.	·34d.

	Liverpool.		London County Council (Southern System).	
1 Population	798,000		—	
2 Date tramways started	November, 1898.		May, 1903.	
3 Length of street route	57½ miles.		30·06 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904.*	*1905.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£1,916,258	£1,898,812	£2,623,693	£3,070,829
6 Number of passengers carried	116,642,663	119,123,644	126,255,280	141,845,555
7 Number of car-miles run	12,166,419	12,067,033	10,931,396	12,164,292
8 **Total receipts**	£548,188	£557,055	£548,296	£626,860
9 **Working expenses**	£361,987	£375,520	£344,249	£405,682
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	66%	67%	63%	65%
11 **Nett receipts**	£186,201	£181,535	£204,047	£221,178
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	9·72%	9·56%	7·78%	7·20%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£52,432	£53,025	£92,585	£92,456
14 **Repayment charges**	£52,443	£52,551	£69,408	£91,402
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£81,326	+£75,959	+£42,054	+£37,320
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£54,217	£50,639	£35,000	£35,000
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£27,109	£25,320	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·67d.	10·94d.	11·76d.	12·09d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·14d.	7·47d.	7·56d.	8·00d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·11d.	1·11d.	1·02d.	1·04d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Dept. and Bootle Corporation.		Own works and three Electric Supply Companies.†	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	20,045,629	20,871,002	16,478,997	20,883,430
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·14d.	1·11d.	1·65d.	1·60

* First seven months. † South London Co., London Electric Co., and City of London Co.

	Lowestoft.		Maidstone.	
1 Population	31,000		13,000	
2 Date tramways started	July, 1903.		July, 1904.	
3 Length of street route	4·07 miles.		1·90 miles.	
4 Gauge	3 ft. 6 ins.		3ft. 6ins.	
Results of Operation	*1903-4.**	*1904-5.**	*1904-5.†*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£75,816	£78,932	£26,108	£27,010
6 Number of passengers carried	3,128,867	2,328,323	1,068,194	1,395,359
7 Number of car-miles run	359,435	314,962	112,227	156,851
8 **Total receipts**	£14,512	£10,709	£5,064	£6,454
9 **Working expenses**	£9,788	£8,300	£3,007	£4,460
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	67%	78%	59%	69%
11 **Nett receipts**	£4,724	£2,409	£2,057	£1,994
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	6·23%	3·05%	[Per an. 11·82%	7·38%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£3,254	£2,527	£394	£897
14 **Repayment charges**	£875	£1,159	£132	£623
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£595	−£1,277	+£1,531	+£474
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£350	—	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	9·41d.	7·87d.	10·31d.	9·33d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	6·54d.	6·33d.	6·43d.	6·82d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·08d.	1·06d.	1·08d.	1·05d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Elect. Dept.	Elect. Dept.
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	366,885	351,468	141,122	207,174
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	2·25d.	2·25d.	2·002	1·99d.

	Manchester.		Nelson.	
1 Population	750,000		42,000	
2 Date tramway started	June, 1901.		February, 1903.	
3 Length of street route	87·39 miles.		2·74 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.		4 ft.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£1,587,931	£1,675,812	£33,313	£34,091
6 Number of passengers carried	126,900,875	133,923,932	1,792,647	1,915,586
7 Number of car miles run	14,123,124	14,655,908	206,358	208,334
8 **Total receipts**	£631,955	£663,707	£6,097	£6,963
9 **Working expenses**	£414,580	£433,561	£4,428	£5,647
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	66%	65%	73%	81%
11 **Nett receipts**	£217,375	£230,146	£1,669	£1,316
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	13·69%	13·73%	5·01%	3·86%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£61,046	£71,379	£986	£1,153
14 **Repayment charges**	£35,379	£38,595	£648	£727
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£120,950	+£120,172	+£35	−£564
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£65,907	£70,082	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£51,000	£50,090	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·68d.	10·84d.	7·04d.	7·89d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·05d.	7·10d.	5·15d.	6·50d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·19d.	1·19d.	·81d.	·86d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	18,854,240	22,164,445	178,657	259,680
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·49d.	1·38d.	2·01d.	2·00d.

* Financial year ends September 30th. † First eight months.

	Newcastle-on-Tyne.		Newport.	
1 Population	300,000		76,000	
2 Date tramways started	December, 1901.		April, 1903.	
3 Length of street route	25·55 miles.		7·25 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£1,120,639	£1,138,794	£187,370	£188,301
6 Number of passengers carried	43,069,934	42,843,330	6,421,773	7,252,535
7 Number of car-miles run	4,326,152	4,053,772	792,365	783,434
8 **Total receipts**	£196,609	£195,958	£27,851	£31,245
9 **Working expenses**	£126,735	£104,895	£20,470	£21,184
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	64%	53%	73%	68%
11 **Nett receipts**	£69,874	£91,063	£7,381	£10,061
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	6·24%	8·00%	3·94%	5·34%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£33,862	£38,056	£5,927	£6,273
14 **Repayment charges**	£29,718	£33,210	£2,049	£2,016
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£6,294	+£19,797	−£595	+£1,772
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£9,955*	£19,797	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·72d.	11·41d.	8·14d.	9·32d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·03d.	6·21d.	6·20d.	6·49d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·08d.	1·08d.	1·00d.	1·01d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Own works.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	8,581,301	8,254,841	1,000,688	1,103,050
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	·42d.	·36d.	1·50d.	1·35d.

	Northampton.	Nottingham.	
1 Population	90,000	239,800	
2 Date tramway started	July, 1904.	January, 1901.	
3 Length of street route	5·47 miles.	16·25 miles.	
4 Gauge	3ft. 6in.	4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£127,374	£560,240	£558,923
6 Number of passengers carried	5,041,230	27,518,200	28,833,311
7 Number of car-miles run	526,067	2,549,290	2,616,260
8 **Total receipts**	£21,561	£126,330	£129,748
9 **Working expenses**	£10,807	£74,395	£77,531
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	50%	59%	60%
11 **Nett receipts**	£10,754	£51,935	£52,217
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	8·44%	9·27%	9·34%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£4,641	£16,630	£17,817
14 **Repayment charges**	£3,313	£15,123	£15,123
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£2,800	+£20,182	+£19,277
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,300	£5,182	£4,277
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£1,500	£15,000	£15,000
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	9·59d.	11·69d.	11·71d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	4·93d.	7·00d.	7·11d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·00d.	1·08d.	1·06d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Own works.	Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	829,461	3,895,321	4,097,052
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	·67d.	1·25d.	1·25d.

* Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution to reserve fund.

	Oldham.		Pontypridd.
1 Population	160,000		32,000
2 Date tramways started	December, 1900.		March, 1905.
3 Length of street route	23·07 miles.		3·89 miles.
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.		3ft. 6ins.
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£43,672	£440,168	£73,119
6 Number of passengers carried	13,466,481	16,668,026	1,865,924
7 Number of car-miles run	1,505,929	1,753,546	251,326
8 **Total receipts**	£66,840	£85,912	£9,002
9 **Working expenses**	£45,612	£48,847	£7,150
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	68%	57%	79%
11 **Nett receipts**	£21,228	£37,065	£1,852
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	4·84%	8·42%	2·53%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£13,953	£17,675	£1,629
14 **Repayment charges**	£11,451	£12,105	£824
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£4,176	+£7,285	−£601
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£2,375	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·46d.	11·54d.	8·45d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·27d.	6·69d.	6·83d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·17d.	1·21d.	1·14d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	2,509,884	3,089,133	347,623
23 Price paid, or cost of electricity per unit	1·50d.	1·50d.	1·50d.

	Portsmouth.		Preston.
1 Population	210,000		120,000
2 Date tramway started	September, 1901.		June, 1904.
3 Length of street route	14·50 miles.		10·53 miles.
4 Gauge	4 ft. 7¾ ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.
Results of operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£649,951	£650,723	£187,269
6 Number of passengers carried	19,625,329	20,141,674	7,234,494
7 Number of car-miles run	1,974,996	2,111,350	789,392
8 **Total receipts**	£99,008	£101,631	£32,968
9 **Working expenses**	£43,136	£45,341	£19,807
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	44%	45%	60%
11 **Nett receipts**	£55,872	£56,290	£13,161
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	8·60%	8·65%	7.03%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£18,696	£21,802	£5,542
14 **Repayment charges**	£15,930	£15,853	£4,855
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£21,246	+£18,635	+£2,764
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£21,246	£18,635	£2,764
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	11·45d.	11·05d.	10·02d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	5·24d.	5·15d.	6·02d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·15d.	1·16d.	1·09d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Own works.		Own works.
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	2,141,872	3,037,596	1,192,259
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	·54d.	·52d.	·43d.

	Reading.		Rochdale.	
1 Population	79,500		83,100	
2 Date tramways started	July, 1903.		May, 1902.	
3 Length of street route	7·44 miles.		20·93 miles.	
4 Gauge	4ft.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£219,643	£220,890	£273,815	£328,024
6 Number of passengers carried	8,018,428	7,952,070	2,837,110	7,695,745
7 Number of car-miles run	872,038	877,646	386,547	985,705
8 **Total receipts**	£33,449	£33,126	£14,975	£42,034
9 **Working expenses**	£18,932	£18,011	£13,010	£23,767
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	57%	54%	87%	57%
11 **Nett receipts**	£14,517	£15,115	£1,965	£18,267
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	6·61%	6·84%	·72%	5·57%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£6,407	£6,830	£8,578	£13,888
14 **Repayment charges**	£5,186	£5,523	£1,745	£4,813
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£2,924	+£2,762	−£8,358	−£434
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£2,462	—	—
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	£300	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	8·99d.	8·79d.	9·24d.	10·15d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	5·21d.	4·92d.	8·08d.	5·79d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·98d.	·97d.	1·26d.	1·30d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Own works.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	1,020,400	1,101,766	631,741	1,455,254
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	·75d.	·70d.	1·38d.	1·17d.

	Rotherham.		Salford.	
1 Population	58,000		350,000	
2 Date tramways started	January, 1903.		October, 1901.	
3 Length of street route	9·36 miles.		41·16 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ in.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£114,358	£117,299	£546,693	£556,041
6 Number of passengers carried	5,251,472	5,342,566	39,213,560	41,807,539
7 Number of car-miles run	593,054	579,724	4,884,590	5,257,223
8 **Total receipts**	£23,578	£24,230	£209,672	£223,907
9 **Working expenses**	£18,534	£18,117	£135,180	£144,194
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	79%	75%	64%	64%
11 **Nett receipts**	£5,044	£6,113	£74,492	£79,713
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	4·41%	5·21%	13·63%	14·34%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£2,572	£2,627	£33,676	£40,035
14 **Repayment charges**	£2,260	£2,260	£18,881	£17,376
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£212	+£1,226	+£21,935	+£22,302
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£195	£1,226	£8,935	£9,302
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	£13,000	£13,000
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	9·52d.	9·80d.	10·29d.	10·18d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·50d.	7·50d.	6·64d.	6·58d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·07d.	1·06d.	1·28d.	1·28d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department and Manchester Corporation.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	957,718	973,679	6,927,805	7,784,292
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·50d.	1·50d.	1·49d.	1·50d.

	Sheffield.		Southampton.	
1 Population	440,000		117,000	
2 Date tramways started	September, 1899.		December, 1899.	
3 Length of street route	35·87 miles.		9·30 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£1,135,565	£1,158,948	£198,930	£199,031
6 Number of passengers carried	63,952,283	68,244,937	9,294,771	9,420,013
7 Number of car-miles run	6,049,899	6,236,561	1,108,369	1,156,783
8 **Total receipts**	£242,851	£258,730	£50,916	£51,025
9 **Working expenses**	£163,283	£157,070	£36,531	£35,114
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	67%	61%	72%	69%
11 **Nett receipts**	£79,568	£101,660	£14,385	£15,911
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	7·01%	8·77%	7·23%	8·00%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£38,287	£40,247	£5,900	£6,441
14 **Repayment charges**	£23,954	£24,818	£5,183	£5,189
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£17,327	+£36,595	+£3,302	+£4,281
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£2,000	£26,000	£3,302	£4,281
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£13,467	£10,370	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	9·54d.	9·87d.	10·69d.	10·20d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	6·48d.	6·04d.	7·91d.	7·28d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·90d.	·90d.	1·27d.	1·25d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Own works.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	10,781,227	11,472,710	1,306,625	1,332,634
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	·45d.	·40d.	2·2d.	1·95d.

	Southend-on-Sea.		Southport.	
1 Population	60,000		51,800	
2 Date tramways started	July, 1901.		June, 1900.	
3 Length of street route	6·26 miles.		13·59 miles.	
4 Gauge	3 ft. 6 ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£81,921	£84,159	£195,412	£195,412
6 Number of passengers carried	4,208,042	4,676,148	3,877,356	3,874,610
7 Number of car-miles run	386,697	384,854	427,313	441,712
8 **Total receipts**	£17,884	£18,968	£17,717	£22,322
9 **Working expenses**	£15,099	£15,054	£10,567	£10,760
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	84%	79%	60%	48%
11 **Nett receipts**	£2,785	£3,914	£7,150	£11,562
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	3·40%	4·65%	3·66%	5·92%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£2,803	£2,772	£1,279	£6,333
14 **Repayment charges**	£1,014	£1,117	£4,946	£4,946
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£1,032	+£25	+£925	+£283
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	£924	£924
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·81d.	11·51d.	9·82d.	9·24d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	9·37d.	9·39d.	5·93d.	5·85d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·99d.	·95d.	1·08d.	1·05d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	472,477	457,064	477,059	513,818
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·87d.	1·87d.	1·50d.	1·50d.

	Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley & Dukinfield.	Stockport.
1 Population	92,800	110,000
2 Date tramways started	May, 1904.	August, 1901.
3 Length of street route	21·10 miles.	17·72 miles.
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ ins.	4 ft. 8½ ins.
Results of Operation.	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£256,358	£215,079
6 Number of passengers carried	8,375,956	6,766,031
7 Number of car-miles run	1,298,874	1,027,736
8 **Total receipts**	£32,674	£39,550
9 **Working expenses**	£28,229	£20,363
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	86%	51%
11 **Nett receipts**	£4,445	£19,187
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	1·73%	8·92%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£9,394	£7,822
14 **Repayment charges**	£4,663	£5,873
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£9,612	+£5,492
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£3,045
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	£2,500
18 Traffic receipts per car mile	6·03d.	9·13d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	5·22d.	4·76d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·93d.	1·39d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.	Electric Department.
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	2,053,835	1,473,443
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·00d.	·71d.

	Swindon.	Sunderland.	
1 Population	50,500	170,000	
2 Date tramways started	September, 1904.	June, 1900.	
3 Length of street route	3·70 miles.	10·92 miles.	
4 Gauge	3 ft. 6 ins.	4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£41,446	£285,756	£285,845
6 Number of passengers carried	2,992,012	15,364,463	16,103,482
7 Number of car-miles run	216,560	1,495,685	1,508,879
8 **Total receipts**	£10,053	£64,445	£68,174
9 **Working expenses**	£6,756	£40,795	£38,738
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	67%	63%	57%
11 **Nett receipts**	£3,297	£23,650	£29,436
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	7·95%	8·28%	10·30%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£1,451	£8,945	£9,262
14 **Repayment charges**	£939	£8,969	£8,829
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£907	+£5,736	+£11,345
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£940	£5,736	£7,804
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	£3,541
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	10·80d.	10·32d.	10·79d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·49d.	6·55d.	6·16d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·78d.	1·00d.	1·01d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.	Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	265,979	1,707,261	1,742,114
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	2·00d.	1·87d.	1·75d.

	Wallasey.		Walsall.	
1 Population	61,000		100,000	
2 Date tramways started	March, 1902.		January, 1904.	
3 Length of street route	8·47 miles.		12·18 miles.	
4 Gauge	4 ft. 8½ in.		3 ft. 6 ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904.*	*1905.*
5 Capital outlay	£135,848	£137,585	£149,774	£149,273
6 Number of passengers carried	7,142,881	7,528,337	4,514,471	4,621,048
7 Number of car-miles run	778,851	819,216	632,368	618,205
8 **Total receipts**	£38,768	£40,571	£25,090	£25,882
9 **Working expenses**	£25,725	£26,391	£17,314	£15,613
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	66%	65%	69%	60%
11 **Nett receipts**	£13,043	£14,180	£7,776	£10,269
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	9·60%	10·30%	5·19%	6·88%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£4,733	£5,275	£3,629	£4,257
14 **Repayment charges**	£1,809	£2,611	£1,878	£2,118
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£6,501	+6,294	+£2,269	+£3 894
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£4,500	£4,000	—	£3,894
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	£2,650*	£2,100	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	11·76d.	11·67d.	9·46d.	9·86d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	7·93d.	7·73d.	6·57d.	6·06d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·28d.	1·27d.	1·33d.	1·32d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	1,241,350	1,272,206	707,654	614,676
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·62d.	1·63d.	1·76d.	1·50d.

	Warrington.		West Ham.	
1 Population	82,000		300,000	
2 Date tramways started	April, 1902.		February, 1904.	
3 Length of street route	6·72 miles.		14·70 miles,	
4 Gauge	4 ft 8½ ins.		4 ft. 8½ ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£97,522	£101,065	£288,344	£438,073
6 Number of passengers carried	4,418,225	4,650,437	15,773,592	29,364,077
7 Number of car-miles run	403,363	422,528	1,240,774	2,094,514
8 **Total receipts**	£16,849	£18,186	£56,198	£103,371
9 **Working expenses**	£10,603	£11,901	£36,851	£58,801
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	63%	65%	66%	57%
11 **Nett receipts**	£6,246	£6,285	£19,347	£44,570
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	6·40%	6·22%	6·71%	10·17%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£3,258	£3,180	£5,259	£17,54
14 **Repayment charges**	£2,538	£2,643	£4,326	£8,342
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£450	+£462	+£9,762	+£18,680
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£220	£3,093	£8,270
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	£7 000*	£10,410
18 Traffic receipts per mile	9·88d.	10·17d.	10·65d.	11·06d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	6·31d.	6·76d.	7·13d.	6·74d.
20 Average fare per passenger	·90d.	·92d.	·84d.	·79d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Department.		Electric Department.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	494,894	557,169	1,311,866	2,752,432
23 Price paid or cost of electricity per unit	1·60d.	1·59d.	1·60d.	1·23d.

* Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution to rates.

	Wigan.	Wolverhampt'n		Yarmouth.	
1 Population	200,000	96,000		51,000	
2 Date tramways started	January, 1901.	February, 1902.		June, 1902.	
3 Length of street route	24·87 miles.	12·50 miles.		7·88 miles.	
4 Gauge	3ft. 6in. & 4ft. 8½in.	3 ft. 6 ins.		3 ft. 6 ins.	
Results of Operation.	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£491,075	£250,438	£254,816	£69,980	£98,359
6 Number of passengers carried	9,880,435	7,666,786	8,847,066	1,821,200	3,549,839
7 Number of car-miles run	1,241,256	809,508	950,338	234,065	483,623
8 **Total receipts**	£53,352	£37,271	£41,905	£8,736	£18,329
9 **Working receipts**	£35,400	£22,103	£24,278	£6,381	£12,400
10 Percentage of expenses to receipts	66%	59%	58%	73%	68%
11 **Nett receipts**	£17,952	£15,168	£17,627	£2,355	£5,929
12 Percentage of nett receipts to capital	3·65%	6·06%	6·92%	3·37%	6·03%
13 **Interest charges and lease rentals**	£12,411	£6,732	£7,410	£1,468	£2,902
14 **Repayment charges**	£7,711	£3,453	£3,840	£603	£1,559
15 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£2,170	+£4,983	+£6,377	+£284	+£1,468
16 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£4,790	£5,364	—	£400
17 **Contribution to rate fund**	—	—	—	—	—
18 Traffic receipts per car-mile	9·88d.	10·90d.	10·44d.	8·78d.	8·90d.
19 Expenses per car-mile	6·84d.	6·55d.	6·13d.	6·54d.	6·15d.
20 Average fare per passenger	1·24d.	1·15d.	1·12d.	1·13d.	1·21d.
21 Electricity supplied by	Electric Dept.	Electric Dept.		Electric Dept.	
22 Number of B.O.T. units used	1,531,112	1,278,348	1,513,600	188,924	527,521
23 Price paid or cost of electricity used	1·50d.	1·50d.	1·25d.	2·40d.	1·75d

TRAMWAYS IN LARGE CITIES AND TOWNS.

BIRMINGHAM.

A Pioneer Authority.—The Corporation obtained general powers to lay tramways in its Improvement Act, 1861, but these were not exercised, and subsequently, in conjunction with other corporations, it induced the Government to pass the Tramways Act, 1870. In 1872, the Council obtained a Provisional Order for a general system, but only constructed one line. This was leased to a company, which in 1877 went into liquidation. The line was extended, and made double throughout, and leased to a new company for seven years. Numerous other lines were constructed between 1880 and 1885 under Provisional Orders obtained by companies, the Corporation reserving to itself in each case, and exercising, the right to construct and lease the tramways.

Inquiry.—In 1896 Messrs. Ross and Mackenzie, of the Toronto and Montreal Railways Companies, asked the consent of the Council to the assignment of the leases held by the Central (or City of Birmingham) Company, to them, the surrender of such leases, and the granting to them of new leases for a term of 21 years, their intention being to convert all the steam trams to the electrical system. This offer was accepted subject to the approval of the Corporation to the form of traction. When the plans of the system were submitted, they were referred to the late Dr. John Hopkinson, who reported unfavourably upon them, and a deputation from the Corporation was appointed to inspect various tramways in England and on the Continent. On its return it reported in favour of the underground, or conduit system. Messrs. Ross and Mackenzie, however, declined to adopt this system, and the negotiations were broken off.

Municipalisation.—In 1899 the Corporation, by 60 votes to 1, decided to let the leases run out, and to obtain powers to work the tramways themselves. These powers, however, were not obtained until the session of 1903.

British Electric Traction Company's Proposals.—At the commencement of 1903, the British Electric Traction Company having acquired a predominating interest in the City of Birmingham and Birmingham and Midland Tramways Companies, Mr. Emile Garcke made proposals on behalf of those companies for a surrender of the leases, and the granting of a new lease for 24 years, the conversion of the system to overhead electric traction, the companies to pay interest and sinking fund on the capital, and to pay as rental £12,000 per annum during the first three years, 7½ per cent. of gross receipts, with a minimum of £21,000 per annum during the next five years, and 15 per cent., with a minimum of £33,000 per annum during remainder of term, the Corporation to maintain the lines, and to supply electric current at an agreed price. The Tramways Committee consulted Mr. J. B. Hamilton, of Leeds, who advised that the Corporation ought to have 20 per cent. of the gross receipts, but a majority of the committee recommended, having regard to all the circumstances, that the offer should be accepted. During the consideration of these proposals, a better monetary offer was received from a syndicate represented by a firm of London solicitors, and on the matter being reconsidered by the committee, it reported in favour of the rejection of both offers, and of carrying out the decision arrived at by the Council in 1899 to municipalise. This recommendation was approved.

In the meantime the British Electric Traction Company and its subsidiary companies had been negotiating with the local authorities surrounding Birmingham through whose districts the tramways run for a suspension of their powers to purchase the tramways in their districts, or the granting of long leases to the companies. The company also induced the local authorities to join it in the promotion of the Birmingham District Tramways Bill, which sought to give the companies and the local authorities compulsory running powers over the Corporation lines. After a keen fight before the Parliamentary Committee of the House of Lords, the proposed compulsory running powers were struck out of the Bill.

Municipal Operation.—The era of municipalisation began as above stated with the Act of 1903, empowering the corporation to work tramways. The measure was passed just in time to enable the corporation to take over and work the Aston Road route, the lease of which expired on December 31st, 1903. This was worked in connection with the Steelhouse line, which had been constructed by the corporation late in 1903. The first municipal electric tram was running on January 4th, 1904, and in the same year Mr. Alfred Baker, the general manager, prepared a comprehensive scheme for reconstructing steam routes, the provision of terminal loops, and several new lines. The scheme was embodied in an Act obtained in 1905, which authorised 32 miles of track, or 20 route miles. This programme has been carried out, whilst the corporation also arranged with the City of Birmingham Tramways Co., to have access to its leased lines for purposes of reconstruction in the old Balsall Heath District. It paid about £20,000 for these lines, purchased the company's depot, and agreed to reimburse the company for any loss during reconstruction. The corporation thus placed itself in the advantageous position of being able to work the lines in connection with its electrical system directly the lease fell in.

New Electric System.—The position on the 1st January, 1907, is that the last steam car has quitted the streets of Birmingham, and the corporation has in operation 56 miles 36 chains of track, and owns a further 9 miles 31 chains leased to companies, the leases falling in in the middle of 1911. On the 1st January also, the corporation began to work the lines belonging to the King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Council. The whole system is worked by electric traction. Four miles of additional lines authorised remain to be constructed, and powers for further extensions are to be sought in the session of 1907.

Construction and Maintenance.—The construction of the permanent way was carried out under the supervision of Mr. Arnall and Mr. Jackson of the City Surveyor's Department, by Messrs. Dick, Kerr & Co., Messrs. William Griffith and Co., and Messrs. John Aird & Sons. Repairs will be executed by the permanent way staff, under the direction of Mr. Alfred Baker, general manager of the tramways. Messrs. Dick, Kerr & Co. were responsible for practically the whole of the overhead work, and the same company has supplied the cars, of which there are upwards of 200—the order being for 220. Radial trucks of the Mountain and Gibson type have been adopted for 150 of the cars; 50 have rigid trucks of the Brill design; and 20 cars are mounted on bogie trucks.

Car Sheds.—A policy of decentralisation has been adopted in regard to the housing of the cars. There are no fewer than six sheds, disposed as follows: Miller Street, with a capacity of 30 cars; Moseley Road, 75 cars; Roseburg Street, 80 cars; Washwood Heath, 48 cars; Kyott's Lake Road, 30 cars; and Arthur Street, 95 cars.

Power Supply.—Current is being supplied from the corporation's newly-erected electricity supply station in Summer Lane. The feeder system is in the hands of the Electricity Supply Committee, which is reponsible for everything up to the section boxes. The terms of supply sanctioned by the City Council are, that for the first four million units which the Tramway Committee takes it is to pay 1½d. per unit, for the second four millions, 1¼d. per unit, aud for the third four millions, 1d. per unit. On the taking over of the system the corporation became employers of upwards of a thousand inspectors, drivers, conductors, cleaners, and artisans, &c. The scale of fares which prevailed in connection with the old steam tramways has been largely revised in the direction of giving longer stages for a given fare.

General Position.—The position is further explained by the following table:—

	Route Length.		Total as Single Line.		Route Length.		Total as Single Line.	
Lines worked by Company upon a long lease—	M.	Ch.	M.	Ch.	M.	Ch.	M.	Ch.
Hockley route (cables)	1	24	2	53				
Wheeler Street		52		66				
Bristol Road	2	62	5	44				
Pebble Mill Road		21		28				
					4	79	9	31
Reconstructed Lines—								
Birmingham and Aston route (exclusive of Corporation section)		60	1	40				
Birmingham and Midland Tramways Company, Dudley Road and Heath Street	2	47	5	52				
(The following lines were formerly leased by the City of Birmingham Company.)								
Corporation Street		20		20				
Lancaster Street and Newtown Row		75	1	70				
Bloomsbury, etc. (exclusive of abandoned lines)	1	31	1	65				
Park Street, Meriden Street, etc.		39		59				
Camp Hill and Stratford Road	1	28	2	42				
Hurst Street, Good Street, etc.		65	1	16				
Bradford Street and Moseley Road	1	14	2	28				
Gosta Green to Saltley Road	1	08	1	42				
Station Road, etc., to Hay Mills	3	40	6	47				
Balsall Heath, Moseley Road and Mary Street	1	58	2	72				
					15	05	26	13
New Tramways—								
Steelhouse Lane		23		45				
Miller Street (Departmental)		30		30				
Cannon Hill, etc.	2	01	2	24				
Lodge Road, etc.	2	27	4	33				
Other new lines	14	03	23	01				
					19	04	30	54
Authorised, but construction deferred					1	52	3	24
					40	60	69	42

Officials, &c.—Chairman of Committee, Alderman Beale, J.P.; General Manager Alfred Baker.

GLASGOW.

Always Municipal.—The Glasgow tramways have always been the property of the Corporation. Under the Tramways Act, 1870, the Corporation borrowed the money through "the Common Good" to construct the lines. Originally the lines ran through a number of suburban burghs, but with the extension of the city in 1891 all the system was brought within the boundaries except one mile and a half in Partick and half a mile in Pollokshaws. The lines were leased in 1871 for 23 years to the Glasgow Tramway and Omnibus Company on the following terms:—

1. That the company paid the recouping interest on money borrowed for making the lines, including the Parliamentary expenses.
2. That 3 per cent. on this total expenditure be paid to the Corporation to be set aside for paying off the debt.
3. That 4 per cent. on the cost of constructing the lines be lodged with the Corporation for meeting renewals to be executed by the company under supervision of the Corporation.
4. That £150 per mile be paid for the use of the streets; and
5. That all other expenses incurred by the Corporation in connection with the tramways be paid by the company.

Under this agreement the Corporation, after paying interest and sinking fund charges, &c., received an average of £2,766 a year, which went to the Common Good.

The total profit during the twenty-three years was £63,628, and the highest received in any one year was in 1894, when the contribution to the Common Good was £5,660.

Municipal Management.—Five years before the expiry of the lease the company sought additional powers from Parliament and entered into negotiations with the Corporation for a renewal of the lease. After much discussion the Corporation submitted terms. The negotiations, however, were finally broken off in April, 1892, and in the following June the Corporation decided to provide new premises, plant, and equipment for the 31 miles of double track, and have the undertaking complete before July 1st, 1894. This was a stupendous task. If the time spent in preliminary arrangements in acquiring sites is deducted, and also the trial period before actual starting, it will be found that the constructive part of the work was carried out in about a year. The first thing done was to appoint a general manager, and the Corporation chose one of its own experienced officials instead of going outside for a tramway expert. Mr. John Young, the manager appointed, had been 17 years superintendent of the Cleansing Department, and his selection turned out a most fortunate one.

A Remarkable Year's Work.—During the year nine depots were erected for stabling 3,500 to 4,000 horses and housing cars, &c. Huge buildings for stores and granaries were erected; also a large central workshop for the making of cars, saddlery, &c.; shoeing forges were built, permanent way material provided, and over 240 cars constructed. The design for the cars was in itself an important point to settle. The Corporation only wanted one type of car, with all the parts interchangeable. At the same time it had to face another problem. What system of traction should be adopted? While convinced that mechanical power was the haulage of the future, the Corporation decided to begin with horse-power. It had, in fact, no alternative. There was not time to revolutionise the whole tramway system, and the Corporation could not have made the change had there been time, as the tramway company remained in possession of the track almost up to the very hour that the Corporation's cars had to run. All the buildings and fittings having been completed, the cars and all the other vehicles—spring vans, water vans, sanding machines, ambulance vans, &c.—obtained, the serious task of buying and training over 3,000 horses was taken in hand. The horses had to be trained on short temporary lines at the depots. By Sunday, July 1st, 1894, however, the municipal tramway service was fully equipped and ready to begin operations.

Success.—The success of the new service was assured from the first. As compared with 4,428,518 passengers carried by the tramway company during the four weeks ended 31st May, 1894, the Corporation cars during the corresponding four weeks of 1895 carried 6,114,789. This was an increase of 38 per cent. It is true that the fares had been reduced 33 per cent., but, on the other hand, the tramway company had started a cheap omnibus service in opposition to the Corporation cars. The figures given under the heading of revenue show a rapid increase of traffic from the start.

Electric Traction.—All through the committee had been keeping in touch with the developments in mechanical traction, and careful investigation had been made in America and on the Continent regarding the systems in operation there. It was soon afterwards decided to equip experimentally for the overhead system of electric traction, an isolated route of 2¼ miles of double track. In October, 1898, this line was opened, and very soon the success of the new system was, in every way, fully demonstrated. In January of the following year the Council decided to adapt the whole of the Corporation tramways for the system. Mr. H. F. Parshall, who had been asked to report on the whole question of generating and distributing the current, was appointed consulting engineer for the scheme. Meantime the work of renewing the permanent way was being proceeded with, and in May, 1899, ground was purchased for a large generating station, the work of preparing the foundations being commenced in September, 1899. The scheme of generating and distributing the current recommended by Mr. Parshall was adopted by the Corporation. It consisted of the equipment of one large high tension generating station with five sub-stations. In April, 1901, the formal ceremony in connection with the opening of Pinkston generating station, and the general inauguration of electric traction over the whole system, took place. A very close service of electric cars was soon placed on most of the routes, and was of great value in dealing with the heavy traffic occasioned by the Glasgow Exhibition then being held. The cars are of the double-deck single-truck pattern, those with top covers being constructed to carry 62 passengers, and those without top covers 55 passengers. Most of the cars were built at the department's own works, where also a considerable number of horse cars have been converted to electric cars.

Extent of the System.—Thirty-six per cent. of the system now extends beyond the municipal boundaries. These extensions include lines to Pollokshaws, Paisley, Renfrew,

Clydebank, Dalmuir, Baillieston, Lambhill, Bishopbriggs, Shettleston, Tollcross, Cambuslang, Rutherglen, Cathcart, and Giffnock. The total length of line measured as single track in operation at 31st May, 1906, was 160¾ miles, of which 58½ miles was outside the city.

Capital Expenditure.—On 1st June, 1905, the beginning of the financial year under review, the capital expenditure stood at £2,763,381 12s. 3d. To this sum there was added during the year £207,967 4s. 3d. This amount was chiefly expended on extension of the system. The amount of annual depreciation and renewals charged against revenue for the year was £159,886 9s. 5d., and, in addition to this sum, a special depreciation of £10,000 was appropriated from the year's profits in order to write down the cost of the buildings. The sum of £2,857 11s. 1d. has been written off parliamentary expenses, and applied in reduction of debt. The total amount of capital expenditure at 31st May, 1906, was £2,971,348 16s. 6d. The amount borrowed on capital account as at 31st May, 1906, was £1,731,899 2s. 1d.

Traffic Returns.

Year.	Average cars.	Lines open for traffic as at 31st May (single track).	Mileage.	Passengers carried.	Traffic Receipts.	Average per mile (revenue mileage.)
	16 hour day.				£ s. d.	d.
11 months to 31st May, 1895...	170·97	64	5,192,031	57,104,647	222,121 11 0	10·26
Year to 31st May, 1896	227·66	65	6,932,650	86,462,594	328,827 8 8	11·38
Year to 31st May, 1897	268·20	73	8,127,111	98,966,658	355,761 3 10	10·80
Year to 31st May, 1898	280·96	73	8,483,012	106,344,437	389,216 9 6	11·01
Year to 31st May, 1899:						
Horse Traction	287·28	81½	8,674,170	112,586,687	410,124 4 10	11·34
Electric Traction	18·57		397,470	6,188,981	23,003 15 8	13·89
Year to 31st May, 1900:						
Horse Traction	289·14	83½	8,729,559	112,802,626	411,175 1 11	11·30
Electric Traction	27·82		927,870	14,825,858	53,611 13 3	13·87
Year to 31st May, 1901:						
Horse Traction	282·43	88	8,527,568	110,491,133	404,614 13 3	11·39
Electric Traction	39.59		1,319,977	22,066,591	80,258 4 7	14·60
Year to 31st May, 1902:						
Horse Traction	25·93	103½	679,922	8,434,812	30,680 5 10	10.83
Electric Traction	339·48		11,935,099	155,243,378	582,145 16 6	11·71
Year to 31st May, 1903	399·58	130	14,008,750	177,179,549	653,199 18 2	11·19
Year to 31st May, 1904	410·45	140	16,291,082	188,962,610	717,893 4 2	10·58
Year to 31st May, 1905	448·59	147½	17,943,595	195,767,519	756,480 8 7	10·12
	14 hour day.					
Year to 31st May, 1906	517·91	160¾	18,886,910	208,059,833	813,768 11 1	10·34

Passengers and Receipts at different Fares.

Fares.	Passengers Carried. Number.	Per cent.	Traffic Receipts. Amount.	Per cent.
½d.	61,058,860	29·35	£127,205 19 2	15·63
1d.	125,044,602	60·09	521.019 3 6	64·03
1½d.	14,567,218	7·01	91,045 2 3	11·19
2d.	4,150,014	1·99	34,583 9 0	4·25
2½d.	1,350,057	·65	14,063 1 10	1·73
3d. and upwards ...	1,889,082	·91	25,831 3 4	3·17
Sundries	—	—	20 12 0	—
	208,059,833	100·00	£813,768 11 1	100·00

Revenue and Expenditure (year ending 31st May, 1906).—The gross revenue amounted to £825,684 1s. 4d., of which £813,768 11s. 1d. was for traffic receipts (representing an average receipt of 10·34d. per car-mile), and £11,915 10s. 3d. for rents, electric current sold to electricity department, &c.

Traffic Expenses.—The wages of motor-men, conductors, and other traffic employees amounted to £179,335 7s. 4d.; motor-men's bonus, £2,659 5s.; cleaning and oiling cars, £22,539 2s. 1d.; cleansing, salting, and sanding track, £3,971 17s. 7d.; fuel, power, light, and water for depots, £1,979 18s. 4d.; ticket check, £9,573 18s.; uniforms, £10,516 8s. 2d.; miscellaneous, £2,437 3s. 8d.; total, £233,013 0s. 2d., being an average of 2·96 per car mile.

General Expenses.—Under this heading are included salaries of general officers, rents, taxes, insurance, office expenses, &c., making a total of £82,448 2s. 2d., equal to 1·04d. per car mile.

Repairs.—Ordinary repairs to permanent way cost £65,914 6s. 0d.; electrical equipment of line, £7,210 17s. 10d.; buildings and fixtures, £5,925 14s. 7d.; cars, £30,686 17s. 3d.; miscellaneous, £1,790 16s. 6d. The total cost of all repairs amounted to £113,532 8s. 2d., equal to 1·44d. per car mile.

Power Expenses.—These are made up as follows:—Salaries and wages, £9,127 4s. 9d.; fuel, £10,690 18s. 1d.; water, £271 17s. 11d.; oil and waste, £891 17s. 2d.; sundries, £404 15s. 4d.; repairs to steam plant, £2,263 1s. 4d.; repairs to electrical plant, £1,091 5s. 7d.; repairs to ducts, cables, &c., £1,957 7s.; repairs to power station buildings, £577 1s. 6d.; total, £27,275 8s. 8d., being an average of ·34d. per car mile.

The total of the traffic, general, repairs, and power costs amounts to 5·79d. per car mile. The average fare worked out at ·94d. per passenger.

Depreciation.—In addition to the ordinary repairs, ample provision is made out of revenue for the renewal of lines and equipment. The following sums are charged against the revenue of the year for renewal and depreciation:—

	£	s.	d.
Permanent Way	75,583	16	2
Electrical Equipment of Line	15,577	17	7
Buildings and Fixtures	10,403	0	10
Power Station Plant, &c.	19,401	15	10
Workshop Tools, &c.	1,936	0	8
Cars and Electric Equipment of Cars	34,463	1	1
Miscellaneous	2,520	17	3
Total	£159,886	9	5

This is equal to 2·031d. per car mile.

Application of Surplus.—The gross balance, after deducting working expenses and depreciation, amounted to £209,528 12s. 9d. From this balance there fell to be deducted, first of all, the following sums:—

	£	s.	d.
Rental of Leased Lines	9,716	8	3
Interest on Capital	54,786	14	0
Sinking Fund	48,327	0	5
Parliamentary expenses paid off	2,857	11	1
Payment to the Common Good	25,000	0	0
Income Tax	12,422	14	1
Total	£153,110	7	10

still leaving a balance of £56,418 4s. 11d. of nett profit, which was appropriated as under:—

	£	s.	d.
Special depreciation on Buildings	10,000	0	0
Additional Payment to Common Good	10,000	0	0
General Reserve Fund	36,418	4	11
Total	£56,418	4	11

Fares: Company v. Municipal.—The distances for the fares above ½d. were extended as from June 1st, 1902, on the basis of four consecutive ½d. stages for 1d, instead of three as formerly. The following is a comparison of the present fares under municipal management and those that obtained prior to the tramways being taken over by the Corporation:—

	Municipal.	Company.
½d.	·57 miles	nil.
1d.	2·28 ,,	1·12 miles
1½d.	3·44 ,,	1·80 ,,
2d.	4·57 ,,	2·20 ,,
2½d.	5·74 ,,	nil.
3d.	6·86 ,,	3·23 ,,
3½d.	8·02 ,,	nil.
4d.	9·14 ,,	nil.
4½d.	10·13 ,,	—
5d.	11·14 ,,	—
5½d.	12· ,,	—
6d.	12·93 ,,	—

These figures give the average fare charged per mile under municipal management as ·45d., and under company management as ·89d.

Officials.—General Manager, James Dalrymple; Traffic Superintendent, L. Mackinnon; Secretary, James N. Wilson; Chief Engineer, John Ferguson; Electrical Engineer, E. T. Goslin.

HUDDERSFIELD.

First in England.—The Huddersfield Corporation was the first local authority in England to obtain Parliamentary powers to work its own tramways. By the Huddersfield Improvement Act of 1880, the Corporation obtained powers to construct tramways within the borough, and by the Huddersfield Corporation Act, 1882, these powers were extended and enlarged, power being vested in the Corporation to work the tramways. By a subsequent Act the Corporation made its power absolute without the licence of the Board of Trade. From the beginning the tramways have been worked by the municipality. The total length open for traffic is 35 miles, and further extensions are in progress. The Corporation also works the tramways in the districts of the Linthwaite and Honley Urban Councils under agreement.

Difficulties.—The Corporation has been severely handicapped in several ways. Huddersfield is a town of stiff gradients, so much so that horse power was soon found to be out of the question. The best mechanical haulage to be found was steam, although probably not the safest. In 1883 an engine got beyond control and overturned a car, for which nearly £10,000 damages had to be paid. This seriously crippled the undertaking at the start. It was recovering from this mishap when it was found that the lines, constructed for horse traction, had to be reconstructed for mechanical haulage, so that there was another heavy drain on the revenue account. In 1891 a boiler burst, and £2,000 had to come out of revenue for compensation. Notwithstanding this series of misfortunes, the Corporation stuck boldly to its enterprise, and the ratepayers ungrudgingly made up the deficits.

Novelties.—For several years now the progress of the tramways has been less interrupted, and the whole of the undertaking is converted to electric traction. The cars carry letter-boxes fixed on each car. The boxes are left at the tramways office in St. George's Square by the conductor at the end of each hour. The Post Office authorities pay £300 a year to the Corporation for the use of the boxes and for conveying postmen and telegraph messengers when on duty. The boxes are cleared by the Post Office officials every hour from 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Letter-boxes are now carried on Sundays, there being one collection, viz., 7 p.m. The average number of letters placed in the boxes per week is 11,000, and a great benefit is conferred upon the community, especially in the outlying districts, where letters could not be posted after 6 or 7 p.m. A letter may be posted without charge whenever the tramcar is found at rest. If the car is stopped for this purpose a penny must be paid to the conductor.

Details.—The rolling stock consists of 70 cars, and the number of miles run last year was 1,750,650, an increase of 84,388 on the previous year, and the number of passengers carried 13,993,449, an increase of 1,155,299. This means that every inhabitant of Huddersfield—man, woman, and child—makes 140 (based on 100,000) journeys every year on the cars. Waiting-rooms are provided for passengers, a central one in St. George's Square (to which a ladies' lavatory is attached), and 27 others are provided at various points on the route. The total number of employees in the department, exclusive of the office staff, is 284. A system of parcel depots has been established all over the borough, and the parcels traffic has very largely developed until it brings in revenue close upon four figures. The haulage of coal over the lines is now being undertaken, and contracts entered into. The drivers are paid 27s. and 28s. per week and the conductors 22s. This gives 6¾d. and 7d. per hour for drivers and 5½d. per hour for conductors. The capital stands at £414,250.

Financial Results.—The following return for the last twelve years shows the progress of the undertaking:—

Year ended.	Income.					Expenditure.		How Deficiency Met.			Compensations. Amount set aside.
	Passengers.	Parcels.	Advertising.	Other Sources.	Total.	Total.	Balance Deficiency.	Transfer from Depreciation Fund.	Rate in £.	Amount	
31st March, 1895	£ 24,644	£ 392	£ 462	£ 100	£ 25,598	£ *28,071	£ 2,473	£ 3,736	2½	£ 3,989	£ 255
31st March, 1896	25,927	420	483	68	27,898	*29,861	1,963	1,963	—	—	255
31st March, 1897	28,511	453	383	458	29,805	*28,627	1,178 surplus	—	—	—	255
31st March, 1898	29,513	480	545	332	30,870	* 30,042	827 surplus	—	—	—	255
31st March, 1899	30,624	568	627	320	32,139	†32,014	125	—	—	—	300
31st March, 1900	32.770	620	621	407	34,418	‡34,418	—	—	—	—	300
31st March, 1901	35,841	641	585	431	37,498	47,598	10,100	5,000	—	—	300
31st March, 1902	48,071	408	507	132	49,118	§58,263	9,145	—	3	5,209	300
31st March, 1903	54,904	285	1,137	306	56,632	68,946	—	12,314	—	—	—
31st March, 1904	63,401	721	1,232	321	65,675	70,714	4,739	—	7	12,235	—
31st March, 1905	67,577	873	1,137	222	69,809	70,312	503	—	5	8,873	—
31st March, 1906	71,730	967	1,188	610	74,495	75,427	1,132	—	$3\frac{1}{16}$	5,485	—

* Including £3,000 for depreciation. † Inclusive of £3,500 for depreciation.
‡ Inclusive of £2,297 for depreciation. § Including £8,334 10s. 2d. for depreciation.

Average number of cars in use for 16 hour day 42·90. Workmen's tickets are issued on all cars up to 8 a.m., and are available for return on the upper deck of any car between 4 and 8 p.m.

Officials, &c.—Chairman of Committee, Alderman B. Broadbent; Deputy-Chairman, Councillor H. Lawley; General Manager and Engineer, R. H. Wilkinson; Assistant Engineer, J. C. Whiteley, A.M.I.E.E.; Traffic Assistant, T. Hartley.

LIVERPOOL.

The Beginning.—During 1860 a number of persons applied to the Health Committee of the Corporation for permission to lay down rails in the streets at the expense of the applicants. When the subject was under discussion by the committee permission was granted by the Road Trustees of the district concerned for the laying of a line of tramways outside the borough boundary from the borough boundary to the Old Swan. The section of the rail, however, was such that when laid it formed a kind of trough below the street surface, which resulted in numerous accidents to vehicles and injury to horses, and the line became so great a nuisance that it had to be taken up. In 1865 a company was formed under the name of the Liverpool Tramway Company, Limited, for the purpose of laying tramways within the streets of the city. Under an Act, passed in 1868, this company was dissolved and a new company incorporated under the name of the Liverpool Tramways Company, and powers were obtained for laying tramways in a number of thoroughfares. The Act provided for the rails to be laid on a level with the street surface. In November, 1869, portions of the lines authorised by the Act of 1868 were opened for traffic, and the remaining lines shortly after.

Municipal Action.—By the Liverpool Tramways Act, 1871, the company obtained powers to lay additional tramways. Owing, amongst other matters, to the defective state of the lines the Corporation in 1872 obtained powers to purchase the tramway undertaking within 2¼ years on three months' notice. Subsequently the permanent way got into such a bad condition that the Corporation served notices upon the company to remove the lines from the public streets. Negotiations subsequently ensued which resulted in an agreement, confirmed by the Liverpool Tramways Act, 1875, by which the Corporation reconstructed the lines at the cost of the company. In 1879 the Liverpool Tramways Company became amalgamated with the Liverpool Omnibus and Tramway Company under the title of the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company. In the same year the company entered into an agreement under which the Corporation was to purchase the existing lines for £30,000, complete the reconstruction, and lease the lines to the company at a rental of 7½ per cent. upon the purchase money from the date of construction, the lines to be maintained by and at the cost of the Corporation. The Corporation also undertook to construct and maintain the lines sanctioned by the Liverpool Tramways Extensions Provisional Order, 1879, and subsequent Orders, and lease them to the company at a rental of 10 per cent. on cost of construction, the Corporation reserving powers to purchase the whole undertaking. The lines were handed over to the Corporation on the 1st January, 1880, and the company commenced working them shortly afterwards. This arrangement was confirmed under the Liverpool Tramways Act, 1880, and the lease was subsequently extended for 21 years from the 1st January, 1884. Under the Liverpool Extensions Order, 1895, a new lease was granted to the company, to expire on the 1st January, 1915, and to include the whole of the lines in the extended city.

Corporation Purchase.—Owing to questions arising between the Corporation and the company with regard to the maintenance of the lines and the introduction of mechanical power, the Corporation decided to acquire the undertaking. This was accomplished under the Liverpool Tramways Act, 1897, the amount of the purchase money being £567,375. On the 1st September, 1897, the Corporation commenced working the lines, comprising 67¼ miles of track in the city, six miles in Bootle, and about three-quarters of a mile in Litherland. After much consideration the Corporation finally decided in favour of adopting the overhead trolley system of electric traction, on the grounds of general efficiency and low initial cost. This system at first met with much opposition, but after the first few months' operation all objections were removed, and the adoption of the overhead trolley system generally met with unanimous approval.

The Opening.—In November, 1898, an experimental electric line between St. George's Church and the Dingle, comprising a length of about six miles, was opened, and during the following two years upwards of 100 miles of line were constructed or recon-

structed for electric traction, including the old horse lines, together with upwards of 40 miles of new lines for which Parliamentary powers had been obtained. There are now 104 miles of track in operation, including eight miles in the borough of Bootle, and three-quarters of a mile in the urban district of Litherland. There are 24 distinct routes, ranging in length from two miles 1,756 yards to 12 miles 253 yards.

Statistics.—The total capital expenditure to December 31st, 1905, was £1,898,812. The income for the year amounted to £566,628, and the working expenses to £381,378, leaving a balance of £185,250. This was disposed of as follows, viz.:—

Sinking Fund	£55,297
Interest on Loans	53,994
Reserve, Renewal and Depreciation Account	50,639
Leaving a Surplus of	25,320

The surplus was applied to the relief of the general rate. The following statement shows the growth of the undertaking since it was taken over by the Corporation in 1897.

	1897. Last year of old Company's Management.	1905.	Increase Per cent.
Passengers carried	38,409,084	119,123,644	211·37
Mileage	6,013,182	12,067,033	101·39
Receipts	£290,743	£550,084	89·84

Officials, &c.—Chairman of Tramways Committee, Alderman Sir Charles Petrie, J.P.; Traffic Manager, C. W. Mallins, A.I.E.E.: Consulting Electrical Engineer, A. Bromley Holmes, M.Inst.C.E.; Resident Electrical Engineer, A. Clough, A.M.Inst. C.E.; City Engineer, John A. Brodie, M.Inst.C.E.

LONDON.

A Retrospect.—Of the 128½ miles of tramways now constructed in London, the County Council owns about 119 miles, of which 50¾ miles are on the north of the river, and were leased to the North Metropolitan Tramways Company up to 31st March, 1906. This lease in the ordinary course would have expired in 1910, but the County Council decided to terminate it earlier, and entered into possession on 1st April, 1906. The Council has commenced the conversion to electric traction of the system, and portions of the lines are now working by electricity. The history of tramway matters in the metropolis goes back to the year 1893, when a lawsuit arose upon the terms of purchase in connection with the acquisition of four and a quarter miles of the London Street Tramway Company's lines. That lawsuit affirmed the "present value" principle in tramways purchases, and the decision then given is now recognised as the basis of all municipal negotiations.

Purchase.—In 1897 the Council purchased the whole of the lines and depots belonging to the North Metropolitan and the London Street Tramways Companies within the county of London, and granted a lease to the former company for 14 years from Midsummer, 1896. The Council paid in respect of the whole of the two companies' lines and depots about £806,000. In consideration of the surrender of the northern lease, the Council in 1906 paid £120,000, and also took over the North Metropolitan Tramway Company's horses, cars, &c., for £221,202 5s. 3d.; but the company would have had to take over these at the ordinary termination of the lease in 1910.

In 1897, too, the Council purchased from the London Tramways Company, under the compulsory clause of the Tramways Act, 1870, 2¾ miles of the company's tramways and one depot, and, by arrangement, the company worked this portion of the undertaking, and accounted to the Council for the profits. Subsequently, negotiations between the Council and the company for the transfer to the Council of the remainder of the undertaking resulted in an agreement being entered into under which the whole was transferred to the Council on 1st January, 1899, and the Council on that day itself commenced the working of the undertaking, which is now officially known as the "London County Council Tramways." The total amount paid by the Council to the company by way of purchase-money, including expenses, was £882,043 1s. 8d. Since these first purchases, the Council has acquired other lines south of the Thames and added them to the lines already acquired. These other lines are as follows:—South-Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Company's lines, purchased in April, 1902, for £50,166 12s. 4d., including expenses; the South London Tramways Company's lines in November, 1902, for £232,144 3s. 7d.; the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Company's lines in July, 1904, for £96,327 0s. 3d.; the Woolwich and South-East London Tramways Company's lines in June, 1905, for £49,825 19s. 2d.; and the London Southern Tramways

Company's lines in October, 1906, for about £65,000 In addition, the Council was put under an obligation by the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act, 1904, to purchase the derelict London, Camberwell, and Dulwich Tramways for a total of £6,543 19s. 6d., including expenses, but these tramways have since been abandoned and the lines removed.

Electric Traction.—At the present time about 51 route miles of the Council's tramways are worked by electricity, of which about 21 miles have been opened since 1st April, 1906, while about eight miles on the north of the Thames and one mile on the south of the Thames are in course of electrification.

The electric lines on the southern system consist of about 45¼ miles, and the lines opened since 1st April, 1906, both new and reconstructed tramways, are as follows:—

	Miles.
Vauxhall Station, via Vauxhall Bridge and Vauxhall Bridge Road, to Victoria Station	1¾
Greenwich Terminus to Blackwall Tunnel	1
Greenwich Terminus, via Woolwich Road, to Tunnel Avenue	½
New Cross Road to Obelisk, Lewisham (opened 30th January, 1906)	1½
Obelisk, Lewisham, to Catford	1¾
Tooting, via Garratt Lane, to Wandsworth	2¾
Wandsworth, via York Road, Battersea Park Road, and Albert Embankment, to Westminster, including lines in Falcon Road to Clapham Junction, and in Lambeth Road to St. George's Circus	6
Camberwell Green, via Dog Kennel Hill, Grove Vale and Lordship Lane, to the Dulwich Library	2¼
Westminster, via Westminster Bridge and Victoria Embankment, to John Carpenter Street, near Blackfriars Bridge	1½

The electric lines on the northern system consist of about 5¾ miles, and are as follows:—

	Miles.
Aldwych, via the Tramway Subway, &c., to the Angel, Islington, opened in February, 1906	1¾
Angel, Islington, to Highbury Railway Station	1
Aldgate, via Commercial Road and East India Dock Road, to Poplar	3

The Council's electricity generating-station is situated on the river at East Greenwich. The first portion of the station, having a capacity of 14,000 kilowatts, was opened in May, 1906, and has enabled the use of certain temporary stations to be dispensed with. The erection and equipment of the second portion of the station, which will have a greater capacity, is now being proceeded with. Car-sheds for electric cars have been built at New Cross, Clapham, Camberwell, Streatham, and Wandsworth on the south side, and at Poplar and Stamford Hill on the north side of the Thames. Sub-stations have been erected at Elephant and Castle, Clapham, Brixton, New Cross, Camberwell, Greenwich, Streatham, Wandsworth, and Battersea on the south side of the Thames, while others have been or are being built at Limehouse, Shoreditch, Mildmay Park, and Holborn on the north side of the Thames. The electrification of extensive further lines is in contemplation.

Benefits of Municipalisation.—Municipal ownership has benefited not only the general body of ratepayers, but also the tramway employees. Both the services and the status of the workmen have been improved. A brief enumeration of the advantages conferred upon London in both these directions is as follows:—(1) The relief of rates from the profits of the undertaking; (2) the institution of all-night car services; (3) the running of workmen's cars at reduced fares; (4) reduced fares for ordinary passengers on many of the principal routes; (5) the removal of advertisements from the windows of the cars; (6) the institution of a ten hours' day (or sixty hours per week) for all tramway employees; (7) the recognition of the principle of "one day's rest in seven;" (8) increased wages for employees; and (9) provision of uniforms for drivers and conductors.

Wages.—The Tramways Department employs about 7,250 persons on weekly or daily wages, and a number of officials on yearly salaries or fixed wages. The regulators are paid 42s., and the rates of pay to motor-men, drivers, and conductors are 4s. 9d. to 6s. 6d. per day. Each man is allowed a uniform coat, an overcoat, and two caps per year. The district inspectors are paid 45s. per week; the ticket inspectors, 42s. per week; the night inspectors, 32s. to 45s.; the deputy night inspectors, 39s.; track cleaners, 25s.; trace boys, 14s. to 18s.; point shifters, 24s.; and shifters, 20s. to 25s.

FINANCES.

Southern System.—The capital expended upon the undertaking up to 31st March, 1906, which then consisted of 53⅜ miles, was £3,226,427 7s. 7d., which includes the proceeds of sales of horses, rolling stock, &c., £155,598 13s. 2d. The outstanding debt

on the 31st March, 1906, amounted to £2,768,635 10s. 1d., the sum of £302,193 4s. 4d. having been repaid out of revenue.

	£	s.	d.
The total receipts on revenue account (horse and electric) for the year amounted to	£782,210	5	2
And the working expenses amounted to	561,755	17	2
Leaving a sum of	£220,454	8	0

to be carried to the nett revenue account as the surplus on working. The debt charges for the year amounted to £174,863 14s. 4d., and in addition a sum of £270 16s. 8d. was written off the Special Outlay Account (London, Camberwell and Dulwich lines). After meeting these charges, providing a sum of £8,000 for income tax, and transferring £35,000 to the Renewals Reserve Fund, there remained a nett surplus of £2,319 17s. carried to the Appropriation Account.

Northern System.—The capital expended on the Northern system up to 31st March, 1906, was £1,118,166 3s. 3d., of which £239,259 16s. 1d. represents the expenditure in connection with electric traction. The outstanding debt on the 31st March, 1906, amounted to £983,282 4s. 10d., the sum of £134,883 18s. 5d. having been repaid out of revenue.

Separate revenue accounts have been prepared for (*a*) the lines leased to the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, and the electric lines in Archway Road (¾ mile), worked since December, 1905, by the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, under licence from the Council, and (*b*) the Aldwych-Angel electric lines (1¼ miles), which were opened on 24th February, 1906, and are worked by the Council.

As regards the lines not worked by the Council, the receipts by way of rent were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
From the North Metropolitan Tramways Company	61,740	17	4
From the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited	371	17	4
From tenants of property in Parkhurst Road	298	6	8
	62,411	1	4
The expenditure, including £587 12s. 8d. for doubling lines and laying new cross-overs, and £253 11s. 1d. in connection with assessment appeals, amounted to ...	1,458	17	7
Leaving a surplus balance of	60,952	3	9

The debt charges for the year amounted to £35,695 9s. 6d., leaving a surplus balance carried to Appropriation Account of £25,256 14s. 3d.

In the year 1904, when only the lines leased to the North Metropolitan Tramways Company were in operation, the gross surplus was £58,938 16s. 5d., and the nett surplus £22,836 1s. 1d.

As regards the Aldwych-Angel line, which up to 31st March, 1906, was working for five weeks only, the receipts amounted to £2,393 11s. 4d., and the working expenses to £2,075 19s. 10d., leaeing a surplus on working of £317 11s. 6d. The proportion of debt charges for the period amounted to £1,060, resulting in a net deficiency of £742 8s. 6d.

Mileage, &c.—The cars on the southern tramways ran 15,578,793 miles, and the number of passengers carried amounted to 183,512,421, the division between horse and electric traction being as follows:—

	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.
Horse Traction	79,787,245	38,563,280	41,666,866
Electric Traction	53,351,840	126,255,280	141,845,555
	133,139,085	164,818,560	183,512,421

The following tables show the total receipts, passengers carried, mileage, &c., as compared with the three previous years:—

Fare.	1902-3. Passengers.	Per cent.	1903-4. Passengers.	Per cent.	1904-5. Passengers.	Per cent.	1905-6. Passengers.	Per cent.
½d....	38,941,062	36·00	49,434,896	37·13	59,271,654	35·97	61,540,107	33·53
1d....	55,111,157	50·00	64,310,117	48·30	77,630,645	47·10	89,003,353	48·50
1½d....	9,384,133	8·00	11,336,303	8·51	15,036,988	9·12	16,696,824	9·10
2d....	5,028,995	5·00	6,215,478	4·67	8,261,892	5·01	10,346,028	5·64
2½d....	—	—	193,147	0·15	1,946,256	1·18	2,844,447	1·55
3d....	1,150,149	1·00	1,649,144	1·24	2,671,125	1·62	3,081,662	1·68
	109,615,496	100·00	133,139,085	100·00	164,818,560	100·00	183,512,421	100·00

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.
Total receipts...	£444,698	£536,239	£682,095	£782,210
Traffic receipts[1]	£425,895	£516,487	£663,922	£758,926
Passengers carried	109,615,496	133,139,085	164,818,560	183,512,421
Mileage run	10,110,940	11,536,534	14,081,397	15,578,793
Receipts per passenger ...	·93d.	·93d.	·97d.	·99d.
Total receipts per car-mile (horse)	10·55d.	10·51d.	10·19d.	10·91d.
Total receipts per car-mile (electric)	—	12·16d.	12·04d.	12·37d.

On the general account the capital expenditure on 31st March, 1906, amounted to £544,018 5s. 7d. for generating stations, &c. The expenses on revenue account and the debt charges on the capital expenditure, less miscellaneous receipts, leave a net charge of £25,573 8s. to be carried to the appropriation account.

Capital expenditure of £85,399 4s. 1d., £29,505 7s. 5d., and £38,100, or a total of £153,004 11s. 6d., has up to 31st March, 1906, been charged to the southern tramways system, northern system, and general account respectively. Most of these improvements are not yet completed.

The appropriation account summarises the nett results for the year 1905-6, which compare with those of 1904-5 as follows:—

	1905-6. Surplus (+) or deficiency (−). £ s. d.	1904-5. Surplus (+) or deficiency (−). £ s. d.
Balance from previous year	+29,988 12 2	+18,565 0 7
Results—		
Southern system	+2,319 17 0	+7,054 9 10
Northern system—		
Leased and licensed lines	+25,256 14 3	+22,836 1 1
Aldwych-Angel line	−742 8 6	—
General Account	−25,573 8 0	−18,466 19 4
Surplus balance carried forward	£31,249 6 11	£29,988 12 2

The following table summarises the tramways accounts from 1894-5 to 1905-6:—

Year.	Balance brought forward.	South.	North.	Year's Results. Surplus (+) or deficiency (−)							Time including (balance).	Carried to relief of rate.	Balance carried forward.
				General.									
				Parliamentary expenses.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Debt charges.	Total expenses.	Total receipts.	Net deficiency.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1894-5	—	—	+ 1,121	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 1,121	1,121	—	1,121
1895-6	1,121	—	+ 2,659	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 2,659	3,780	—	3,780
1895-7	3,780	—	− 2,098	—	—	—	—	—	—	− 2,098	1,682	—	1,682
1897-8	1,682	—	+69,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 69,526	71,208	49,000	22,208
1898-9	22,208	*5,592	−14,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	− 9,189	13,019	—	13,019
1899-0	13,019	+54,847†	+66,315	1,124	791	—	1,915	—	1,915	+119,247	132,266	110,592	21,674
1900-1	21,674	+14,326	+40,152	6,163	773	—	6,936	—	6,936	+ 47,542	69,216	69,000	216
1901-2	216	+ 9,062	+39,156	2,920	825	—	3,745	493	3,252	+ 44,966	45,182	45,000	182
1902-3	182	− 2,251	+37,794	4,967	874	1,270	7,111	1,255	5,856	+ 29,687	29,869	20,000	9,869
1903-4	9,869	− 8,283	+27,657	1,871	2,776	8,493	13,140	2,462	10,678	+ 8,696	18,565	—	18,565
1904-5	18,565	+ 7,055	+22,836	3,295	1,422	16,562	21,279	2,812	18,467	+ 11,424	29,989	—	29,989
1905-6	29,989	+2,320	+25,257 −743	2,747	1,461	25,225	29,433	3,860	25,573	+ 1,261	31,249	—	31,249

* Proportion of profits of Company's working from 10th April, 1897, to 31st December, 1898.
† Includes the three months to 31st March, 1899.

MANCHESTER.

Opening.—The opening of the first section of the electric tramways in Manchester by the Corporation in June, 1901, marked the commencement of one of the largest and most interesting tramway undertakings in the country. The city is the centre of a great tramway system which links together a number of towns, and the whole of this system was, until May, 1901, worked partly under leases from the various local authorities, and partly (as owners) by the Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company by horse traction. The leases from the Salford and Oldham Corporations to the company of the lines within those boroughs expired in 1901, and the local authorities thereupon took over the lines within their respective districts, and proceeded to reconstruct the same for electric traction.

Before Municipalisation—and After.—The Manchester Corporation, prior to the expiration of the main lease, entered into an agreement with the company whereby the latter was authorised to work the tramways until they were reconstructed and electrically equipped by the Corporation, and the Corporation was empowered to take over such tramways, route by route, as and when the same were so reconstructed and

electrically equipped. The Corporation also entered into agreements with the following local authorities to take leases of the lines within their respective districts and work the same by electric traction in conjunction with the city tramways, viz.:—Failsworth, Droylsden, Audenshaw, Gorton, Denton, Levenshulme, Heaton Norris, Stockport, and Stretford. The Corporation has also entered into an agreement with the Middleton Corporation for a 21 years' lease of lines constructed by the Middleton Corporation within its borough. An agreement has been entered into between the Manchester and Salford Corporations providing for mutual running. An agreement has also been entered into between the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Corporations in regard to a through service between Manchester and Ashton; and arrangements have been made between the Manchester and Oldham Corporations for an interchange of through traffic between Manchester and Oldham. The Manchester and Salford Corporations have jointly agreed with the Trafford Park Estates Company to work the Trafford Park lines in connection with the tramways of the city and borough respectively. Arrangements are being made for a large extension of the system on the southern side of the city, for which Parliamentary powers have been obtained. A portion of the scheme, viz., the line from Stretford through Sale and Ashton-upon-Mersey to Timperley has already been constructed, and is in operation, and the extension of the line to Altrincham will shortly be completed. Another line will be laid from Withington through Northenden to Sale, to connect with the existing line there. The lines will be leased to and worked by the Manchester Corporation as a part of its system.

Details.—The Corporation is now working by electric traction about 151 miles measured as single track. It is anticipated that ultimately 700 cars will be employed, the expenditure under this head being put down at £440,000. Borrowing powers for £1,957,460 have been obtained by the Corporation, and the yearly charge for interest and sinking fund will be between £90,000 and £100,000.

Current.—Current is supplied by the electricity department. The principle on which the charge is based is made up of the following items:—(*a*) Interest and sinking fund in respect of moneys borrowed by the electricity committee for the provision of land and buildings for generating station, boilers, engines, generators, high-pressure switching gear, high-pressure mains, transforming plant, land and building for transforming stations, and low-pressure feeders up to the trolley wires; (*b*) the provision of a sum to be set aside each year as a renewal fund, it being understood that the amount to be so set aside shall be subject to the approval of the Tramways Committee; (*c*) a proper proportion of the cost of coal and wages, which in strictness constitutes a portion of the standing charges. The price arrived at on this basis for the year ended March 31st, 1906, was 1·38d. per unit. Two car-sheds have been constructed which provide accommodation for 252 and 265 cars respectively. A large car-building and repairing works has also been erected.

Position of Workmen, &c.—Following the example of other municipalities which have taken over the tramways, the Manchester Corporation has improved the position of the employees. A working week of 54 hours has been adopted, which involves a reduction of slightly over 16 hours per week on the time worked by the drivers and guards in the employ of the company. Wages have been increased, the men supplied with uniforms and granted other privileges. The concessions are estimated at about £40,000 per annum. The company formerly paid to the Corporation, under its lease, a yearly rental of £23,000 in respect to the 57 miles in the city, and this sum proved sufficient to enable the Corporation to repair the track, provide a renewal fund, and to pay interest and sinking fund. Between 1876 and 1900 the Corporation received in rents from the company (and income from other sources) £419,497. It set aside £88,159 for depreciation, liquidated the capital expenditure on tramways to the amount of £188,317, and paid £137,930 in aid of city rates.

Accounts.—The accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1906, may be summarised as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Traffic revenue	661,806	8	0
Other revenue	1,900	11	7
	663,706	19	7
Working Expenses	433,560	17	0
Balance, being gross profit	230,146	2	7
Add bank, &c., interest	1,951	10	6
Leaving a sum available of	£232,097	13	1

Which has been applied as under:—	£	s.	d.
Interest	48,731	11	10
Redemption of Debt	38,594	13	4
Rent of lines	17,250	0	0
Leaseholds, proportion of outlay ...	930	17	0
Income Tax	6,418	9	4
Renewals and Depreciation	70,081	19	3
Contribution in relief of rates ...	46,000	0	0
Special Expenditure	4,090	2	4
	£232,097	13	1

Officials, &c.—Chairman of Committee, Alderman Wainwright; Deputy-Chairman, Alderman Bowes; General Manager, J. M. McElroy.

MUNICIPAL SCHEMES IN PROGRESS.

Barrow.—In September, 1903, the work of laying lines for electric trams was commenced. The tender for the track work amounted to £27,311, and that for the overhead equipment to £5,000. The lines were completed in February, 1904, and cars have been running since March of that year. By the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Act, 1904, it is proposed to extend the system to Biggar Bank, a natural pleasure-ground, which is about 1½ miles from the centre of the town. The line will be carried across Walney Channel by a proposed bridge

Bedford.—A Provisional Order was obtained in 1900 for power to lay and run electric trams through all the principal streets in the borough. The cost of the whole scheme will be about £90,000; but the work has not yet been commenced. An extension of five years has been granted.

Colwyn Bay.—The work of construction of the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Light Railway is in progress between the two towns, and the company expects to have the trams running by the summer of 1907.

Exeter.—The Corporation obtained an Act, in 1903, to enable it to buy out the Company's tramways and to construct and equip an electrical system. The greater part of the new undertaking was opened in the spring of 1905, and is completely in the City Council's control. The present line is about 4¼ route miles in length, half of which is double track, and half single. The overhead trolley system has been adopted, and current is derived from the Corporation's electricity station, which was opened in the previous year. There are about 20 cars in use. The contractors for the first length of tramways were Messrs. Dick Kerr & Co. and Mr. E. Ireland, of Morecambe, for permanent way, and Messrs. Blackwell & Co. for overhead equipment in connection with extension, the station plant being supplied by the British Westinghouse Company and Messrs. Bruce, Peebles & Co.

Leyton.—The council's electric tramways system was formally opened on Dec. 1st, 1906, and running commenced on the same day. The total route length of the system is 9 miles 10 chains. Leyton and West Ham Councils have mutual running powers, and the Leyton system joins the London County Council lines at Clapton, and the Walthamstow at Hoe Street. The tramways give a new means of approach to Epping Forest.

Rhondda.—An Act authorising the District Council to construct and work electric tramways, has been obtained, and the tramways have been leased by the Council to the Rhondda Tramways Company, Limited. Construction was commenced on August 23rd, 1906, by the National Electric Construction Company, Limited. The existing horse tramway has been acquired.

Southwick.—An Act was passed in 1903 in favour of the British Electric Traction Company for the purpose of equipping the present horse tramways for electric traction. The work has not yet been commenced.

Walsall.—The Corporation owns and works the overhead electrical tramway system in the borough, and in parts of the adjoining districts of Walsall Wood, Willenhall, and Great Barr. It took over the working on the 1st January, 1904. Total length of route, 12 miles 1 furlong 4·74 chains. Single track, 9 miles 2 furlongs 7 chains; double track, 2 miles 6 furlongs 7·74 chains. Five miles of the track were purchased from the South Staffordshire Tramways Company; the remainder is all new track, constructed under the powers of the Walsall Corporation Act, 1900. Since July, 1905, the Corporation runs its cars over some half mile of the B.E.T. Co.'s lines on the Willenhall route, thus giving through communication for the Corporation's cars to and from The Bridge, Walsall, and the Market Place, Willenhall. The Corporation also owns 5 furlongs 9·80 chains of single and 4 furlongs 6·6 chains of double track in an outlying part of the borough, which it has leased to the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessee) Company, Limited. Number of cars, 28. The current for working the tramways is supplied by the Electricity Committee of the Corporation. The borrowing powers for tramway purposes are £188,000; the capital expenditure to the end of 1905 is about £150,000. The Corporation is authorised to construct some four more miles of tramways. It is anticipated that shortly an arrangement with the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessees) Company, Limited, will be made for the interchange of traffic between Walsall, Wednesbury, and Darlaston. The five miles of track purchased from the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessees) Company, Limited, are under reconstruction—the greater portion of what was single track is being converted to double track.

Wardle.—The trams in Wardle belonging to the old Company have now been acquired by the Rochdale Corporation after an arbitration held before Mr. Graham Harris. The Rochdale Corporation is still running the old steam trams in the Wardle district; but it is expected that the Corporation will reconstruct the lines for electrical traction

Worthing.—The Corporation obtained an Act in the 1904 Parliamentary Session, entitled "An Act to empower the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of Worthing to construct tramways in and adjacent to the borough and for other purposes." No steps other than the acquiring of certain properties have yet been taken, as the Council's action may be influenced by other projected works beyond their district.

MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Audenshaw.—The lines (formerly operated by the Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company) have been reconstructed on behalf of the Council by the Manchester Corporation, and a lease to the latter Corporation is being prepared. In the meantime Manchester is working the lines.

Bootle.—The Corporation obtained from the Board of Trade a Provisional Order for the construction of new tramways worked by electric traction, and all the tramways have now been adapted for electric traction on the overhead trolley system at an approximate cost of £55,000. These lines are worked by the Liverpool Corporation, but the electric energy is generated and supplied by the Bootle Corporation. Length of route, 4 miles 10 chains, and length of line 8 miles.

Bredbury and Romiley.—The District Council has constructed tramways in the district of Bredbury, and leased them to the Stockport Corporation, which is working them, in conjunction with those constructed in the borough, by electric traction. The lease is for a term of 21 years. Agreements with Hyde, Stockport and the Oldham, Ashton and Hyde Tramway Company have also been entered into for running powers in Hyde and Bredbury.

Brighouse (Yorks.).—Halifax Corporation has now extended its tramways to Brighouse via Hipperholme and Hove Edge, and from Brighouse to Bailiff Bridge.

Clayton.—The Council obtained tramway powers in 1899, but its Order was taken over by the Bradford Corporation.

Darwen. — The Corporation obtained powers to construct electric tramways and is working them in conjunction with Blackburn Corporation. It has also converted three miles of steam tramways, which it acquired in 1898, to the overhead span-wire system. A new tramway has been laid to Hoddlesden from the centre of the town—a distance of 1·53 miles.

Denton.—The Council has exercised its option to purchase the tramways of the Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company in its district for £8,604, and has entered into agreements with the Manchester Corporation as to the reconstruction, electrical equipment, and working of the same. The Council has also obtained a Provisional Order to construct tramways in another part of its district. All these lines are now being operated by the Manchester Corporation.

Droylsden.—The Council has purchased the tramways of the Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company in its district for £8,192, and has entered into an agreement with the Manchester Corporation as to the reconstruction, electrical equipment, and working of the same. The Manchester Corporation is now working the lines.

Eccles.—An Act was obtained in the 1901 Session of Parliament for adapting the tramways for electrical traction and for extensions. The tramways have been leased to the Salford Corporation for 35 years. The total length authorised is a little over five miles.

Failsworth.—The Failsworth Tramways are leased to and worked by the Manchester Corporation under the provisions of the Manchester Corporation Tramways Act, 1899.

Glasgow.—The Glasgow Tramways are now in operation in the following districts outside the City:—Bishopbriggs, Barrachnie, Tollcross, Cathcart, Pollokshaws, Renfrew, Rutherglen, Paisley, Clydebank, Cambuslang, Giffnock, Dalmuir, Baillieston and Lambhill.

Gloucester.—On December 31, 1902, the Corporation purchased, at the price of £26,000, the horse tramways and depots of the City of Gloucester Tramways Company, Limited, with a view to the establishment of light railways in lieu thereof. Under the Gloucester Corporation Light

Railways Order, 1903, the Corporation has since constructed electric light railways, comprising about 7 miles of route and 12½ miles of single track, the cost, including overhead equipment, 30 cars, alterations of car depot, &c., amounting to £104,540. Under the County of Gloucester (Gloucester and Brockworth) Light Railways Order, 1903, the County Council constructed a light railway in connection with the Corporation light railways, comprising about 2 miles of route and about 3 miles of single track, the cost amounting to £16,336. The county line is leased to the Corporation, which works both lines as a through system, the same having been opened in sections between May and July, 1904. Power for both railways is supplied from the Corporation Electricity Works, duplicate sets of generating plant having been provided for that purpose.

Gorton (Lancs.).—Tramways leased to the Manchester Corporation.

Govan.— Glasgow Corporation is the lessee of the Govan tramways, and works them as part of its undertaking.

Heaton Norris.—The Council has acquired the tramways undertaking within its district, the tramway having since been reconstructed and equipped for electric traction. The tramways are worked by the Manchester Corporation under a lease for 21 years from 1st June, 1902, granted by the Council, in consideration of the payment to it of an annual rent.

Holmfirth.—The Council has consented to the introduction of electric tramways by the Huddersfield Corporation, but that Corporation has declined to make the extension at present.

Hurst, Lancs. — The Urban District Council in August, 1902, opened one mile two chains of single line, which has been leased to the Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation. The capital expended was £13,897, and £1,535 11s. 9d. has been paid back in sinking fund.

Kearsley.—Tramways in the district are leased to the adjoining District Council of Farnworth, which has made a working agreement with the South Lancashire Tramways Company. The latter is now working the tramways.

Kirkburton.—Huddersfield has obtained powers to lay lines and run electric trams to this district.

Lees (near Oldham).—The electric tramway is worked by the Oldham Corporation. The length of route is two furlongs 9·15 chains, of which 1 furlong 3·8 chains is double track. The capital expenditure is £4,879 2s. 2d.

Lepton.—The Huddersfield Corporation has obtained powers to lay lines, and runs electric trams to part of the district.

Levenshulme.—The tramways in the district have been leased to the Manchester Corporation for a period of 21 years.

Linthwaite.—The District Council has laid three miles of electric tramways on the overhead system, at a cost of £20,400, and they are now being worked by the Huddersfield Corporation under agreement. The latter pays the District Council £1,205 per annum.

Littleborough.—The steam tramways, which were owned by a private company, and are now in the possession of the local authorities, have been converted to electric traction and extended. They are run by the Rochdale Corporation under agreement with the Council, and have been exteuded to Summit.

Luddendenfoot (Yorks).—The tramways, three miles in length, are leased to the Halifax Corporation.

Middleton (Lancs.).—The Board of Trade has granted an order authorising the construction of tramways, three miles in length (double track), in the borough, which join up to the Manchester City tramways. They are leased and worked by the Manchester Corporation, so that there is a through service between the centres of the towns. The authorised capital of the undertaking is £37,500. The British Electric Traction Co., Ltd., has also constructed light railways 8½ miles in length, of which five are in the borough of Middleton. They are being worked as tramways on the overhead electric traction system, the Corporation supplying the energy.

Mirfield (Yorks.). — The Huddersfield Corporation has obtained powers to construct tramways through Mirfield, but such powers have not as yet been exercised. Arrangements were being made with the British Electric Traction Company to take over the powers of the Huddersfield Corporation and construct the tramline, but these have now fallen through, and the matter is in abeyance.

Netherthong.—The Council has made arrangements with the Huddersfield Corporation for the introduction of electric tramways into the district, but the Corporation has declined to make the extension at present.

Prestwich.—The District Council has power to construct and work three separate lengths of electric tramways. The lines have been completed, and are being worked by the Salford Corporation in connection with its system.

Queensbury (Yorks.).—Tramways laid, and worked by Corporations of Bradford and Halifax.

Radcliffe.—An order was obtained by the Urban District Council in 1900 to construct and work tramways. Estimated cost, £60,000. The Council, in 1904 obtained an Act confirming above Order and giving power (inter alia) to construct and work tramways in the adjoining parish of Amsworth. The Radcliffe tramways were completed on June 24, 1905, and all sections are now being worked by the Bury Corporation.

Royton (Lancs.).—The Council obtained in the 1901 Session a Provisional Order enabling it to alter and work existing tramways when acquired, and to construct and work additional tramways within the district. It also made application for a Provisional Order to amend the above Order with respect to the commencement and opening for public traffic the tramways thereby authorised and for other purposes. This Order was granted, and the tramways authorised have been completed and are being worked, under agreement for a lease, by the adjoining Corporation of Oldham.

Salford. — The Salford Corporation tramways provide a rapid and convenient service from Eccles, Swinton, and Whitefield on the west and north-west of Manchester, through Salford into Deansgate in the City of Manchester. A circular service crosses the borough from the Regent Road district, via Pendleton, to Broughton. Negotiations are proceeding with several local authorities respecting further tramway extensions in their areas. The total length of tramways worked by Salford, measures 74¾ miles (single track). This includes the tramways within the borough, and also those in the districts of five other local authorities leased to or worked by the Corporation.

Shipley (Yorks.).—All the lines are leased to the Bradford Corporation. The total length of route is nearly 4½ miles, one mile of which was opened in April, 1902, and the remaining portion in July, 1903.

Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield.—An Act of Parliament was obtained by these neighbouring authorities in 1901 for the establishment of a joint board to construct and operate electric tramways, and to supply current for power and lighting. The Board consists of six representatives from each Council. The scheme, which includes the erection of a generating station, four sub-stations, and three car sheds, and the construction and electrical equipment of upwards of 21 miles of route, or 28 miles measured as single track, is now completed, and in operation.

Stretford.—The existing tramways of the district comprise eleven miles single track, and are worked by the Manchester Corporation on lease for 21 years. The District Council supplies electrical energy for the working of the cars in its district. Parliamentary powers have been obtained for the construction of about five miles additional tramways. Extensions are now taking place.

Swinton and Pendlebury.—Salford Corporation leases for 21 years. At end of lease undertaking is to be handed over to Council free of cost. Length of route is about three miles, and length of line four-and-half miles.

Tottington.—The Bury Corporation is now working the tramway between Bury and Tottington. The tramway has been entirely relaid, and is worked by the overhead electric system.

TRAMWAYS OWNED BY MUNICIPALITIES AND LEASED.

Accrington. — Tramways were constructed and are owned by the Corporation, but were leased to a company for 21 years from April, 1886, on a progressive rental based on capital outlay. The Corporation, in anticipation of the termination of the lease, has obtained powers to convert to electric traction and to work the tramways itself, and the work of electrification will commence in March next.

Aston Manor.—The tramways in the borough were owned and worked by two companies by steam traction from 1882 to 1903. Those owned and worked by the Birmingham and Aston Tramways Company, Limited, were purchased by the Corporation in 1903 for a sum of £61,175, the price being fixed by the late Sir Frederick Bramwell after a lengthy arbitration. In 1904 the Corporation purchased the remaining lines owned and worked by the City of Birmingham Tramways Company, Limited, the purchase price, with the consent of both parties,

being fixed by Mr. Robert Green, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., of Birmingham, at the sum of £26,045. The Corporation reconstructed these lines in 1904 to 1906 upon the overhead electric trolley system, (the contractors being Mr. George Trentham, of Birmingham, for the permanent way, and the Brush Electrical Engineering Company for the overhead work, and the engineer, Mr. Robert Green), and by agreement dated 9th June, 1903, leased the lines to the City of Birmingham Tramways Company, Limited, upon the terms of the Corporation, receiving from the Company the whole of the nett profits, with a guaranteed minimum of £1,250 per annum after payment of the annual sinking fund charges upon the tramway capital expended by the Corporation, and the cost of renewing, repairing and maintaining the tramways, and the cost of the electric energy supplied by the Corporation for working the tramways.

Devonport.—There are three systems of electrical tramways in the borough:—One system is owned by the Corporation, and is leased to the Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport Tramways Company, which works it in connection with its tramways in Stonehouse and Plymouth: another system is owned and worked by the Devonport and District Tramways Company, and comprises about five miles of double track; the other system is owned by the Corporation, consisting of nearly 6½ miles of track, and leased to the Devonport and District Tramways Company, to be worked in connection with that Company's existing system. The annual sums payable to the Corporation by the respective tramway companies as rent, &c., for the leased lines now amount to £713; and, in addition, interest and sinking fund on capital outlay. The Devonport and District Tramway Company has contributed to the cost of various important road improvements. Both the tramway companies are also under covenant to take their electrical energy from the Corporation generating station.

Edinburgh.—The whole of the tramways within the city belong to the Corporation, and are let on a lease of 21 years to the Edinburgh and District Tramways Company, Limited, at a rental equal to 7 per cent. on the capital outlay. The greater part of the lines when acquired by the Corporation were worked by horse traction, but almost the whole of them have now been cabled. The question of electrification is being considered. The capital on 15th May, 1906, stood at £1,365,858. The rental from the lessees was £84,611; total receipts, £87,017 for 1905-6. Total expenditure, including cost of inspection of lines, interest, sinking fund, &c., £81,517 Contribution towards relief of rates, £5,500.

Gourock.—Leased to a company, which has reconstructed the line.

Great Crosby.—Electric tramways have been constructed by the District Council, and leased to the Liverpool Overhead Railway Company.

Greenock.—There are 4½ miles of tramways in Greenock, about 1 mile in Port Glasgow, and about 2 miles in Gourock, making a continuous line of tramways of about 7½ miles. The portion within the Greenock boundaries is leased to the Greenock and Port Glasgow Tramways Company at a yearly rental of £1,200, and the remaining portions are leased by the same company from the Burghs of Gourock and Port Glasgow. The whole line is now worked by overhead electric traction, the electricity being supplied by the Greenock Corporation.

Morecambe.—The Morecambe Tramways Company, Limited, constructed and owns the tramway from Heysham to the centre of Morecambe (a distance of about three miles). The Corporation extended the tramway for a distance of a little over a mile in length. The Corporation owns that portion of the tramways, and the same is leased by the Corporation to the Morecambe Tramways Company, Limited.

Neath.—The Corporation Tramways are leased to the Provincial Gas Traction Company, Limited, for seven years, from 1st July, 1905. Rent £1,300 per annum. Corporation does the repairs.

St. Helens.—The Corporation owns the tramways, and has granted a lease to the New St. Helens and District Tramways Company, Limited, for their working. In 1898 the Corporation obtained powers for the construction of additional lines about 9 miles in length, and in 1900 a Provisional Order was obtained which authorised the construction of a further 2½ miles. There are 18 miles 51·67 chains of tramways open for traffic. The whole of the system is worked by electricity, the Corporation constructing, furnishing, and maintaining the lines. The company finds the cars, pays a rent for the lines, and a charge for the current used.

Smethwick.—The Corporation has purchased the portion of the Birmingham and Midland Tramway Company's under-

taking within the borough, and has granted a lease to the company for 21 years from 1901. The tramway has been re-constructed for the overhead electric system of traction.

Southport.—The Corporation purchased from the Southport Tramways Company and from the Birkdale and Southport Tramways Company the portion of the company's undertakings within the borough. Additional lines have since been laid down by the Corporation, and the purchased lines also converted to electric traction. The Corporation owns 19 miles 1,286 yards of single track, 10 miles 1,333 yards of which is worked by it, and 8 miles 1,723 yards have been leased to and are worked by the Southport Tramways Company, Limited. All the necessary buildings for the equipment of the lines worked by the latter, and for the generation of current for all the lines, have been erected by the Corporation. £195,412 capital. Income for last financial year, £23,676; expenditure: traffic, £7,694; depot and cars, £1,195; track, £392; overhead equipment, £208; management, £1,669; total expenditure, £10,951. Renewals fund, £1,053. Interest, £6,442; sinking fund, £4,946. Nett profit, £283.

Waterloo-with-Seaforth.—Tramway lines laid down by Urban District Council and leased to Liverpool Overhead Railway Company.

West Bromwich.—The Corporation purchased the local tramways from the South Staffordshire Tramways Company, and the Midland Tramway Company, for the sum of £37,500. In 1902-3 it re-constructed 12½ miles of single track at a cost of £100,000, the first section being opened in December, 1902. The overhead system has been adopted, centre pole and span wire being chiefly used. The cars are of the single and bogie truck type with Brush motors. The Corporation leased the lines to the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lessee) Company, Limited, and the Birmingham and Midland Tramways Company for a term of 30 years.

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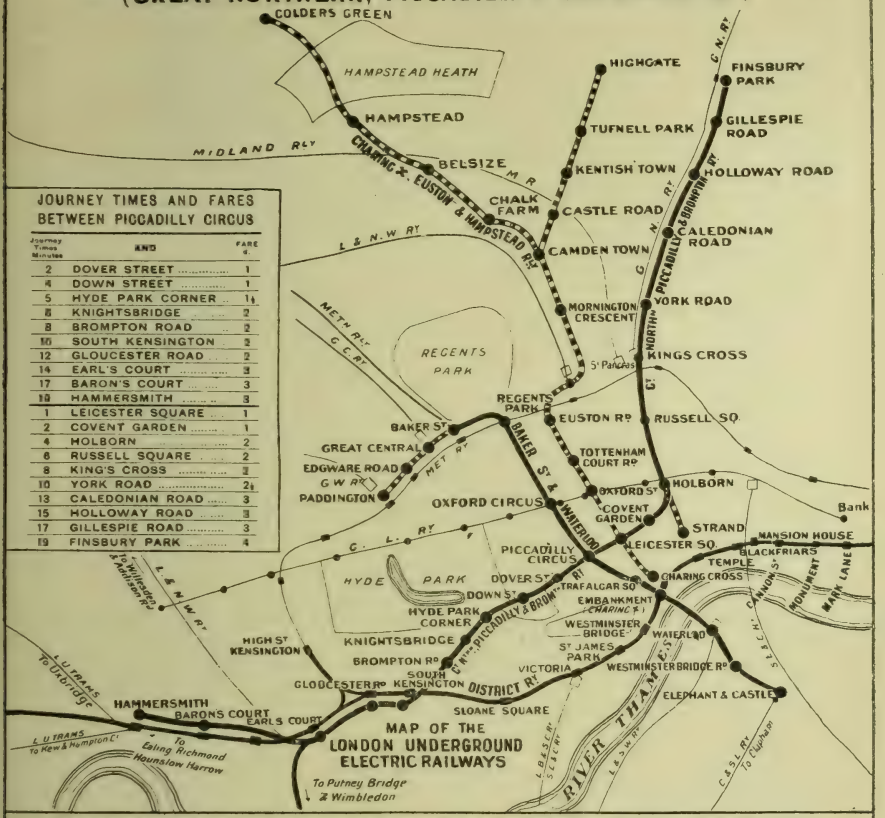

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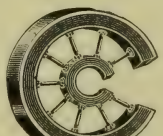

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MOTORS IN MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

THE use of the motor in municipal service has increased rapidly since the Liverpool Corporation gave the pioneer order for a steam motor wagon in 1899, and ordered six more during the following year. Probably 200 similar vehicles are in public service to-day. Tractors are also figuring largely in municipal plant; motor ambulances may now be considered as practical, while the ordinary motor car is proving invaluable for inspection work by travelling officials. The Westminster City Council and the Chelsea Borough Council are probably the largest users among the metropolitan bodies, while Liverpool easily heads the poll in the provinces. Several of the authorities are promoting Bills for enabling them to institute municipal motor omnibus services, and on the other hand, many bodies desirous of doing so are only being prevented by the expense of obtaining the necessary Act of Parliament.

Aberdeen.—In 1905 the Town Council purchased a motor car for the borough surveyor's department. A Merryweather petrol motor hose carriage was acquired in April, 1905, which seats six firemen and carries 2,000 ft. of hose, two hand chemical fire-engines, and a pair of scaling ladders. The tramways department has a 20 h.p. Milnes-Daimler lorry chassis, upon which has been constructed a tower for the inspection and repairs of the electric tramway overhead equipment. This has proved economical in use, its annual cost of upkeep, including interest, depreciation, driver's repairs, insurance, stores and sundries, being £120.

Abertillery (Mon.).—In August, 1906, the inhabitants, who have for some years been agitating for a railway station, caused the District Council to take the matter up, with the result that the surveyor was instructed to obtain particulars of cars suitable for a public motor service.

Acton.—The Urban District Council has one motor vehicle, a Thornycroft steam wagon, which is used for collecting street refuse; it has a watering body which can be substituted for the dust body, also a mud body. It is also used occasionally, with a broom, for street sweeping.

Aldershot. — The District Council investigated, in October, 1905, the possibilities of establishing a motor omnibus service between Aldershot and Farnborough, but has not yet started such a service.

Andover.—A public motor service was called for by the inhabitants of this district in March, 1906, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter in detail, with the result that three cars were to be hired to ply between Andover and Tedworth.

Arnold.—The Urban District Council has been considering the running of a motor bus service between Arnold and the tram terminus at Sherwood. The route between the tram terminus and Daybrook Station has also been experimented upon.

Ashford.—The Urban District Council investigated, in April, 1906, the question of adopting mechanical transport for heavy haulage and road watering, and in May purchased a Lancashire steam wagon, which is to be kept in order by the makers for five years, under a maintenance contract.

Ayr.—The Town Council was advised in September, 1906, by its Tramways Committee, to apply for a provisional order to extend its tramways, but it has been decided to run motor omnibuses tentatively over the proposed route to test the probable amount of traffic.

Barrow-in-Furness.— The Corporation acquired in 1906 a 4-ton 24 h.p. Thornycroft petrol motor wagon, which has a body interchangeable with a watering tank. The watering body has a capacity of 600 gallons, and is fitted with special valves and sprinklers, with two rows of jets and a valve for a 6 in. flushing pipe. It is the first petrol motor-propelled vehicle used in this country for municipal work.

Bath.—A Wallis and Steevens compound type motor tractor (and trailers) was purchased by the Corporation in June, 1906. It is used for the haulage of road materials. In October the surveyor asserted that on the 1,250 tons hauled up to that time he had saved a penny-farthing and a fraction per ton on the 1/- he had estimated. The Bath Electric Tramways Company is successfully using

motor-omnibuses as feeders to its tramway system.

Battersea. — The Borough Council supported the resolution circulated by the Islington Borough Council in favour of the running of motor-buses as feeders to the London County Council tramways.

Belfast. — In September, 1906, the Corporation acquired from Messrs. Wilson and Stockall, the well-known ambulance constructors of Bury, a motor ambulance for conveying patients from the city to the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Purdysburn. It is named the "Shaftesbury," and has accommodation for two patients; the upper stretcher can be lowered to the level of the lower, and then with the patient on it can be raised again. If it is not necessary for the patients to lie horizontally, the accommodation can be changed into that of a four-seated brougham. The City Tramways employ four petrol motor tower wagons, supplied by the Lancashire Steam Motor Co., Ltd. The Belfast residents have agitated for motor omnibus extensions to the tramway system.

Birkenhead. — The Town Council decided in 1905 to apply for parliamentary powers to enable it to run motor omnibuses in opposition to those operated by the Mersey Railway Company.

Birmingham. — The fire brigade received delivery of a 14 h.p. Heron car in October, 1906, to be used for inspection and emergency work. A motor roller is used in the city parks. The Birmingham Motor Express Co., Ltd., is operating a motor bus service in the city.

Blackburn. — The residents in the Revidge district are calling upon the Corporation to establish a motor bus service over the hills, and a committee was appointed in May, 1906, to inquire into the matter, with the result that the Corporation decided to obtain the necessary parliamentary powers.

Bootle. — Two Thornycroft steam wagons are being used by the Town Council for watering, brushing of streets, and collection of house refuse. They have been in use nearly four years. A trailer wagon is also employed for the refuse collection work.

Bournemouth. — Early in 1906 the Corporation decided to start a motor omnibus service to connect the electric tramway on the Christchurch Road with Boscombe, and in June to link up in a similar manner the tramway service with the pier.

Bradford (Yorks.). — The Corporation uses 12 h.p. De Dion motor vans for parcel delivery in conjunction with the tramway system, also two Milnes-Daimler motor tower wagons, of 6 and 14 h.p. respectively, which have been in use for over four years. The economy reported in connection with them is stated to be considerable, their average weekly mileage (for each) being about 100. They are used in the daytime for breakdown and emergency calls. The Works Sub-Committee is considering motor omnibus services as extensions to the tramway system. In May, 1906, the Corporation decided to start a motor car depot with two cars, a De Dion and Chenard-Walcker. At the close of 1906, the chief officer of the Fire Brigade was instructed to obtain particulars of the cost of motor fire-engines, with the result that in November the City Council decided to substitute motor fire-engines for its horse-drawn vehicles.

Brighton.—Has a Merryweather steam motor fire-engine, also a motor car, the latter being used by the electricity engineer.

Bristol. — The Corporation owns a 20-22 h.p. West car.

Broadstairs and St. Peter's. — The Urban District Council, as an experiment, decided upon hiring a steam wagon for street-watering purposes during July and August, 1906.

Bromley (Kent).—In January, 1906, the Corporation evolved a scheme for running motor omnibuses to Farnborough, which was supported by the Farnborough and Cudham Parish Councils.

Bucklow.—The district is served by three motor omnibuses running in the Northenden district, under licence of the Bucklow Rural District Council.

Burnley.—The Borough Council has employed for four years a Coulthard steam wagon, which is used for hauling ashes, coke, stone, and other materials used for road repair. It is also used for shunting wagons on the private railway sidings owned by the Council.

Burton-on-Trent. — The Corporation owns a steam tip motor wagon.

Camberwell. — The Borough Council in August, 1906, forwarded a request to the London County Council to apply for Parliamentary powers to run motor omnibuses as feeders to the tramway system.

Cardiff.—A Merryweather motor fire-engine was purchased by the Corporation in June, 1906. It has a speed of 35 miles

per hour, and will climb a gradient of one in four. The engine carries 60 gallons of oil fuel, 100 gallons of water, and chemical fire-extinguishing plant. The Corporation contemplates the purchase of a motor ambulance. Four Mann steam motor wagons are used for dust collection. In April, 1906, the Watch Committee accepted a tender for a motor ambulance.

Chelsea.—The Sanitary Committee of the Borough Council had in April, 1906, seven steam wagons in use, the dates of purchase and types being, 1900 one Thornycroft, and two Leylands; 1903, two Leylands; 1905, one Leyland; 1906, one Leyland. They are used for street watering, slopping, and general cartage. One only is used for dust and refuse collection. Ten additional Leyland wagons were ordered during 1906.

Chester.—The ratepayers in June, 1906, urged the City Council to connect the district north of the city wall with the tramway system by motor omnibuses.

Chiswick.—The Urban District Council inquired into the question of instituting a motor omnibus service in October, 1905, but nothing definite resulted.

Cookstown (Ireland).—The Board of Guardians were, in October, 1906, recommended to provide a motor ambulance for the conveyance of their infirmary and fever hospital patients.

Cowpen (Northumberland).—The Urban District Council passed, in April, 1906, a resolution in favour of the promotion of a motor omnibus service between Blyth and Monkseaton, and a committee was appointed to proceed with the scheme. Another service is projected between Blyth and Tyneside.

Crewe. — The Town Council, in June, 1905, decided to use motor omnibuses instead of electric trams, Nantwich, Wistaston and Willaston to be served.

Derbyshire.—The County Council has purchased cars for the use of officials in the Surveyor's Department.

Douglas (Isle of Man).—In 1905 the Town Council was willing to institute a service of motor omnibuses; but deferred the matter owing to inability to obtain trial vehicles.

Dunfermline (Fife).—The Dunfermline District Council of the Fife County Council has used motor wagons and trailers on hire for hauling out road metal. The comparative cost worked out at 11d. per mile for a horsed vehicle, whereas the motor lorry did the same work for 3½d. per mile.

Ealing.—The Borough Council has a five-ton Mann steam wagon, also two trailers.

Eastbourne.—The Corporation has run motor omnibuses since 1903. The costs per car-mile have fallen from 14·39d. in 1903 to less than 11d. in 1906. Fifteen vehicles are now running. In 1905 sanction was asked of Local Government Board to purchase a motor dust cart.

East Ham.—The Town Council is about to adopt motor haulage, and as a commencement decided in October, 1906, upon selling its oldest steam roller with a view to obtaining a steam tractor in its place.

East Sussex.—The Weight and Measures Committee of the East Sussex County Council hired in 1906, as an experiment, a motor car for the use of its officials.

Edinburgh.—The Corporation owns a Merryweather steam motor fire-engine, and contemplates doing away with all its horse-drawn plant. The Health Committee was in October, 1906, conducting trials with motor ambulances. In May, 1906, the Corporation deleted from its Parliamentary Bill all proposals for tramway extensions outside the city, and proposed that motor-bus services to Fountainbridge and Slateford be instituted by a private company, promising to relay the streets along which the vehicles would run with a suitable road surface. Two private companies are serving the city with motor omnibuses.

Edmonton.—The Board of Guardians owns a motor car which conveys persons to the asylums and infirmary. A petition was signed in August, 1906, by 12,000 persons urging the Borough Council to purchase 12 or 16 motor omnibuses to afford riding facilities between Edmonton and Waltham Cross, Chingford and Wood Green, but the Council declined to entertain the proposal, stating that it was a matter for private enterprise.

Exeter.—Trials with motor omnibuses were carried out by the City Council early in 1906 with a view to supplementing the existing tramway service and linking up outlying districts.

Finchley.—The fire brigade has had, since the beginning of 1905, a motor fire-engine, which has proved very successful. It is frequently inspected by deputations from provincial fire brigades.

Folkestone.—The Corporation is using a five-ton steam water and dust cart built by Savage Bros. It has supplanted four horses and carts, and has been work-

ing nearly three years. It has given entire satisfaction to the borough engineer. Its inclusive annual cost is £315.

Gateshead.—The corporation has a five-ton Mann steam-tipping wagon, which, it is stated, effects an approximate economy of £175 per annum. Repairs are only £15 per annum. The purchase of further vehicles is contemplated.

General Post Office.—Motors are increasing in number in the postal service, the van contractors using them extensively, several motor mail services are operating in the provinces, and letter boxes are carried on the motor omnibuses plying in the Isle of Wight.

Glamorganshire.—The county surveyor utilises a motor car in connection with his duties.

Glasgow.—The municipality has a novel motor fire-escape supplied by Messrs. Henry Simonis and Co., which consists of a turn-table carrying an 85ft. extension ladder and water tower in four sections. The ladder is raised in 20 secs. by a carbonic acid gas-engine. The vehicle is driven by a 30-h.p. petrol motor, which in turn drives a dynamo actuating two motors on the front road wheels. The brigade also has a 50-h.p. petrol motor fire-engine, built by Merryweather. Its speed is over 30 miles per hour, and the pump is capable of delivering 28,800 gallons per hour. Other machines are a Wolseley 24-h.p. first-aid motor fire-engine and two 30-cwt. 12-15 h.p. Arrol-Johnston motor wagons, one of which is fitted with a tower. The St. Andrew's Ambulance Association has a 26-30-h.p. worm-driven Argyll motor ambulance. The Corporation has been granted powers to run motor omnibuses in the place of tramcars when the system is interrupted, and to institute motor omnibus extensions of the tramway system, for one year, within three miles from the tramways where extensions are contemplated, to test the amount of traffic. The Cleansing Department has had a 9-h.p. Milnes-Daimler motor wagon in continuous use for nearly six years. It has been used as a dust van, and is now employed in conveying grain and hay from the docks and railways to the department granary. Motor cars are used by the officials.

Gloucester.—A committee was appointed in April, 1906, to prepare a scheme for the establishment of a motor omnibus service between Gloucester and Malvern.

Hackney.—The Borough Council supported the Islington Borough Council in its request that the London County Council apply for powers to run motor omnibuses as feeders to the electric tramways.

Halifax.—The Halifax Corporation purchased in 1906 a motor tower wagon for its tramway department. Messrs Legros and Knowles. of Willesden, were the makers. In August the inhabitants of Mount Tabor and Wainstalls petitioned for a motor omnibus service by which they could be connected with the tramway system, but the Tramways Committee of the Corporation eventually decided in favour of extending the tramway system, the town clerk stating that it lacked the necessary powers to run motor omnibuses.

Hambledon (Surrey).—In 1905 the Rural District Council purchased a motor car for its surveyor, allowing him £20 per annum for repairs.

Hampstead.—The Borough Council has employed two Thornycroft wagons for the last six years. They are used chiefly for street watering and haulage purposes, and occasionally for dust collection. On the stiff gradients in Hampstead, the vehicles have proved far cheaper than horse haulage, a 1,000-gallon tank doing the work of six horses. They have been found to be very valuable for flushing sewers and washing paved streets.

Haslingden.—The Town Council appointed a sub-committee in October, 1906, to inquire into the expediency of establishing a motor omnibus service between Haslingden and Helmshore. No report had been presented up to the time of going to press.

Herts.—In 1905 a motor car was purchased for the Chief Constable of Hertfordshire, the establishment of horses being reduced, and the cost of maintenance being debited to the stable account.

Huddersfield.—The electrical engineer of the borough has a motor-tower wagon, also two Mann steam wagons, which are chiefly employed in conveying coal from the collieries and the railway stations to the Huddersfield electric lighting station, thereby effecting a great saving over horse-drawn plant.

Holmfirth.—The Urban District Council is considering the advisability of supplementing the existing tram service by motor-omnibuses.

Ilford.—The Urban District Council uses a Shanks motor lawn mower in the public park.

Islington.—Upon the initiative of the Borough Council, supported by other borough councils in the metropolitan area,

the London County Council was requested in 1906 to apply for Parliamentary powers to run motor omnibuses as feeders to its electric tramway system.

Keighley.—The Corporation, which owns electric tramcars, is asking for powers in its next Parliamentary Bill to run motor omnibuses as feeders to the system. A proposal to extend the tramway system has been rejected.

Kensington.—The Borough Council experimented with steam wagons supplied for trial purposes by Messrs. Savage Bros. in 1905.

Kent.—The County Council owns sixteen five-ton Aveling and Porter tractors; also 28 wagons. They are giving excellent service in hauling road material.

Kilmarnock.—The Town Council definitely decided in October, 1906, to adopt motor fire-engines.

Kingston (Surrey).—The chief officer of the Fire Brigade is recommending the adoption of motor fire-engines.

Kinross-shire.—The County Council has a Mann steam wagon.

Ledbury.—The rural councils around Ledbury were in 1906 unanimous in requisitioning the G. W. Railway to establish a motor car service between Ledbury and Ross.

Leeds. — The Leeds City Tramways Committee has been running motor omnibus services since the end of 1905. The vehicles used are two 40-h.p. Ryknield buses and a 12-h.p. Aster char-a-banc. Motor tower wagons are employed for the tramway service. Nine motor vehicles are also employed in the various municipal departments. They are supplied by the Motor Depot to the departments at a rate per hour representing their cost.

Leicester.—The Borough Council has a "Savage" steam motor wagon, with interchangeable bodies. It is chiefly used for conveying water for sewer flushing purposes. The borough engineer states that for this work it has proved very economical and effective. It has been in use nearly two years.

Lewisham. — The new Fire Brigade Station is to be wholly equipped with motor appliances, including a motor steamer and an escape carried on a motor van. Lee had one of the first motor steamers built. In 1905 the borough surveyor was provided with a motor car.

Leyland.—The Urban District Council has a Merryweather motor fire-engine, which is giving good service, although it was the first motor fire-engine built in England.

Lincs.—The chief constable of the county uses a motor car for visiting and inspection purposes.

Liverpool. — The Fire Brigade has four steam motor fire-engines, supplied by Messrs. Merryweather and Son. The Corporation owns eleven motor vehicles of the heavy type, for haulage purposes. Also ten light vehicles which are used by officials and members of committees in connection with works of the municipality. The average weekly mileage of the heavy vehicles is 100 miles. Inclusive annual cost is given by the city engineer as £480 per motor, and it is considered that a saving of 10 to 15 per cent. is effected over horse haulage on the same cartage distances.

London.—The London County Council is providing its chief officials with motor cars. The Tramways Department also has inspection cars for officials, also four Arrol-Johnston lorries utilised for breakdown work. Late in 1906 the Highways Committee, after considering the question of acquiring Parliamentary powers to run motor omnibuses, decided against the proposal. The Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan Water Board has a motor car for inspection work. In 1906 the Metropolitan Asylums Board adopted motor ambulances, driven by petrol and electric motors; also a Dennis petrol motor vehicle with a 14-seated body. The Health Department is also adopting motor cars. The City of London Corporation has St. Pancras steam wagons, also motor ambulances (one electric). The chief of the Street Cleansing Department has a motor car. A motor ambulance service is being instituted in the City of London, which has two principal stations —at Bishopsgate Street and St. Bartholomew's Hospital—with electrical communication with over fifty call stations distributed over the city. The London Fire Brigade added extensively to its motor-driven appliances during 1906. In November, 1906, it owned eleven motors, including three fire-engines, two escapes, a chassis, a tractor, and a hose tender. Two new motor fire-engines were on order, in addition, and a horsed engine was being adapted for motor traction.

Manchester.—Under powers already possessed under Section 24 of its Tramways Act, 1906, this City started a satisfactory service of motor omnibuses in June, 1906, with three petrol vehicles, constructed by the Leyland Steam Motor

Co. The Manchester District Motor Omnibus Co. was also running vehicles under temporary licences in the southern suburbs until October 16th, 1906. The Company was voluntarily wound up. The Tramways Committee utilises its motor omnibuses in making its annual rounds of inspection. The Gas Department hired motor wagons for haulage in 1906.

Maidstone.—The Corporation has owned for over two years a Jesse Ellis steam wagon which is used almost entirely for street watering. It has displaced three horses costing 10s. per day per horse, cart, and man, the average daily cost of the motor being 25s. It has interchangeable bodies, and in winter is utilised for carrying granite and other road materials. The borough surveyor is satisfied as to the economy effected by its use and is of opinion that the saving in water amounts to 30 per cent.

Merthyr Tydvil.—The Corporation owns several 30-h.p. compound Mann steam wagons and trailers, which are principally used for refuse purposes.

Middlesex.—The County Council in May, 1906, sanctioned a recommendation by the Highways Committee that a motor car be purchased for the county engineer and surveyor.

Midhurst.—A five-ton Foden steam wagon was acquired in 1906 by the Royal Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Mountain Ash.—The Mountain Ash Urban District Council owns a four-ton motor wagon for haulage purposes.

Nelson, (Lancs.).—Has a five-ton steam tipping wagon and trailer, supplied by the St. Pancras Ironworks Co. in May, 1906.

Newcastle-on-Tyne. — In November, 1906, the Tramways Committee decided to dispose of its horsed plant and purchase a motor-tower waggon, a motor cash van, and a motor-car for the general manager and his staff.

Newport.—The Corporation has a 20-h.p. motor tower tramway repair wagon, built by Messrs. James and Browne. It has been found invaluable in effecting prompt repairs to the overhead wires.

Newport Pagnell (Bucks).—The Guardians have used a motor car for the conveyance of lunatics to Stone Asylum.

Newton-in-Makerfield (Lancs.).—The Urban District Council has a steam tipping lorry.

Northampton.—The Town Council is being urged to institute motor-omnibus services in connection with the electric tramways.

Norwich.—The Town Council has two Yorkshire steam wagons, which are used for hauling fuel to the Asylum and Isolation Hospital, street watering in summer, and macadam haulage, and have been found especially convenient in quickly taking away cargoes of coal (a very large proportion of that used by the city coming by water), thereby saving heavy demurrage charges.

Nottingham.—The County Council has provided a 15-20-h.p. Horbick car for the use of the county surveyor.

Oxford.—In 1905 the residents by vote asked for a motor omnibus service instead of a proposed electric tramway system, but the Corporation eventually decided to inaugurate a tramway system. It is possible, however, that motor omnibuses will be utilised on some outlying routes.

Penarth.—The Fire Brigade possesses a Merryweather steam motor fire-engine.

Perth.—The Town Council in September, 1906, agreed to establish motor-omnibus services in connection with their tramways. The county surveyor reports very successful working of an Aveling and Porter standard three-ton single cylinder steam tractor, which does haulage work from the quarries at least 50 per cent. cheaper than the cost of horsed vehicles. It is also used for all-round haulage work, and for pumping water out of quarries.

Plymouth.—The Corporation decided in November, 1906, to acquire a motor boat for the conveyance of patients to and from the hospital-ship. The Fire Brigade equipment includes a Merryweather steam motor fire-engine.

Pontypridd.—The Urban District Council purchased in 1905 a Leyland steam motor wagon, which has interchangeable bodies for dust collection and street watering.

Poplar.—The electrical engineer of the borough was in 1905 allowed £1 per week for the use of his own motor car.

Portsmouth.—The Fire Brigade has a steam motor engine, supplied by Messrs. Merryweather and Sons; speed 35 miles per hour; oil fuel capacity 60 gallons; water capacity 100 gallons. Chemical extinguishing plant is incorporated with the mechanism. In June, 1906, the Town Council decided to apply for powers to run motor omnibuses, but action was postponed.

Rawtenstall.—The Town Council has promoted a Bill in Parliament to enable

it to institute a motor service between Waterpool and Water and to Edenfield.

Reading.—The Corporation spent some months in prosecuting inquiries regarding the cost of running motor omnibuses, but eventually dropped the matter. A private company subsequently, in 1906, took up the matter.

Richmond (Surrey).'—The Borough Council has two Yorkshire steam motor wagons and one Leyland. The latter vehicle is kept in order by the makers for five years at an annual charge.

Romford (Essex).—The residents were in 1906 urging the District Council to establish a system of motor buses in the district.

St. Pancras.—The Works Committee of the Borough Council has two steam wagons, with interchangeable box and watering bodies.

Sheffield.—The City Council decided in September, 1905, to apply for powers to run motor vehicles, and has promoted a Bill in Parliament accordingly. The Corporation has a 15cwt. 20-h.p. motor delivery van.

Smethwick. — The Borough Council owns one Thornycroft steam wagon.

Southampton.—The Town Council is considering the adoption of motor omnibuses. Experiments have already been made. In 1905 inquiries were made into the cost of motor haulage.

Southend.—The Corporation has a five-ton Coulthard steam motor wagon (and trailer) fitted with an interchangeable refuse (tipping) body, and a detachable watering body. It is employed in street watering and sewer flushing in summer, and for the general haulage of road material, &c., in winter. Its average weekly mileage is 170. Considerable economy has resulted from its use.

Southport.—The Town Council decided on October 24 to purchase a motor tower wagon for the electric lighting department. The health superintendent has a motor cycle for making his tours of inspection, receiving an allowance of £20 per annum for upkeep of machine.

Springhead.—In 1905 the District Council considered the question of instituting a motor omnibus service in the district, but discovered that it lacked the necessary powers.

Surbiton.—Is contemplating the purchase of motor fire-engines.

Tipton.—The Urban District Council ordered a self-propelled fire-engine early in 1906.

Todmorden.—The Town Council, under powers obtained early in 1906, is running three petrol motor omnibuses, built by the Lancashire Steam Motor Company, and two built by the Critchley-Norris Motor Company.

Tottenham.—The Fire Brigade is almost entirely equipped with motor appliances, and has been so for over three years. It has one 30-h.p. petrol motor hose tender chemical engine and escape, built by the Council, and one oil fuel motor steamer. The Council is also constructing a 100-h.p. petrol pumping machine and hose tender, estimated to pump at least 800 gallons per minute, and so arranged that it will either pump from a river or from ordinary street hydrants.

Twickenham. — The Urban District Council purchased in 1906 a five-ton steam motor wagon fitted with interchangeable body and street-watering tank from the Lancashire Steam Motor Company. It is fitted with a supplemental water lifter for filling the street-watering tank, and is to be kept in order by the makers for five years at £65 per annum.

Wandsworth.—In January, 1905, the Borough Council purchased a 9 h.p. Star van, which is used for collecting infected bedding and conveying it to the disinfecting station. The body, lined with zinc, is air tight, and partitioned off at a distance of six clear feet behind the driver's seat. The Council possesses two steam motor water vans, which with their interchangeable bodies are also used for haulage purposes. One, a Leyland, is maintained by the makers for £50 per annum.

War Office.—The War Office now owns motor vehicles to the value of over £150,000. These include 30 tractors, 20 motor wagons, and 20 motor cars, also motor cycles used by the staff officials. Motor ambulances are also employed, notably at Osborne and Sandhurst. Army Service Corps officers are receiving instruction in mechanical transport, with a view to discarding the horsed plant. Several of the Volunteer corps have motor lorries, also motor searchlights.

Warwickshire.—The County Council has purchased a number of motor cycles for the use of officials in the Surveyor's department.

Waterford.—The local authorities own Aveling tractors, which have been found

very economical for haulage of road materials.

West Bromwich. — The Corporation placed an order with Messrs. Thornycroft for a 24-h.p. petrol motor fire-engine tender in June, 1906.

Westminster.—The Council employs in its Highways Department three Thornycroft motor street watering and dust collecting wagons, also a similar vehicle supplied by the Lancashire Steam Motor Company. Those in charge of the vehicles are of opinion that each used as watering vans can keep damp as great an area as two horse-drawn vans, and that they are equally expeditious for the collection of dust, &c., from receptacles placed on the kerbs.

Willesden.—The District Council accepted in September, 1906, a tender by Messrs. Newtons, Limited, for the supply of motor omnibuses. Motor fire-engines are being adopted.

Wiltshire.—The County Council in 1905 invited tenders for the hire of a moar car for three days in each week for one year.

Wirral.—The District Council on June 13, 1906, signified its wish for a service of motor omnibuses in its district, stating, however, that it would desire to control the routes.

Wolverhampton.—A motor omnibus service was instituted by the Corporation in 1905.

Worcester.—Motor fire-engine in use.

Yarmouth. — The Town Council first considered the purchase of a motor fire-engine in June, 1905, and finally acquired a Merryweather "Fire King," which has a capacity of 400 gallons per minute and a speed of from 20 to 30 miles per hour. It is one of the finest machines built.

Yeadon. — The District Council commenced experimenting with motor omnibuses in 1906, and purposed obtaining necessary Parliamentary powers for instituting a service, but a ratepayers' poll on the matter resulted in a majority of 424 against the scheme.

Section 9.

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ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

THE supply of electricity, both by municipalities and companies, except in the case of undertakings authorised by Electric Power Acts, is regulated by the Electric Lighting Acts of 1882 and 1888, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899.* The last-mentioned Act consolidates all the important clauses which have been introduced into Provisional Orders. A Provisional Order confers on the owners the right to supply electricity in any given area. It is granted by the Board of Trade and is confirmed by an Act of Parliament, when it becomes an effective "Order." The possession of an Order has generally been regarded as the ownership of a monopoly of supply in the case of municipalities, and also, as a matter of practice, of companies, except in London.

Number of Undertakings.—According to the last statistics 807 Orders had been granted, viz., 483 to local authorities and 324 to companies.

The capital already invested in the undertakings is approximately as follows:—Local Authorities, £38,000,000; Companies, £34,000,000.

Purchase Clause.—Orders are granted in perpetuity, but in the cases of Company Orders the Local Authority of the area of Supply is given the right of acquiring the undertaking at the end of forty-two years. Section 2 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, stipulates that at the end of forty-two years the local authority may

> require such undertakers to sell, and thereupon such undertakers shall sell to them their undertaking, or so much of the same as is within such jurisdiction, upon terms of paying the then value of all lands, buildings, works, materials, and plant of such undertakers suitable to, and used by them for the purposes of their undertaking within such jurisdiction, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, provided that the value of such lands, buildings, works, materials, and plant shall be deemed to be their fair market value at the time of the purchase, due regard being had to the nature and then condition of such buildings, works, materials, and plant, and to the state of repair thereof, and to the circumstances that they are in such a position to be ready for immediate working, and to the suitability of the same to the purposes of the undertaking, and, where a part only of the undertaking is purchased, to any loss occasioned by severance; but without any addition in respect of compulsory purchase, or of goodwill, or of any profits which may or might have been made from the undertaking, or of any similar conditions.

The local authorities may buy out the companies by arrangement before the period of forty-two years, and there are many instances in which local authorities have arranged for earlier terms of purchase than those specified in the Act.

Conditions Imposed on Local Authorities.—Among the conditions imposed upon local authorities are that, within two years of the granting of the Order, they must "lay down suitable and sufficient distributing mains for the purpose of general supply throughout every street or part of a street specified" in the Order. After the expiration of eighteen months the undertakers must be prepared, on the demand of residents, to lay down distributing mains "throughout every other street or part of a street." Unless the Orders are acted upon within these periods the Board of Trade has power to revoke them. Six or more owners or occupiers of premises in any street can require the

* The early history of electricity supply in the United Kingdom was briefly sketched in the previous editions of the "Year Book."

undertakers to lay down distributing mains in the street after the expiry of the periods mentioned. The system of supply must be sanctioned by the Board of Trade before the supply is started. The current may be charged for on several methods which must be approved by the Board of Trade. The maximum charge is usually eightpence per Board of Trade unit—equal to 1,000 watt hours. The Board of Trade can, on the application of any consumer, or of the undertakers, appoint electrical inspectors, whose duties will be to inspect or test periodically all the lines and works, certify meters, etc. The conditions imposed by the Board of Trade are comprehensive, and include regulations concerning every part of apparatus, and protective clauses for the Postmaster General's telegraph and telephone lines. Other clauses authorise reference in the protection of gas and water mains, opening streets, etc.

Disposal of Profits.—It is provided under Clause 7 of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act that the local authorities shall, after paying working and establishment expenses, payment of interest, and providing instalments to sinking fund and any other expenses which cannot properly be charged to capital, provide "a reserve fund, if they think fit, by setting aside such money as they think reasonable," and

> accumulating it at compound interest until the fund so formed amounts to one-tenth of the aggregate capital expenditure on the undertaking. The reserve fund shall be applicable to answer any deficiency at any time happening in the income of the undertakers from the undertaking, or to meet any extraordinary claim or demand at any time arising against the undertakers in respect of the undertaking.

It is further provided that:—

> The undertakers shall carry the net surplus remaining in any year, and the annual proceeds of the reserve fund, when amounting to the prescribed limit, to the credit of the local rate as defined by the principal Act (1882), or at their option shall apply surplus, or any part thereof, to the improvement of the district for which they are the local authority, or in reduction of the capital moneys borrowed for electricity purposes.
>
> Provided always that if the surplus in any year exceed £5 per cent. per annum upon the aggregate capital expenditure on the undertaking, the undertakers shall make such a rateable reduction in the charge for the supply of energy as in their judgment will reduce the surplus to the maximum rate of profit.
>
> Any deficiency of income in any year when not answered out of the reserve fund shall be charged upon and payable out of the local rate.

All undertakers are bound to make up an annual statement of accounts in the Board of Trade prescribed form, it being a condition that "such statement shall be in such form, and shall contain such particulars, and shall be published in such a manner, as may from time to time be prescribed" by the Board. The annual statement must be deposited with the Board of Trade, and anyone is entitled to obtain a copy, for which a charge of not exceeding one shilling may be made.

Conditions Imposed on Companies.—In the case where the undertakers are not the local authorities the following conditions are prescribed:—

> The undertakers shall not purchase or acquire the undertaking of, or associate themselves with, any company or person supplying energy under any licence, provisional order, or special Act, unless the undertakers are authorised by Parliament to do so.
>
> If in contravention of this section the undertakers purchase or acquire any such undertaking, or associate themselves with any such other company or person, the Board of trade may, if they think fit, revoke the special order upon such terms as they think just.
>
> The area of supply shall be the area named for that purpose in the Special Order.
>
> The undertakers shall not at any time after the commencement of the special order supply energy, or (except for the purposes of that order) erect or lay down any electric lines or works beyond the area of supply otherwise than under the authority of Parliament, or under a licence granted by the Board of Trade under the principal Act.

Companies are also required to show the Board of Trade that they are in a position efficiently to carry out the Order. Clause 6 prescribes that "the annual statement of the undertaking . . . shall be examined and audited by such competent and impartial person as the Board of Trade appoint." The undertakers must give this auditor access to all books and documents as may be necessary.

The following authorities have transferred their Orders to companies :—

Authorities.	Date of Order.
Richmond Corporation	1883
Cambridge ,,	1890
Fleetwood District Council	1890
Hove Corporation	1890
Bromley ,,	1891
Chiswick District Council	1891
Hertford Corporation	1891
Kidderminster ,,	1891
Scarborough ,,	1891
Weston-super-Mare District Council	1891
Aberystwith Corporation	1892
Lambeth Borough Council	1892
Sutton (Surrey) District Council	1892
Harrow ,, ,,	1894-1900
Wycombe Corporation	1894
Alderley Edge District Council	1895
Winchester Corporation	1895
Windsor ,,	1895
Cork ,,	1896
Folkestone ,,	1896
Godalming ,,	1896
Keswick District Council	1896
Margate Corporation	1896
Queenstown Commissioners	1896
Ambleside District Council	1897
Dundalk ,, ,,	1897
Garston ,, ,,	1897
Newmarket ,, ,,	1897
Ventnor ,, ,,	1897
Airdrie Corporation	1898
Birkdale District Council	1898
Brechin Corporation	1898
Ilfracombe District Council	1898
Kingswinford ,, ,,	1898
Leatherhead ,, ,,	1898
Lewes Corporation	1898
Montrose Corporation	1898
St. Albans ,,	1898
Whiston District Council	1898
Dumfries Corporation	1899
Durham ,,	1899
Glossop ,,	1899
Hartlepool ,,	1899
Hendon District Council	1899-1903
Runcorn ,, ,,	1899
Ryde Corporation	1899
Teignmouth District Council	1899-1904
Walker ,, ,,	1899
Hebburn ,, ,,	1900
Hythe Corporation	1900
Romford District Council	1900
Sandgate ,, ,,	1900
Chesham ,, ,,	1901
Clydebanke Corporation	1901
Felling District Council	1901
Hampton ,, ,,	1901
Llangollen ,, ,,	1901
Teddington ,, ,,	1901
Dumbarton Burgh Commissioners	1902
Edmonton District Council	1902
Hitchin ,, ,,	1902
Saddleworth ,, ,,	1902
Slough ,, ,,	1902
Stevenage ,, ,,	1902
Thornaby-on-Tees Corporation	1902
Dawlish District Council	1903
Falmouth Corporation	1903
Launceston ,,	1903
Sidmouth District Council	1903
Whickham ,, ,,	1903-1904
Hanwell ,, ,,	1904
Andover Corporation ,,	1905

The following undertakings have been acquired by local authorities after having been established by companies :—

Local Authority Purchasing.	Year of Purchase.	Age of undertaking when purchased.	Capital Expenditure when Purchased.	Purchase price.
		Years.	£	£
Taunton Corporation	1893	6	†	9,300
Bray Township Commissioners	1895	3	5,000	3,060
Exeter Corporation	1896	7	22,283	7,500
Fareham District Council	1896	6	†	4,866
Liverpool Corporation	1896	13	264,711	400,000
Morecambe ,,	1896	—	9,432	2,937
Southampton ,,	1896	5	19,187	21,100
Bath ,,	1897	7	45,000	24,533
Leeds ,,	1898	5	217,420	‡370,580
Sheffield ,,	1898	5	124,472	300,688
Shrewsbury ,,	1898	3	22,122	26,337
Glasgow Corporation (Kelvinside Works)	1899	6	27,557	37,000
Glasgow Corporation (Mavor Coulson Works)	—	—	†	15,000
Hastings Corporation	1899	19	54,735	58,000
Birmingham ,,	1900	9	219,000	420,000
Eastbourne ,,	1900	8	57,537	90,000
Nuneaton District Council	1900	3	†	5,000
Dover Corporation	1902	7	89,858	142,000
Liverpool Corporation (Garston)	1902	—	†	—
Norwich Corporation	1902	8	144,324	214,000
Gillingham (Kent) Corporation	†1903	—	†	28,626
Woolwich Corporation	1902	9	47,817	96,170
St. Marylebone Borough Council	1904	15	549,449	1,212,000

† Details not obtainable. ‡ Market value of Leeds Stock at time of purchase.

Manchester Corporation has acquired the Orders of the following District Councils:—Denton, 1897; Droylsden, 1897; Levenshulme, 1897; Moss Side, 1897; Withington, 1897; Audenshaw, 1899; Failsworth, 1899; Heaton Norris, 1899; Gorton, 1899.

Devonport Corporation took over the Order of the East Stonehouse District Council, 1898.

Bristol Corporation took over the Order of the Barton Regis Rural Council, 1902.
Salford Corporation took over the Orders of the Prestwich District Council, 1900-1903.
Glasgow Corporation took over the Order of the Pollockshaws Corporation, 1905.

Electric Power Supply Acts.—In 1899 a movement was started for the supply of electric power over wide areas. As the Electric Lighting Acts did not permit this system, Acts of Parliament were obtained. At first the power sought was confined to the supply of current in bulk to authorised undertakers or distributors, but in the majority of cases that power has been extended, enabling companies also to supply current direct to power consumers. The following is a list of the Acts, and the years the Bills were passed:—

Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Co.'s Electric Lighting Act	1899
County of Durham Electric Power Supply Act	1900
Lancashire Electric Power Act	1900 and 1904
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Co.'s Act	1900, 1902 and 1903
North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act	1900, 1902, 1903 and 1905
S. Wales Electrical Power Distribution Co. Act	1900, 1902 and 1905
Loch Leven Water Power Act	1901 and 1904
Clyde Valley Electrical Power Act	1901 and 1904
Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Act	1901 and 1903
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Act	1901, 1902 and 1904
Shannon Water and Electric Power Act	1901
Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Act	1901
Yorkshire Electric Power Act	1901
West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act	1901, 1903 and 1905
Gloucestershire Electric Power Act	1902
Cornwall Electric Power Act	1902
Kent Electric Power Act	1902
Leicestershire and Warwickshire Electric Power Act	1902 and 1904
Carmarthenshire Electric Power Co.'s Act	1903
Chatham and District Light Railways Co.'s Act	1903
Fife Electric Power Act	1903
North Western Electricity and Power Gas Act	1903 and 1904
Scottish Central Electric Power Act	1903
Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Act	1903 and 1905
Somerset and District Electric Power Act	1903
Lothians Electric Power Act	1904
North Wales Electric Power Act	1904
Belfast and North East Ireland Electricity and Power Gas Act	1904
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company Act	1906 and 1905

The Midland Corporation for Power Distribution, Limited, also operates over a wide area, but obtains its powers through the acquisition of a number of provisional orders and not by Special Act of Parliament. The local authorities of Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield obtained an Act establishing a Tramways and Electricity Board representative of their district, which contains an area of 30 miles. Operations commenced in 1904.

In addition to the above the Kensington and Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company obtained power in 1899 to supply electricity in bulk to the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company and the Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company. The Central Electric Supply Company also obtained powers to construct works in St. Marylebone for the supply of electricity in bulk to the St. James's and Pall Mall Electric Lighting Company and the Westminster Electric Supply Corporation. These two companies' Acts are not on a parity with the other power schemes, as they were promoted and carried into effect in harmony with large existing companies.

NOTE.—In the following record of municipal electricity work, which has been compiled by our expert from the official returns, the shillings and pence are omitted. The electric lighting year is from January to December, but the accounts in the majority of cases are made up for the municipal year, ending in England on the 25th or 31st of March, and in Scotland on the 15th or 31st May. Undertakings which have not yet completed a full financial year, and a number which, up to the end of December, had not published their accounts, are not included.

	Aberdeen.	Accrington.	Acton.
1 Population	165,000	44,300	53,000
2 Date works opened	February, 1894.	November, 1900.	March, 1905.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.‡
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	230,460	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£276,916	£45,708	£51,458
6 Number of consumers	1,633	258	357
7 Number of 8 c.p. Lamps	192,757	25,439	19,992
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	1,864,328	265,951	180,217
Public lighting	249,681	25,601	110,335
Tramways	2,166,239	†20,653	nil
Total units	4,280,248	312,205	290,552
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£25,704	£3,364	£3,168
Public lighting*	£2,283	£320	£1,633
Tramways	£11,565	†£172	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£564	£304	£133
Total receipts	£40,116	£4,160	£4 934
10 **Working expenses***	£15,416	£2,337	£4,655
11 Percentage to receipts	38%	56%	94%
12 **Nett receipts**	£24,700	£1,823	£279
13 Percentage to capital	8·92%	3·99%	·54%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£7,780	£1,249	£1,735
15 **Repayment charges**	£5,448	£1,925	£1,159
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£11,472	−£1,351	−£2,615
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£11,472	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·31d.	3·04d.	4·22d.
Public lighting*	2·19d.	3·00d.	3·55d.
Tramways	1·28d.	†2·00d.	nil
Total	2·22d.	2·96d.	3·97d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·86d.	1·80d.	3·84d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	6d. 1hr. 2d. after.	nil	nil
Flat rate	nil	4d.	5d.
Power : M.D. System	3d. 1hr. 1d. after.	nil	nil
Flat rate	nil	3d. and 1d.	2d.

	Aldershot.	Alloa.	Ashton-under-Lyne.
1 Population	32,000	11,400	45,000
2 Date works opened	May, 1902.	January, 1902.	June, 1899.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	210, 420	220, 440	240, 480
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£26,264	£9,613	£68,217
6 Number of consumers	162	—	291
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	11,854	—	27,889
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	170,830	35,841	294,473
Public lighting	32,566	20,488	160,164
Tramways	nil	nil	1,502,054
Total units	203,396	56,329	1,956,691
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£3,339	£838	£3,201
Public lighting*	£309	£220	£947
Tramways	nil	nil	£8,494
Meter rents and sundries	£89	£4	£158
Total receipts	£3,737	£1,062	£12,800
10 **Working expenses***	£1,921	£1,059	£7,278
11 Percentage to receipts	51%	100%	57%
12 **Nett Receipts**	£1,816	£3	£5,522
13 Percentage to capital	6·91%	—	8·10%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,179	£326	£2,137
15 **Repayment charges**	£782	£250	£1,754
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£145	−£573	+£1,631
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	£1,340
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	4·69d.	5·61d.	2·61d.
Public lighting*	2·28d.	2·58d.	1·42d.
Tramways	nil	nil	1·36d.
Total	4·30d.	4·51d.	1·55d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·27d.	4·51d.	·89d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	6d. 1 hr. 4d. after.	7d. 1 hr. 3d. after.	nil
Flat rate	5d.	nil	3½d. to 2½d.
Power : M.D. System	3d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	nil	nil
Flat rate	nil	2d.	1½d. to ·9d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps. † Destructor supply.
‡ Supply in bulk from the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Ltd.

	Ayr.	Bangor.	Barking Town.
1 Population	30,000	12,000	28,000
2 Date works opened	January, 1896.	October, 1900.	May 1899.
3 System	Direct & Alt'ng.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	250, 500, 100, 200	200, 400	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£94,610	£26,416	£53,189
6 Number of consumers	1,017	368	711
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	43,710	11,419	29,292
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	406,928	145,911	299,509
Public lighting	400,633	nil	313,654
Tramways	371,720	nil	155,926
Total units	1,179,281	145,911	769,089
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£7,238	£2,844	£4,466
Public lighting*	£3,192	nil	£1,754
Tramways	£1,982	nil	£974
Meter rents and sundries	£179	£191	£139
Total receipts	£12,591	£3,035	£7,333
10 **Working expenses***	£6,435	£1,905	£4,482
11 Percentage to receipts	51%	63%	61%
12 **Nett receipts**	£6,156	£1,130	£2,851
13 Percentage to capital	6·51%	4·28%	5·36%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£3,048	£750	£1,654
15 **Repayment charges**	£2,008	£703	£1,755
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+ £1,100	− £323	− £558
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£1,000	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	4·27d.	4·68d.	3·58d.
Public lighting*	1·91d.	nil	1·34d.
Tramways	1·28d.	nil	1·50d.
Total	2·53d.	4·68d.	2·24d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·31d.	3·13d.	1·40d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	5d.	5d.	4½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d.	2½d. to 1¾d.	3½d. to 1d.

	Barnes.	Barnsley.	Barnstaple.
1 Population	25,000	42,000	14,100
2 Date works opened	May, 1901.	February, 1900.	January, 1903.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	210, 420	230, 460	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£46,360	£70,854	£29,910
6 Number of consumers	801	668	253
7 Number of 8 c.p. Lamps	36,426	55,176	10,355
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	393,091	604,229	84,184
Public lighting	136,200	215,889	85,879
Tramways	nil	302,582	nil
Total units	529,291	1,122,700	170,063
9. **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£5,756	£7,575	£1,812
Public lighting*	£893	£1,169	£1,558
Tramways	nil	£1,828	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£383	£315	£393
Total receipts	£7,032	£10,887	£3,763
10 **Working expenses***	£2,596	£4,125	£1,876
11 Percentage to receipts	37%	38%	50%
12 **Nett receipts**	£4,436	£6,762	£1,887
13 Percentage to capital	9·57%	9·54%	6·31%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,422	£2,390	£898
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,284	£2,047	£720
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+ £1,730	+ £2,325	+ £269
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£1,500	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£550	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	3·51d.	3·01d.	5·16d.
Public lighting*	1·57d.	1·30d.	4·35d.
Tramways	nil	1·45d.	nil
Total	3·01d.	2·26d.	4·76d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·18d.	·88d.	2·65d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers;—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	7d. 1 hr. 2d after.	nil
Flat rate	4½d.	4d.	5d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d. to 1½d.	1½d.	3d., 2½d. and 2d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Barrow-in-Furness.	Bath.	Batley.
1 Population	67,900	49,800	31,000
2 Date works opened	February, 1899.	June, 1890.	August, 1903.
3 System	Direct.	Direct & Alt'ng.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	220, 100	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£99,540**	**£152,078**	**£40,949**
6 Number of consumers	609	654	136
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	56,493	67,307	14,450
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	501,475	642,024	154,810
Public lighting	97,095	408,564	44,500
Tramways	319,355	nil	393,589
Total units	917,925	1,050,588	592,899
9 Gross receipts from:—			
Lighting and power	£8,256	£12,187	£1,555
Public lighting*	£987	£3,679	£328
Tramways	£2,515	nil	£2,460
Meter rents and sundries	£201	£1,348	£70
Total receipts	**£11,959**	**£17,214**	**£4,413**
10 Working expenses*	**£5,180**	**£8,980**	**£2,307**
11 Percentage to receipts	43%	52%	52%
12 Nett receipts	**£6,779**	**£8,234**	**£2,106**
13 Percentage to capital	6·81%	5·41%	5·14%
14 Interest and special charges	**£3,013**	**£4,635**	**£1,269**
15 Repayment charges	£2,926	£3,937	£898
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	+£840	−£338	−£61
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	£840	†£937	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	3·95d.	4·56d.	2·41d.
Public lighting*	2·44d.	2·16d.	1·77d.
Tramways	1·89d.	nil	1·50d.
Total	3·07d.	3·62d.	1·76d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·35d.	2·05d.	·93d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1 hr. 3d. after.	nil	6d. 1 hr., 2d. after
Flat rate	4½d.	5d.	nil
Power: M.D. System	3d. 1 hr. 1½d. after.	nil	3d. 1hr., 1d. after
Flat rate	2d. to 1½d.	1¾d.	nil

	Battersea.	Beckenham.	Bedford.
1 Population	180,000	30,000	38,000
2 Date works opened	September, 1901.	November, 1900.	December, 1894.
3 System	Direct.	Alternating.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	200, 400	105, 210
Results of Working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1904-5.*
5 Capital outlay	**£238,772**	**£92,503**	**£111,070**
6 Number of consumers	—	—	1,230
7 Number of 8 c.p. Lamps	—	37,751	54,931
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	1,504,280	404,386	480,921
Public lighting	655,593	22,722	190,245
Tramways	nil	nil	‡172,603
Total units	2,159,873	427,108	843,769
9 Gross receipts from:—			
Lighting and power	£18,470	£7,704	£9,513
Public lighting*	£5,780	£228	£2,773
Tramways	nil	nil	‡£1,079
Meter rents and sundries	£329	£1,377	£62 8
Total receipts	**£24,579**	**£9,309**	**£13,993**
10 Working expenses*	**£13,034**	**£3,730**	**£7,491**
11 Percentage to receipts	53%	40%	54%
12 Nett receipts	**£11,545**	**£5,579**	**£6,502**
13 Percentage to capital	4·83%	6.03%	5·85%
14 Interest and special charges	**£7,264**	**£2,120**	**£2,694**
15 Repayment charges	£8,684	£2,660	£4,202
16 Surplus (+) or loss (—)	—£4,403	+£799	− £394
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	2·95d.	4·57d.	4·75d.
Public lighting*	2·12d.	2·41d.	3·50d.
Tramways	nil	nil	‡1·50d.
Total	2·69d.	4·46d.	3·80d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·45d.	2·10d.	2·13d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	4d.	5½d. and 5d.	5d.
Power: M.D. system	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	1½d.	2d. and 1½d.	1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Balance brought forward accounts for contribution to reserve fund. ‡ Sewage pumping.

	Belfast.	Bermondsey.	Bexhill.
1 Population	358,700	135,000	13,800
2 Date works opened	January, 1895.	January, 1902.	April, 1900.
3 System	Direct & Alt'ng.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	240, 480	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£256,112	£120,895	£54,046
6 Number of consumers	1,453	250	571
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	235,774	61,366	30,496
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	2,508,325	1,202,800	319,351
Public lighting	26,769	361,662	166,023
Tramways	1,966,955	nil	nil
Total units	4,502,049	1,564,462	485,374
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£30,034	£11,113	£5,383
Public lighting*	£113	£3,329	£2,323
Tramways	£6,549	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£596	£290	£320
Total receipts	£37,292	£14,732	£8,026
10 **Working expenses***	£17,522	£6,826	£4,370
11 Percentage to receipts	47%	46%	54%
12 **Nett receipts**	£19,770	£7,906	£3,656
13 Percentage to capital	7·72%	6·54%	6.76%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£7,432	£3,720	£1,542
15 **Repayment charges**	£5 646	£527	£1,533
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£6,692	+ £3,659	+ £581
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£6,692	£3.000	96
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£449	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·87d.	2·22d.	4·05d.
Public lighting*	1·02d.	2·21d.	3·36d.
Tramways	·80d.	nil	nil
Total	1·96d.	2·22d.	3·81d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·93d.	1·05d.	2·16d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1hr. 1¾d. aft.	6d. 1hr. 2d. after	7d 1hr. 2d. after.
Flat rate	4½d. and 4d.	4½d.	5½d.
Power: M.D. System	2½d. 1hr. 1d. aft.	1½d. 4 hrs. ¾d. aft.	nil
Flat rate	1d. (T.S.)	nil	2d.

	Bexley.	Birkenhead.	Birmingham.
1 Population	16,000	120,000	522,200
2 Date works opened	October, 1903.	September, 1896.	1891.
3 System	Alternating †	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200, 400	230, 460	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£18,914	£121,665	£817,293
6 Number of consumers	212	885	2,773
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	7,921	78,278	320,250
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	69,449	781,986	5,383,904
Public lighting	54,276	104,709	nil
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	123,725	886,695	5,383,904
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£1,526	£13,202	£71,569
Public lighting*	£801	£896	nil
Tramways	—	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£22	£501	£2,521
Total receipts	£2,349	£14,599	£74,090
10 **Working expenses***	£1,815	£5,526	£32,632
11 Percentage to receipts	77%	38%	44%
12 **Nett receipts**	£534	£9,073	£41,458
13 Percentage to capital	2·82%	7·46%	5·07%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£569	£3,640	£21,890
15 **Repayment charges**	£398	£3,223	£13,470
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£433	+£2,210	+£6,098
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£2,210	£6,098
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	5·27d.	4·05d.	3·19d.
Public lighting*	3·54d.	2·05d.	nil
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	4·51d.	3·82d.	3·19d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	3·52d.	1·50d.	1·45d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	6d. 1hr. 3d. 2hr. 1½d. aft.	nil
Flat rate	6d.	5d.	5d. & 3½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	6d. & 2d.	2½d. to 1½d.	2d. to 1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Supply in bulk from Tramways Department.

	Blackburn.	Blackpool.	Bolton.
1 Population	129,100	55,000	175,700
2 Date works opened	February, 1895.	October, 1893.	October, 1894.
3 System	Direct & Alt'ng.	Direct & Alt'ng.	Direct & Alt'ng.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440, 110.	200	230, 460, 100. 200,400
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£245,591	£188,155	£269,818
6 Number of consumers	1,332	1,056	1,911
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	131,473	81,612	221,006
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	1,296,872	1,093,661	2,781,356
Public lighting	282,614	262,490	9,438
Tramways	1,757,974	1,315,066	3,264,757
Total units	3,331,460	2,671,217	6,055,551
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£14,350	£16,502	£25,654
Public lighting*	£2,359	£4,650	£112
Tramways	£10,987	£10,185	£14,963
Meter rents and sundries	£786	£116	£1,648
Total receipts	£28,482	£31,453	£42,377
10 **Working expenses***	£12,911	£13,974	£15,811
11 Percentage to receipts	45%	44%	37%
12 **Nett receipts**	£15,571	£17,479	£26,566
13 Percentage to capital	6·34%	9·29%	9·85%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£6,798	£6,440	£6,921
15 **Repayment charges**	£8,496	£5,298	£10,402
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£277	+£5,741	+£9,243
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£277	£2,741	£3,134
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£3,000	£6,000
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	2·67d.	3·62d.	2·21d.
Public lighting*	2·00d.	4·25d.	2·86d.
Tramways	1·50d.	1·86d.	1·10d.
Total	1·99d.	2·82d.	1·61d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·93d.	1·26d.	·63d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1hr. 3d. after.	6d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	4d. 3 hrs. 1d. aft.
Flat rate	4d.	5d.	4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	1½d. & 1d.	2½d.	2d. and 1d.

	Bootle.	Bradford.	Bray.
1 Population	63,000	288,500	8,000
2 Date works opened	April, 1899.	September, 1889.	January, 1892.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	230, 460	100
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1903-4.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£108,542	£711,908	£13,600
6 Number of consumers	588	2,205	—
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	74,123	337,988	—
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	881,397	5,205,730	75,283
Public lighting	354,278	67,123	61,000
Tramways	1,057,299	8,711,181	nil
Total units	2,292,974	13,984,034	136,283
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£8,280	£54,058	£1,451
Public lighting*	£3,121	£332	£347
Tramways	£5,187	£36,364	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£33	£2,055	£287
Total receipts	£16,621	£92,809	£2,085
10 **Working expenses***	£7,289	£42,361	£1,814
11 Percentage to receipts	44%	46%	87%
12 **Nett receipts**	£9,332	£50,448	£271
13 Percentage to capital	8·60%	7·09%	1·99%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£2,876	£21,301	£355
15 **Repayment charges**	£4,013	£25,162	£228
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£2,443	+£3,985	−£312
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,510	†£4,232	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£1,000	†£6,500	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	2·25d.	2·49d.	4·63d.
Public lighting*	2·11d.	1·19d.	1·37d.
Tramways	1·18d.	1·00d.	nil
Total	1·74d.	1·56d.	3·17d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·76d.	·73d.	3·19d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1hr. 1½d. after.	nil	6d. 1½ hrs., 3½d. aft.
Flat rate	3¾d.	4d.	nil
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	6d. 1½ hrs., 3½d. aft.
Flat rate	2d. and 1d.	2d. to 1½d.	nil

*Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Balance brought forward accounts for part of contributions.

	Bridlington.	Brighton.	Bristol.
1 Population	15,000	127,000	358,500
2 Date works opened	March, 1905.	September, 1891.	August, 1893.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct & Alter.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	115, 230, 460	250, 500, 105, 210
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£30,248	£717,739	£671,616
6 Number of consumers	191	4,387	2,827
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	14,331	296,182	302,841
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	53,391	5,130,072	4,977,366
Public lighting	132,642	997,873	833,602
Tramways	nil	1,872,255	nil
Total units	186,033	8,000,200	5,810,968
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£1,057	£64,340	£55,242
Public lighting*	£2,055	£6,500	£9,977
Tramways	nil	£11,702	nil
Meter rents and sundries	13	£3,535	£3.452
Total receipts	£3.125	£86,077	£68,671
10 **Working expenses***	£1,479	£48,645	£28,791
11 Percentage to receipts	47%	56%	42%
12 **Nett receipts**	£1,646	£37,432	£39,880
13 Percentage to capital	5·44%	5·21%	5·94%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,059	£18,148	£19,118
15 **Repayment charges**	£636	£20,260	£13,235
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£49	−£976	+£7,527
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	£2,500
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	4·75d.	3·01d.	2·66d.
Public lighting*	3·72d.	1·56d.	2·87d.
Tramways	nil	1·50d.	nil
Total	4·02d.	2·48d.	2·69d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·91d.	1·46d.	1·19d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	7d. 1hr. 1d. after.	nil
Flat rate	5d. to 3½d.	4d.	4½d. to 3d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	1½d. 3¾ hr. ¾d. after.
Flat rate	3d. to 2d.	1½d. and 1d.	1½d.

	Broughty Ferry.	Burnley.	Burton-on-Trent.
1 Population	10,500	100,000	52,000
2 Date works opened	September, 1902	August, 1893.	February, 1894.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct & Alter.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	110, 220, 440	200, 100
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£15,192	£91,300	£78,315
6 Number of consumers	134	581	437
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	12,378	44,962	36,662
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	60,493	552,445	414,872
Public lighting	15,865	12,367	1,482
Tramways	nil	2,129,162	553,512
Total units	76,358	2,693,974	969,866
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£1,436	£7,030	£6,911
Public lighting*	£161	£59	£13
Tramways	nil	£12,198	£3,195
Meter rents and sundries	£1	£64	£252
Total receipts	£1,598	£19,351	£10,371
10 **Working expenses***	£859	£8,150	£4,808
11 Percentage to receipts	47%	42%	46%
12 **Nett receipts**	£739	£11,201	£5,563
13 Pereentage to capital	4·86%	12·27%	7·10%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£456	£3,620	£2,166
15 **Repayment charges**	£356	£2,391	£2,004
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£73	+£5,190	+£1,393
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£1,002	£1,393
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£4,188	—
19 Average price per unit :—			
Lighting and power	5·70d.	3·05d.	4·00d.
Public lighting*	2·44d.	1·13d.	2·09d.
Tramways	nil	1·37d.	1.39d.
Total	5·02d.	1·72d.	2·50d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·70d.	·73d.	1·19d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	6d. 1½hrs. 3d. after.
Flat rate	6d.	3½d.	5d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	1¾d. 1hr. 1d. after.	3d. 1½hrs. 1d. after.
Flat rate	4d.	nil	1d. Time Switch.

*Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Bury.	Bury St. Edmunds.	Buxton.
1 Population	60,000	16,700	11,000
2 Date works opened	November, 1896.	September, 1900.	May, 1900.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	200, 400	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£83,612	£28,089	£42,945
6 Number of consumers	453	230	280
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	50,622	11,408	22,364
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	703,224	168,163	226,099
Public lighting	60,069	121,800	37,745
Tramways	1,106,267	nil	nil
Total units	1,869,560	289,963	263,844
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£6,976	£2,323	£4,006
Public lighting*	£425	£822	£231
Tramways	£5,301	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£497	£26	£67
Total receipts	£13,199	£3,171	£4,304
10 **Working expenses***	£5,427	£1,946	£2,536
11 Percentage to receipts	41%	61%	59%
12 **Nett receipts**	£7,772	£1.225	£1,768
13 Percentage to capital	9·30%	4·36%	4·12%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£2,379	£881	£1,076
15 **Repayment charges**	£2,875	£775	£1,455
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£2.518	−£431	−£763
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,518	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£1,000	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·38d.	3·32d.	4·25d.
Public lighting*	1·70d.	1·62d.	1·47d.
Tramways	1·15d.	nil	nil
Total	1·63d.	2·60d.	3·86d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·70d.	1·61d.	2·31d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	7d. 1 hr. 3d. after.
Flat rate	4½d., 4d., and 3½d.	6d.	6d.
Power: M.D. System	nil.	nil	3d. and 1¾d.
Flat rate	2d. 1d. and $\frac{9}{10}$d.	3d. to 2½d.	3d.

	Canterbury.	Cardiff.	Carlisle.
1 Population	24,900	175,000	45,500
2 Date works opened	February, 1899.	December, 1894.	May, 1899.
3 System	Direct.	Direct & Alter.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	200, 400, 500	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£62,944	£244,694	£56,764
6 Number of consumers	488	1,237	382
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	27,834	147,725	36,451
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	369,330	2,088,590	392,155
Public lighting	180,858	1,107,584	79,044
Tramways	nil	nil	411,644
Total units	550,188	3,196,174	882,843
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£5,675	£27,276	£6.120
Public lighting*	£1,903	£6,499	£837
Tramways	nil	nil	£2,810
Meter rents and sundries	£338	£731	£250
Total receipts	£7,916	£34,506	£10,017
10 **Working expenses***	£3,206	£14,272	£5,227
11 Percentage to receipts	40%	41%	52%
12 **Nett receipts**	£4,710	£20,234	£4,790
13 Percentage to capital	7·48%	8·27%	8·44%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,448	£13,856	£2,141
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,930	£4,770	£2,359
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£1,332	+£1,608	+£290
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,300	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·69d.	3·13d.	3·75d.
Public Lighting*	2·52d.	1·41d.	2·54d.
Tramways	nil	nil	1·64d.
Total	3·31d.	2·54d.	2·66d.
20 Working expenses per unit	1·40d.	1·07d.	1·42d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	7d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	7d. 1hr. 2d. after	nil
Flat rate	5d.	4½d.	5d. to 4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	4d. 1hr. 1d. after	nil
Flat rate	3d. to 1½d.	nil	2d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Cheltenham.	Chester.	Chesterfield.
1 Population	53,200	38,300	29,000
2 Date works opened	May, 1895.	December, 1896.	October, 1901.
3 System	Direct. & Alter.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200, 100	210, 420	240, 480
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£154,075	£112,488	£53,287
6 Number of consumers	865	916	436
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	66,088	59,444	39,580
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	502,551	697,473	457,200
Public lighting	623,363	454,230	27,764
Tramways	575,456	247,100	351,644
Total units	1,701,370	1,398,803	836,608
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£9,801	£10,220	£5,913
Public lighting*	£7,785	£2,939	£165
Tramways	£3,836	£1,802	£1,729
Meter rents and sundries	£224	£444	£350
Total receipts	£21,646	£15,405	£8 157
10 **Working expenses***	£8,304	£6,455	£3,417
11 Percentage to receipts	38%	42%	42%
12 **Nett receipts**	£13,342	£8,950	£4,740
13 Percentage to capital	8·66%	7·95%	8·90%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£10,769	£3,403	£1,964
15 **Repayment charges**		£3,025	£1,388
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£2,573	+£2,522	+£1.388
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£1,672	£720
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£850	—
19 Average prices per unit* :—			
Lighting and power	4·68d.	3·52d.	3·10d.
Public lighting*	3·00d.	1·55d.	1·42d.
Tramways	1·60d.	1·75d.	1·18d.
Total	3·02d.	2·57d.	2·24d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·17d.	1·11d.	·98d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	5½d. 1⅓ h., 4d. next 1⅓ h., 2d. after.	nil	6d. 1h. 3d. after
Flat rate	nil	4d.	4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d.	2d. and 1½d.	1½d. to 1¼d.

	Cleckheaton.	Colchester.	Colne.
1 Population	14,000	38,400	23,500
2 Date works opened	November, 1902.	December, 1898.	September, 1901.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	420, 210	240, 480
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£24,308	£67,537	£34,780
6 Number of consumers	101	888	198
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	7,724	37,880	14,037
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	86,819	535,453	142,803
Public lighting	3,288	99,761	nil
Tramways	349,993	450,869	410,025
Total units	440,100	1,086,083	552,828
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£851	£8,801	£2,135
Public lighting*	£21	£908	nil
Tramways	£2,513	£2,818	£2,772
Meter rents and sundries	£76	£286	£88
Total receipts	£3,461	£12,813	£4,995
10 **Working expenses***	£1,919	£7,192	£2,397
11 Percentage to receipts	55%	56%	48%
12 **Nett receipts**	£1,542	£5 621	£2,598
13 Percentage to capital	6·34%	8·32%	7·47%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£839	£1,863	£1,137
15 **Repayment charges**	£799	£2 000	£1.061
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£96	+£1,758	+£400
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	£400
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·35d.	3·94d.	3·59d.
Public lighting*	1·53d.	2·19d.	nil
Tramways	1·73d.	1·50d.	1·62d.
Total	1·85d.	2·77d.	2·13d.
20 Working expenses per unit *	1·05d.	1·59d.	1·04d,
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	6d. 1 hr., 2½d. after
Flat rate	4d.	4½d. to 3½d.	4½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	3d. 1 hr., 1d. after
Flat rate	2d. & 1d.	4d. to 2d.	nil

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Colwyn Bay.	Coventry.	Crewe.
1 Population	11,200	83,000	45,500
2 Date works opened	January, 1901.	November, 1895.	December, 1900.
3 System	Direct.	Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	200	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£23,996	£152,459	£50,184
6 Number of consumers	260	—	385
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	16,600	102,883	22,639
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	129,254	2,452,479	204,732
Public lighting	40,530	69,631	246,911
Tramways	nil	nil	nil.
Total units	169,784	2,522,110	451,643
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£2,706	£17,423	£2,779
Public lighting*	£252	£667	£2,829
Tramways	nil	nil	nil.
Meter rents and sundries	£77	£1,270	£128
Total receipts	£3,035	£19,360	£5,736
10 **Working expenses***	£1,389	£7,651	£2,210
11 Percentage to receipts	46%	39%	38%
12 **Nett receipts**	£1,646	£11,709	£3,526
13 Percentage to capital	6·86%	7·68%	7·03%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£728	£5,040	£1,268
15 **Repayment charges**	£564	£4,329	£1,534
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£354	+£2,340	+£724
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	5·02d.	1·71d.	3·25d.
Public Lighting*	1·49d.	2·30d.	2·75d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil.
Total	4·18d.	1·72d.	2·98d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·96d.	·73d.	1·17d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	6d.1h.3d.2nd.hr.1d.af	6d. 1 hr. 3d. after
Flat rate	5d.	4½d.	4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil.
Flat rate	3d.	1⅝d. and 1d.	3d. to 1½d.

	Croydon.	Darlington.	Dartford.
1 Population	144,400	49,500	20,000
2 Date works opened	September, 1896.	December, 1900.	December, 1901.
3 System	Direct & Alter.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460, 200, 400	230, 460	230, 460
Results of working.	*1905-6.*	*1905-6*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£318,519	£60,809	£38,956
6 Number of consumers	2,538	505	370
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	146,855	44,223	16,560
8 B. O. T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	1,867,017	424,089	171,309
Public Lighting	684,676	79,070	101,763
Tramways	1,693,741	434,842	59,320
Total units	4,245,434	938,001	332,392
9 **Gross receipts** from:			
Lighting and power	£29,792	£5,804	£2,479
Public lighting*	£6,294	£721	£756
Tramways	£14,114	£2,265	£388
Meter rents and sundries	£970	£347	£218
Total receipts	£51,170	£9,137	£3,841
10 **Working expenses***	£26,057	£3,494	£2,694
11 Percentage to receipts	51%	38%	70%
12 **Nett receipts**	£25,113	£5,643	£1,147
13 Percentage to capital	7·88%	9·28%	2·94%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£11,112	£1,630	£1,233
15 **Repayment charges**	£9,914	£2,165	£1,095
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£4,087	+£1,848	−£1,181
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,000	£1,898	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£1,000	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	3·83d.	3·28d.	3·47d.
Public lighting*	2·21d.	2·19d.	1·78d.
Tramways	2·00d.	1·25d.	1·57d.
Total	2·84d.	2·25d.	2·62d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·47d.	·89d.	1·94d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	7d. 1hr. 1½d. after.	nil	7d. 1 hr., 2d. after.
Flat rate	5d.	4d.	5d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2½d., 5d. and 1½d.	1½d. 1½d. and 1d.	2½d. to 1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Darwen.	Derby.	Devonport.
1 Population	40,000	122,000	70,400
2 Date works opened	September, 1899.	October, 1893.	May, 1901.
3 System	Direct.	Direct & Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	230, 100, 200	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£56,175**	**£219,714**	**£110,118**
6 Number of consumers	351	1,458	276
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	24,481	129,654	30,320
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	189,162	1,429,621	488,091
Public lighting	61,448	282,703	26,742
Tramways	405,308	905,318	1,195,988
Total units	655,918	2,617,642	1,710,821
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£3,082	£17,176	£7,728
Public lighting*	£749	£2,188	£276
Tramways	£2,899	£5,658	£9,215
Meter rents and sundries	£163	£1,608	£195
Total receipts	**£6,893**	**£26,630**	**£17,414**
10 Working expenses*	**£3,435**	**£12,464**	**£7,104**
11 Percentage to receipts	50%	47%	41%
12 Nett receipts	**£3,458**	**£14,166**	**£10,310**
13 Percentage to capital	6·16%	6·45%	9·36%
14 Interest and special charges	**£1,637**	**£7,298**	**£3,427**
15 Repayment charges	**£1,597**	**£6,734**	**£2,802**
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	**+£224**	**+£134**	**+£4,081**
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	—	**£4,081**
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·91d.	2·88d.	3·80d.
Public lighting*	2·92d.	1·86d.	2·47d.
Tramways	1·72d.	1·50d.	1·85d.
Total	2·46d.	2·29d.	2·42d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·26d.	1·14d.	1·00d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	6d. 1hr. 2½d. after	nil
Flat rate	4½d.	nil	4½d. and 4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	3d. 2h. 2d. next 3h. 1d. af.	nil
Flat rate	2d.	nil	2½d.

	Dewsbury.	Doncaster.	Dover.
1 Population	28,100	30,000	45,000
2 Date works opened	December, 1894.	April, 1900	March, 1895.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct & Altrn'ting.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	230, 460	200, 100
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£54,343**	**£61,505**	**£173,670**
6 Number of consumers	369	405	718
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	29,851	27,148	51,292
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	382,534	284,419	672,315
Public lighting	23,455	5,570	146,402
Tramways	523,497	563,345	382,129
Total units	929,486	853,334	1,200,846
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£5,806	£4,317	£11,012
Public lighting*	£370	£69	£1,535
Tramways	£3,221	£3,521	£4,378
Meter rents and sundries	£197	£791	£940
Total receipts	**£9,594**	**£8,699**	**£17,865**
10 Working expenses*	**£4,951**	**£4,629**	**£8,930**
11 Percentage to receipts	52%	53%	50%
12 Nett receipts	**£4,643**	**£4,070**	**£8,935**
13 Percentage to capital	8·54%	6·62%	5·14%
14 Interest and special charges	**£1,422**	**£1,756**	**£6,882**
15 Repayment charges	**£1,911**	**£1,602**	**£2,875**
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	**+£1,310**	**+£712**	**−£822**
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	**£800**	**£712**	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£1,000	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·64d.	3·64d.	3·93d.
Public lighting*	3·79d.	2·99d.	2·52d.
Tramways	1·48d.	1·50d.	2·75d.
Total	2·43d.	2·22d.	3·38d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·28d.	1·30d.	1·78d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	5½d. 1hr. 3½d. aft.	5d. 1 hr., 4½d. 2nd hr., 3d. after.	7d. 1½ hrs., 3d. after
Flat rate	nil	nil	5d.
Power: M.D. System	3d. 1hr. 1d. after	nil	nil
Flat rate	nil	2d. to 1½d.	2½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Dublin.	Dudley.	Dundee.
1 Population	289,100	48,800	164,000
2 Date works opened	September, 1892.	August, 1899.	March, 1893.
3 System	Alternating.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200, 346	230, 460	200, 400
Results of Working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£429,627**	**£81,430**	**£177,795**
6 Number of consumers	—	302	1,215
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	—	38,051	110,073
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	1,779,149	503,060	1,498,228
Public lighting	1,061,076	135,462	130,888
Tramways	nil	972,979	1,810,115
Total Units	2,840,225	1,611,501	3,439,231
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£27,986	£4,044	£19,795
Public Lighting*	£8,907	£1,086	£763
Tramways	nil	£5,456	£10,053
Meter rents and sundries	£922	£189	nil
Total receipts	**£37,815**	**£10,775**	**£30,614**
10 Working expenses*	**£18,031**	**£5,676**	**£21,138**
11 Percentage to receipts	48%	53%	69%
12 Nett receipts	**£19,784**	**£5,099**	**£9,476**
13 Percentage to capital	4·60%	6·26%	5·33%
14 Interest and special charges	**£11,695**	**£2,632**	**£5,520**
15 Repayment charges	**£12,318**	**£2,144**	**£3,909**
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	**−£4,229**	**+£323**	**+£47**
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·78d.	1·93d.	3·17d.
Public Lighting*	2·01d.	1·92d.	1·40d.
Tramways	nil	1·34d.	1·33d.
Total	3·12d.	1·58d.	2·14d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·52d.	·84d.	1·47d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1 hr., 2½d. after	nil	nil
Flat rate	4d.	6d. to 1½d.	4d. and 3d.
Power: M.D. System	4d. 1 hr. 1d. after	nil	nil
Flat rate	nil.	6d. to 1d.	2½d. to 1d.

	Ealing.	Eastbourne.	East Ham.
1 Population	42,000	46,000	120,000
2 Date works opened	October, 1894.	September, 1882.	June, 1901.
3 System	Alternating.	Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	102, 204	200	240,480
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£185,156**	**£168,478**	**£120,410**
6 Number of consumers	2,901	1,071	808
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	99,477	82,476	39,935
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	1,042,067	855,460	594,965
Public lighting	336,267	166,379	446,850
Tramways	nil	nil	1,073,990
Total units	1,378,334	1,021,839	2,115,805
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£20,200	£17,338	£8,211
Public lighting*	£3,585	£1,822	£2,877
Tramways	nil	nil	£6,978
Meter rents and sundries	£963	£673	£46
Total receipts	**£24,748**	**£19,833**	**£18,112**
10 Working expenses*	**£11,536**	**£8,519**	**£9,457**
11 Percentage to receipts	47%	43%	52%
12 Nett receipts	**£13,212**	**£11,314**	**£8,655**
13 Percentage to capital	7·14%	6·72%	7·19%
14 Interest and special charges	**£5,517**	**£4,972**	**£4,368**
15 Repayment charges	**£5,377**	**£5,041**	**£3,638**
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	**+ £2,318**	**+£1,301**	**+£349**
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	†£2,000	£649
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	†£725	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	4·65d.	4·86d.	3·31d.
Public lighting*	2·56d.	2·63d.	1·55d.
Tramways	nil	nil	1·55d.
Total	4·14d.	4·50d.	2·05d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·01d.	2·00d.	1·07d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	7d. 1½ hrs., 2d. aft.	nil	5d. 1 hr., 2d. after
Flat rate	5d.	5½d.	3½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2½d.	2½d. 2d. 1½d. & 1d.	2d. & 1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution.

	Eccles.	Edinburgh.	Elland.
1 Population	34,400	336,600	12,500
2 Date works opened	December, 1898.	April, 1895.	October, 1903.
3 System	Alternating.	Direct & alt'ng.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200	230, 460	240, 480
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£33,908	£931,634	£14,087
6 Number of consumers	173	9,355	154
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	16,783	823,851	9,532
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	153,226	11,492,216	74,568
Public lighting	78,553	1,421,903	13,673
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	231,779	12,914,119	88,241
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£2,793	£110,322	£1,011
Public lighting*	£754	£7,413	£48
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£116	£36	£43
Total receipts	£3,663	£117,771	£1,102
10 **Working expenses***	£2,007	£49,684	£565
11 Percentage to receipts	55%	42%	51%
12 **Nett receipts**	£1,656	£68,087	£537
13 Percentage to capital	4·88%	7·31%	3·81%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£941	£22,046	£518
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,071	£29,682	£486
16 **Surplus (+) or Loss (−)**	−£302	+£16,359	−£467
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£12,359	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£4,000	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	4·37d.	2·30d.	3·25d.
Public lighting*	2·30d.	1·25d.	·84d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	3·67d.	2·19d.	2·88d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·08d.	·92d.	1·54d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	7d. 1 hr. 2d. after	nil	nil
Flat rate	6d. to 4d.	3½d.	4d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2½d. to 1½d.	1½d.	2d.

	Epsom.	Erith.	Exeter.
1 Population	15,000	31,000	47,500
2 Date works opened	February, 1902.	January, 1903.	1889.
3 System	Direct.	Alternating.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	200, 350	100
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£33,487	£58,531	£99,852
6 Number of consumers	180	500	897
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	10,767	22,070	49,998
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	79,571	445,381	505,237
Public lighting	81,417	202,800	81,974
Tramways	nil	242,803	365,098
Total units	160,988	890,989	952,309
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£1,683	£5,025	£9,690
Public lighting*	£1,247	£2,190	£696
Tramways	nil	£1,644	£2,714
Meter rents and Sundries	£94	£336	£379
Total receipts	£3,024	£9,195	£13,479
10 **Working expenses***	£1,745	£5,362	£6,047
11 Percentage to receipts	58%	58%	45%
12 **Nett receipts**	£1,279	£3,833	£7,432
13 Percentage to capital	3·82%	6·55%	7·44%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,064	£2,069	£3,106
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,167	£1,192	£3,370
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£952	+£572	+£956
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	£994
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	5·08d.	2·71d.	4·60d.
Public lighting*	3·67d.	2·59d.	2·04d.
Tramways	nil	1·62d.	1·78d.
Total	4·37d.	2·39d.	3·30d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·60d.	1·44d.	1·52d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	nil	7d. 1 hr., 3d. after.	nil
Flat rate	5½d.	5d.	5d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2⅔d.	3d.	2½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Falkirk.	Fareham.	Farnworth.
1 Population	30,000	8,200	27,000
2 Date works opened	March, 1903.	September, 1890.	July, 1901.
3 System	Direct.	Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	100	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£28,823	£12,565	£39,628
6 Number of consumers	244	—	270
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	19,399	4,933	22,291
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	174,169	48,364	293,292
Public lighting	45,841	35,362	48,324
Tramways	nil	—	299,590
Total units	220,010	83,726	641,206
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£2,750	£1,407	£2,801
Public lighting*	£582	£604	£561
Tramways	nil	nil	£1,248
Meter rents and sundries	£23	£89	£100
Total receipts	£3,355	£2,100	£4,710
10 **Working expenses***	£1,454	£935	£2,591
11 Percentage to receipts	43%	45%	55%
12 **Nett receipts**	£1,901	£1,165	£2,119
13 Percentage to capital	6·59%	9·27%	5·35%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£915	£241	£1,161
15 **Repayment charges**	£424	£571	£1,093
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£562	+£353	−£135
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£300	£353	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	3·79d.	6·98d.	2·29d.
Public lighting*	3·05d.	4·09d.	2·79d.
Tramways	nil	nil	1·00d.
Total	3·64d.	5·76d.	1·73d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·59d.	2·68d.	·97d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	4½d.	7d.	4½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d.	7d.	2½d., 1d. and ⅞d.

	Faversham.	Frome.	Fulham.
1 Population	11,500	12,000	160,000
2 Date works opened	June, 1904.	July, 1904.	June, 1901.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	240, 480	200
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£20,391	£45,878	£239,176
6 Number of consumers	—	309	1,792
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	—	21,524	91,113
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	30,029	297,174	1,346,642
Public lighting	48,010	74,939	868,105
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	78,039	372,113	2,214,747
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	681	£2,211	£14,907
Public lighting*	559	£711	£5,542
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£45	£264	£727
Total receipts	£1,285	£3,186	£21,176
10 **Working expenses***	£777	£2,242	£11,602
11 Percentage to receipts	60%	70%	55%
12 **Nett receipts**	£508	£944	£9,574
13 Percentage to capital	2·49%	2·06%	4·00%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£666	£1,817	£6,947
15 **Repayment charges**	£456		£3,352
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£614	−£873	−£725
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	5·44d.	1·79d.	2·66d.
Public lighting*	2·79d.	2·28d.	1·53d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	3·81d.	1·88d.	2·22d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·39d.	1·45d.	1·26d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	7d. 1 hr. 3d. after	nil
Flat rate	6d.	6d.	3½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	4d. 1 hr. 1d. after	nil
Flat rate	3d.	2½d.	1d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Gillingham.	Glasgow.	Gloucester.
1 Population	42,700	800,000	49,800
2 Date works opened	December, 1897.	March, 1892.	July, 1900.
3 System	Alternating.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 100, 397, 173	250, 500	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£72,032	**£1,368,134**	**£84,083**
6 Number of consumers	264	13,705	503
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	24,800	1,157,347	41,344
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	300,250	20,010,920	423,634
Public lighting	145,966	1,525,505	195,738
Tramways	Bulk 466,880	nil	693,165
Total units	913,096	21,536,425	1,312,537
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£4,427	£183,875	£5,859
Public lighting*	£927	£8,459	£1,994
Tramways	Bulk £4,863	nil	£2,888
Meter rents and sundries	£295	nil	£466
Total receipts	£10,512	£192,334	£11,207
10 **Working expenses***	£4,710	£83,316	£5,183
11 Percentage to receipts	45%	43%	46%
12 **Nett receipts**	£5,802	£109,018	£6,024
13 Percentage to capital	8·06%	7·97%	7·16%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£3,767	£47,079	£2,963
15 **Repayment charges**	£2,557	£20,141	£1,659
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£522	+£41,798	+ £1,402
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£41,798	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·54d.	2·21d.	3·32d.
Public lighting*	1·52d.	1·33d.	2·44d.
Tramways	Bulk 2·50d.	nil	1·00d.
Total	2·69d.	2·14d.	1·96d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·24d.	·93d.	·65d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	7d. ·86hr. 1¾d aftr.	3½d. 2hrs. 1d. after.	6d. 1hr., 2d. after
Flat rate	4½d.	3½d.	nil
Power : M.D. System	nil	1½d. 3½hrs. ¾d. aft	3d. 1hr. 1½d. after
Flat rate	2d. to 1½d.	1d.	nil

	Govan.	Gravesend.	Grays, Thurrock.
1 Population	92,000	27,200	15,000
2 Date works opened	January, 1900.	November, 1902.	October, 1901.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	250, 500	230, 460	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	**£109,333**	**£55,339**	**£22,442**
6 Number of consumers	994	250	244
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	95,969	17,236	11,507
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	1,135,709	220,801	105,413
Public Lighting	466,897	108,939	78,446
Tramways	nil	425,280	nil
Total units	1,602,606	755,020	183,859
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£10,326	£3,456	£2,017
Public lighting*	£2,497	£1,050	£1,007
Tramways	nil	£3,210	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£154	£160	£129
Total receipts	£12,977	£7,876	£3,153
10 **Working expenses***	£5,488	£4,116	£1,631
11 Percentage to receipts	42%	52%	52%
12 **Nett receipts**	£7,489	£3,760	£1,522
13 Percentage to capital	6·85%	6·79%	6·78%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£3,545	£1,674	£786
15 **Repayment charges**	£2,333	£1,299	£640
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£1,611	+£787	+£96
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,611	£29	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	£96
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·18d.	3·76d.	4·59d.
Public lighting*	1·28d.	2·31d.	3·08d.
Tramways	nil	1·81d.	nil
Total	1·92d.	2·45d.	3·95d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·82d.	1·31d.	2·13d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	6d. 1 hr. 1d. after.	7d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	7d. 1hr. 3d. after
Flat rate	4d. to 3d.	4½d.	5d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d. to ⅞d.	2d. to 1d.	2½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Greenock.	Grimsby.	Hackney.
1 Population	68,000	63,100	230,000
2 Date works opened	December, 1899.	February, 1901.	November, 1901.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	250, 500	230, 460	240, 480
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£109,492	£83,051	£280,983
6 Number of consumers	570	503	1,191
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	124,654	53,543	129,899
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	1,399,036	556,111	2,179,349
Public lighting	73,070	105,746	711,547
Tramways	1,061,091	460,200	nil
Total units	2,533,197	1,122,057	2,890,896
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£11,772	£7,058	£24,960
Public lighting*	£587	£1,221	£4,540
Tramways	£5,563	£2,815	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£352	£423	£356
Total receipts	£18,274	£11,517	£29,856
10 **Working expenses***	£10,015	£5,275	£10,099
11 Percentage to receipts	55%	46%	34%
12 **Nett receipts**	£8,259	£6,242	£19,757
13 Percentage to capital	7·54%	7·51%	7·03%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£3,504	£3,219	£9,565
15 **Repayment charges**	£3,362	£2,019	£7,097
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£1,393	+£1,004	+£3,095
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	£3,095
18 Contributions to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·02d.	3·05d	2·75d.
Public lighting*	1·93d.	2·77d.	1·53d.
Tramways	1·26d.	1·47d.	nil
Total	1·70d.	2·37d.	2·45d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·95d.	1·13d.	·84d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	6d. 1 hr. 1½d. after.	nil.	6d. 1hr. 1d. after
Flat rate	4d.	4½d.	3½d.
Power : M.D. System	3d. 1 hr., 1d. after.	nil.	£1 per qr. per kw. ÷ ½d. per unit.
Flat rate	2½d. to 1d.	2½d. to 1d.	1½d.

	Halifax.	Hamilton.	Hammersmith.
1 Population	106,000	35,000	114,200
2 Date works opened	December, 1894.	February, 1903.	June, 1897.
3 System	Direct & Alt'ng.	Direct.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460, 550	240, 480	110, 220
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905.*	*1905-6*
5 **Capital outlay**	£245,149	£52,991	£260,670
6 Number of consumers	1,441	£299	1,818
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	121,811	22,118	118,257
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	1,268,512	213,646	3,149,353
Public lighting	78,779	58,282	494,793
Tramways	3,024,307	nil	nil
Total units	4,371,598	271,928	3,644,146
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£15,734	£2,321	£30,509
Public lighting*	£985	£725	£2,525
Tramways	£18,902	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£925	£341	£286
Total receipts	£36,546	£3,387	£33,320
10 **Working expenses***	£18,756	£1,625	£16,620
11 Percentage to receipts	51%	48%	50%
12 **Nett receipts**	£17,790	£1,762	£16,700
13 Percentage to capital	7·26%	3·32%	6·41%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£8,036	£1,549	£7,610
15 **Repayment charges**	£5,092	£1,633	£6,459
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£4,662	−£1,420	+£2,631
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contributions to rate fund	£3,450	—	†£3,000
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·98d.	2·61d.	2·32d.
Public lighting*	3·00d.	2·99d.	1·22d.
Tramways	1·50d.	nil	nil
Total	1·96d.	2·69d.	2·18d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·03d.	1·43d.	1·09d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. system	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	4d. to 3d.	4d.	3d.
Power : M.D. system	nil	2d. 2 hrs., 1d. aft.	nil
Flat rate	2d. to ½d.	—	1½d. to 1d.

* Exclusive of carbon, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution to rates.

	Hampstead.	Hanley.	Harrogate.
1 Population	88,500	64,500	32,000
2 Date works opened	October, 1894.	July, 1894.	April, 1897.
3 System	Alternating.	Alternating.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	105, 210	100, 200, 400	200, 100
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£382,643**	**£93,774**	**£114,614**
6 Number of consumers	5,407	923	1,302
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	276,531	65,422	77,752
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	3,728,398	712,860	1,010,884
Public lighting	249,612	196,737	109,396
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	3,978,010	909,597	1,120,280
9 Gross receipts from:—			
Lighting and power	£62,981	£12,130	£15,514
Public lighting*	£2,631	£2,226	£797
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£3,984	£332	£447
Total receipts	£69,596	£14,688	£16,758
10 Working expenses	£29,002	£7,558	£8,176
11 Percentage to receipts	42%	51%	49%
12 Nett receipts	£40,594	£7,130	£8,582
13 Percentage to capital	10·61%	7·60%	7·49%
14 Interest and special charges	£11,097	£2,885	£3,070
15 Repayment charges	£16,676	£2,859	£3,549
16 Surplus (+) or (−) loss	+ £12,821	+£1,386	+ £1,963
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	£7,000	£753	£250
18 Contribution to rate fund	£2,060	£633	£1,713
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	4·05d.	4·08d.	3·68d.
Public lighting	2·53d.	2·72d.	1·75d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	3·96d.	3·79d.	3·49d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·75d.	1·99d.	1·75d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1hr. 1½d. after	6d. 1 hr. 3d. after	6d. 1hr. 2d. after
Flat rate	4d.	nil	5d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	3d. 1 hr. 3d. after	2d. 6 hrs., 1½d. aft.
Flat rate	1½d. to 1d.	nil	nil

	Hastings.	Heckmondwike.	Hereford.
1 Population	65,500	9,600	21,500
2 Date works opened	March, 1882.	November, 1901.	December, 1899.
3 System	Alternating.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200, 400	230, 460	220, 440
Results of working	*†1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£141,094**	**£35,993**	**£28,406**
6 Number of consumers	815	206	205
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	42,478	24,877	18,006
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	934,870	253,494	178,583
Public lighting	299,216	64,722	nil
Tramways	nil	222,989	nil
Total units	1,234,086	541,205	178,583
9 Gross receipts from:—			
Lighting and power	£19,537	£2,042	£2,824
Public lighting*	£4,166	£402	nil
Tramways	nil	£1,844	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£1,035	£109	£199
Total receipts	£24,738	£4,397	£3,023
10 Working expenses*	£10,072	£2,209	£1,332
11 Percentage to receipts	40%	50%	44%
12 Nett receipts	£14,666	£2,188	£1,691
13 Percentage to capital	10·40%	6·08%	5·95%
14 Interest and special charges	£5,885	£795	£633
14 Repayment charges	£6,472	£644	£1,050
16 Surplus (+) or (−) loss	+£2,309	+£749	+£8
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	5·02d.	1·93d.	3·80d.
Public lighting*	3·34d.	1·49d.	nil
Tramways	nil	1·98d.	nil
Total	4·61d.	1·90d.	3·80d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·96d.	·98d.	1·79d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—	6d. 1 hr. (sum.)		
Lighting; M.D. System	3 hr. (win.) 2½d. aft.	nil	nil
Flat rate	6d.	4d.	4½d. & 4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	3d.	2d. and 1d.	3d. and 2d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps. † For 15 months.

	Heston and Isleworth.	Hornsey.	Horsham.
1 Population	32,000	81,200	11,000
2 Date works opened	November, 1904.	March, 1903.	February, 1902.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	240, 480	240, 480	230, 460
Results of working	*1905.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£46,613	£128,460	£28,321
6 Number of consumers	265	920	282
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	14,342	49,938	10,683
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	102,868	475,980	83,742
Public lighting	111,183	95,910	63,219
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	214,051	571,890	146,961
9 **Gross receipts from :—**			
Lighting and power	£1,666	£8,709	£1,883
Public lighting*	£1,720	£1,049	£1,054
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£50	£310	£12
Total receipts	£3,436	£10,068	£2,949
10 **Working expenses**	£1,354	£4,314	£1,390
11 Percentage to receipts	40%	43%	47%
12 **Nett receipts**	£2,082	£5,754	£1,559
13 Percentage to capital	4·47%	4·48%	5·50%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,298	£4,250	£905
15 **Repayment charges**	£766	£3,406	£682
16 **Surplus (+) or less (−)**	+£18	− £1,902	− £28
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average price per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·89d.	4·39d.	5·40d.
Public lighting	3·71d.	2·62d.	4·00d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	3·80d.	4·09d.	4·80d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·52d.	1·81d.	2·27d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	nil	7d. 1hr. 2d. after	7d. 1 hr. 3d. after.
Flat rate	5d.	5d.	6d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	2½d. 1hr. 1d. after	3d. 1 hr., 1½d. aft.
Flat rate	3d. & 2d.	2d.	nil

	Hoylake and West Kirby.	Huddersfield.	Hull.
1 Population	12,500	95,000	250,000
2 Date works opened	May, 1901.	July, 1893.	January, 1893.
3 System	Alternating.	Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230	200, 100	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£49,822	£176,239	£324,230
6 Number of consumers	737	2,245	2,632
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	32,572	157,572	278,601
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	238,832	—	4,045,163
Public lighting	68,443	—	74,800
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	307,275	1,685,607	4,119,963
9 **Gross receipts from :—**			
Lighting and power	£4,896	£22,451	£43,661
Public lighting*	£910	£596	£336
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£128	£1,731	£1,528
Total receipts	£5,934	£24,778	£45,525
10 **Working expenses**	£2,657	£12,254	£21,155
11 Percentage to receipts	45%	49%	46%
12 **Nett receipts**	£3,277	£12,524	£24,370
13 Percentage to capital	6·58%	7·11%	7·52%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,554	£5,614	£10,724
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,348	£4,857	£7,102
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	÷ £375	+ £2,053	+ £6,544
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£2,053	£6,544
18 Contribution to rate fund	£350	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	4·92d.	—	2·59d.
Public lighting	3·19d.	—	1·08d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	4·53d.	3·28d.	2·56d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·07d.	1·74d.	1·23d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	7d. 1hr. 3d. after	nil	5d. 1hr. 2d. after
Flat rate	5½d.	4d. to 3·4d.	4½d.
Power : M.D. System	3d. 1hr. 1½d. after	2d. 2hr. 1d. aft.	nil
Flat rate	3d. and 1½d., T.S.	nil	2d. to 1d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Ilford.	Ipswich.	Islington.
1 Population	65,000	70,800.	361,000
2 Date works opened	April, 1901.	November, 1903	January, 1896.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	230, 460	100, 200, 400
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£140,132	£81,481	£428,813
6 Number of consumers	2,480	284	1,482
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	78,068	36,170	139,085
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	964,493	395,483	2,309,522
Public lighting	658,526	nil	1,088,578
Tramways	739,322	728,020	nil
Total units	2,362,341	1,123,503	3,398,100
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£13,216	£5,411	£37,474
Public lighting*	£5,004	nil	£15,734
Tramways	£3,851	£4,550	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£619	£142	£255
Total receipts	£22,690	£10,103	£53,463
10 **Working expenses***	£11,531	£5,671	£25,928
11 Percentage to receipts	51%	56%	48%
12 **Nett receipts**	£11,159	£4,432	£27,535
13 Percentage to capital	7·96%	5·44%	6·42%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£5,581	£3,015	£12,620
15 **Repayment charges**	£3,708	£1,826	£5,859
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+ £1,870	−£409	+£9,056
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·29d.	3·28d.	3·89d.
Public lighting*	1·82d.	nil	3·47d.
Tramways	1·25d.	1·50d.	nil
Total	2·24d.	2·13d.	3·75d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·17d.	1·21d.	1·83d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	6d. 1hr. 1½d. after	nil	7d. 1hr. 4d. after
Flat rate	4d.	6d. to 4d.	5d.
Power : M.D. System	3d. 1hr., 2d. 2nd hr., 1d. after	nil	nil
Flat rate	3d. to 1¼d.	2d. to 1½d.	2d. to 1d.

	Keighley.	Kendal.	Kettering.
1 Population	42,000	14,200	31,000
2 Date works opened	Mar. 1901.	August, 1902.	June, 1904.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	220, 440	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£56,192	£13,792	£42,308
6 Number of consumers	246	—	283
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	17,446	4,866	20,005
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	218,298	40,808	194,874
Public lighting	42,061	nil	59,952
Tramways	226,051	nil	nil
Total units	486,410	40,808	254,826
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£3,044	£929	£2,037
Public lighting*	£309	nil	£494
Tramways	£1,789	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£164	£48	£350
Total receipts	£5,306	£977	£2,881
10 **Working expenses***	£3,115	£803	£1,994
11 Percentage to receipts	59%	82%	69%
12 **Nett receipts**	£2,191	£174	£887
13 Percentage to capital	3·90%	1·26%	2·09%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,415	£514	£1,232
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,501	£352	£1,177
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	− £725	−£692	−£1,522
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·35d.	5·47d.	2·51d.
Public lighting*	1·76d.	nil	1·98d.
Tramways	1·90d.	nil	nil
Total	2·54d.	5·47d.	2·38d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·54d.	4·73d.	1·88d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	7d. 1hr. 3d. after	nil	nil
Flat rate	5d. to 4½d.	6d.	4½d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2½d. to 1½d.	3d.	2d. and 1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Kilmarnock.	King's Lynn.	Kingston-on-Thames.
1 Population	30,000	20,300	37,000
2 Date works opened	November, 1904.	August, 1899.	October. 1893.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	240, 480	200, 400	105
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£42,201	£47,837	£96,365
6 Number of consumers	127	548	824
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	12,867	27,081	35,644
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	105,204	277,366	441,877
Public lighting	56,479	183,808	117,891
Tramways	360,573	nil	nil
Total units	522,256	461,174	559,768
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£1,556	£4,073	£9,127
Public lighting*	£617	£1,568	£1,409
Tramways	£1,878	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£2	£377	£406
Total receipts	£4,053	£6,018	£10,942
10 **Working expenses***	£2,431	£2,395	£4,746
11 Percentage to receipts	60%	40%	43%
12 **Nett receipts**	£1,622	£3,623	£6,196
13 Percentage to capital	3·84%	7·57%	6·43%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,513	£1,273	£2,626
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,150	£1,814	£3,055
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£1,041	+ £536	+£505
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·55d.	3·52d.	4·96d.
Public lighting*	2·62d.	2·05d.	2·87d.
Tramways	1·25d.	nil	nil
Total	1·86d.	2·94d.	4·52d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·12d.	1·25d.	2·03d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	nil.	nil	7d. 1hr. 3d. after
Flat rate	4½d.	5d. and 4¾d.	nil
Power : M.D. System	nil.	3d. 1hr. 1½d. after	nil
Flat rate	2d.	1½d.	3d. to 2d.

	Kirkcaldy.	Lancaster.	Leeds.
1 Population	34,100	44,600	456,800
2 Date works opened	December, 1902.	April, 1894.	May, 1893.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	460 230,	100, 200, 400
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£61,035	£62,291	£827,855
6 Number of consumers	265	770	5,467
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	26,723	40,000	433,919
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	234,197	365,257	8,514,855
Public lighting	98,235	66,000	682,404
Tramways	607,384	256,559	nil
Total units	939,816	687,816	9,197,259
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£2,939	£6,092	£90,645
Public lighting*	£1,016	£605	£3,554
Tramways	£3,480	£2,031	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£15	£65	£57
Total receipts	£7,450	£8,793	£94,256
10 **Working expenses***	£3,822	£4,545	£27,849
11 Percentage to receipts	51%	52%	30%
12 **Nett receipts**	£3,628	£4,248	£66,407
13 Percentage to capital	5·94%	6·82%	8·02%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,880	£1,809	£34,362
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,706	£1,421	£28,800
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£42	+ £1,018	+ £3 245
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£1,018	£3,245
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·01d.	4·00d.	2·55d.
Public lighting*	2·48d.	2·20d.	1·25d.
Tramways	1·37d.	1·90d.	nil
Total	1·90d.	3·04d.	2·46d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·98d.	1·59d.	·73d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	4½d. to 3d.	4½d.	4d. and 1d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2½d. to 1d.	2½d.	2d. to 1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Leek.	Leicester.	Leigh.
1 Population	16,000	220,000	43,000
2 Date works opened	June, 1904.	December, 1894.	January, 1900.
3 System	Direct.	Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	100, 200	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£12,452	£248,025	£41,795
6 Number of consumers	87	2,600	279
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	5,847	221,904	38,800
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	58,390	2,014,722	629,181
Public lighting	nil	nil	nil
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	58,390	2,014,722	629,181
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£719	£31,534	£5,108
Public lighting *	nil	nil	nil
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£24	£1,602	£327
Total receipts	£743	£33,136	£5,435
10 **Working expenses** *	£746	£12,336	£2,747
11 Percentage to receipts	100%	37%	51%
12 **Nett receipts**	[*Loss* £3	£20,800	£2,688
13 Percentage to capital	—	8·39%	6·43%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£445	£7,229	£1,581
15 **Repayment charges**	£289	£6,688	£858
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£737	+ £6,883	+£249
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·96d.	3·76d.	1·95d.
Public lighting *	nil	nil	nil
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	2·96d.	3·76d.	1·95d.
20 Working expenses per unit *	3·07d.	1·47d.	1·05d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	7d. 1 hr. 3d. after	nil	7d. 1 hr. 2d. after.
Flat rate	6d. to 4d.	4d.	4½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	3d. 1 hr. ½d. after.
Flat rate	2d. to 1½d.	2d.	nil

	Leith.	Leyton.	Lincoln.
1 Population	80,000	120,000	50,000
2 Date works opened	February, 1899.	September, 1896.	December, 1898.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	150, 300	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£128,428	£150,901	£55,215
6 Number of consumers	1,107	1,673	481
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	119,304	62,481	40,688
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	1,119,282	860,783	506,097
Public lighting	545,740	648,650	66,680
Tramways	552,444	nil	63,252
Total units	2,217,466	1,509,433	636,029
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£11,567	£13,328	£7,310
Public lighting*	£4,182	£4,808	£791
Tramways	£2,877	nil	527
Meter rents and sundries	£544	£538	£48
Total receipts	£19,170	£18,674	£8,675
10 **Working expenses***	£9,288	£8,378	£3,563
11 Percentage to receipts	48%	45%	41%
12 **Nett receipts**	£9,882	£10,296	£5,113
13 Percentage to capital	7·69%	6·82%	9·26%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£3,179	£4,241	£1,701
15 **Repayment charges**	£3,608	£4,951	£1,247
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+ £3,095	+£1,104	+ £2,165
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,000	—	£2,165
18 Contribution to rate fund	£500	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·48d.	3·72d.	3·47d.
Public lighting*	1·84d.	1·78d.	2·85d.
Tramways	1.25d.	nil	2·00d.
Total	2·02d.	2·88d.	3·26d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·00d.	1·33d.	1·34d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	5d. 1½hrs. 2d. aft.	6d. 1hr. 2½d. after
Flat rate	3½d.	4½d.	5d. to 4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	3d. 1hr. 1d. after	4d. 1hr. 1d. after
Flat rate	1½d.	2d.	2½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance, and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Liverpool.	Llandudno.	Londonderry.
1 Population	704,100	10,000	40,000
2 Date works opened	1883.	November, 1898.	September, 1904.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	220, 440	220, 440
Results of working	*1905.*	*1905-6.*‡	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£1,849,775	£40,657	£51,371
6 Number of consumers	6,091	385	258
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	660,166	29,645	18,739
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	11,029,223	407,970	159,342
Public lighting	283,479	49,707	259,743
Tramways	20,139,621	† 26,376	nil
Total units	31,452,323	484,053	419,085
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£145,785	£7,914	£1,708
Public lighting*	£2,363	£569	£3,431
Tramways	£92,876	† nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£5,343	£9	nil
Total receipts	£246,367	£8,492	£5,139
10 **Working expenses***	£98,236	£3,436	£3,413
11 Percentage to receipts	40%	40%	66%
12 **Nett receipts**	£148,131	£5,056	£1,726
13 Percentage to capital	8·01%	[Per ann. 9·95%	3·36%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£54,879	£1,293	£1,397
15 **Repayment charges**	£42,477	£2,168	£1,660
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£50,775	+£1,595	−£1,331
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£31,035	£1,100	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£19,740	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·17d.	4·66d.	2·57d.
Public lighting*	2·00d.	2·75d.	3·17d.
Tramways	1·11d.	† nil	nil
Total	1·84d.	4·21d.	2·94d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·75d.	1·70d.	1·95d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	nil	7d. 1hr. 2½d. after	6d. 1 hr. 2d. after.
Flat rate	¾d. and 3d.	5½d.	4½d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d. and 1d.	2d.	6d. to 1d.

	Long Eaton.	Longton.	Loughborough.
1 Population	16,000	39,100	25,000
2 Date works opened	January, 1903.	October, 1901.	December, 1904.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	230, 460	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£22,726	£21,449	£25,000
6 Number of consumers	370	79	143
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	19,431	7,592	13,022
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	318,443	89,233	93,324
Public lighting	128,069	nil	3,189
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	446,512	89,233	96,513
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£2,889	£1,523	£1,037
Public lighting*	£1,014	nil	—
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£114	£49	£157
Total receipts	£4,017	£1,572	£1,204
10 **Working expenses***	£1,799	£589	£1,436
11 Percentage to receipts	45%	37%	121%
12 **Nett receipts**	£2,218	£983	*Loss* £232
13 Percentage to capital	9·76%	4·58%	—
14 **Interest and special charges**	£741	£580	£1,016
15 **Repayment charges**	£643	£538	£570
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£834	−£135	−£1,838
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·18d.	4·10d.	2·67d.
Public Lighting*	1·90d.	nil	—
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	2·10d.	4·10d.	2·53d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·97d.	1·58d.	3·62d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	nil	8d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	nil
Flat rate	4d.	nil	4d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2½d. to 1d.	2½d. to 1½d.	3d. & 1d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Destructor supply. ‡ For 15 months.

	Lowestoft.	Luton.	Maidstone.
1 Population	31,000	38,000	35,000
2 Date works opened	February, 1901.	June, 1901.	December, 1901.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	250, 500	230, 460
Results of working	†*1904-5.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£70,919**	**£36,679**	**£62,807**
6 Number of consumers	610	299	569
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	34,927	34,021	37,320
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	445,250	513,512	571,522
Public lighting	129,340	12,706	214,228
Tramways	351,468	nil	207,174
Total units	926,058	526,218	992,924
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£5,950	£5,364	£5,957
Public lighting*	£1,282	£105	£1,541
Tramways	£3,295	nil	£1,719
Meter rents and sundries	£361	£202	£394
Total receipts	**£10,888**	**£5,671**	**£9,611**
10 Working expenses*	£6,817	£2,240	£4,607
11 Percentage to receipts	63%	39%	48%
12 Nett receipts	**£4,071**	**£3,431**	**£5,004**
13 Percentage to capital	5·74%	9·35%	7·97%
14 Interest and special charges	£2,700	£1,147	£2,081
15 Repayment charges	£1,921	£1,078	£2,243
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	−£550	+£1,206	+ £680
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fnnd	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·21d.	2·51d.	2·50d.
Public lighting*	2·38d.	1·99d.	1·73d.
Tramways	2·25d.	nil	1·99d.
Total	2·73d.	2·49d.	2·23d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·77d.	1·02d.	1·11d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	nil	6d. ¾hr., 2d. after	7d. 1hr. 2d. after
Flat rate	5½d.	4d.	4½d. and 4d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2¼d.	2d., 1½d. and 1d.'	2d. to 1d.

	Manchester.	Mansfield.	Mexborough.
1 Population	698,300	29,000	12,000
2 Date works opened	July, 1893	June, 1903.	June, 1902.
3 System	Direct & Alt'ng.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200, 500, 100	240,460	220, 440.
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£2,267,127**	**£63,763**	**£18,936**
6 Number of consumers	6,340	300	145
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	849,081	16,224	10,674
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	18,255,313	226,351	185,575
Public lighting	94,613	59,717	78,827
Tramways	22,267,858	202,125	nil
Total units	40,617,784	488,193	264,402
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£197,903	—	£2,255
Public lighting*	£492	£690	£797
Tramways	£128,570	—	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£2,233	£135	nil
Total receipts	**£329,198**	**£4,698**	**£3,052**
10 Working expenses*	£141,117	£2,429	£1,072
11 Percentage to receipts	43%	52%	35%
12 Nett receipts	**£188,081**	**£2,269**	**£1,980**
13 Percentage to capital	8·30%	3.56%	10·46%
14 Interest and special charges	£65,319	£2,002	£654
15 Repayment charges	£66,543	£1,025	£652
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	+ £56,219	−£758	+£674
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	£56,219	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·60d.	—	2·92d.
Public lighting*	1·25d.	2·77d.	2·43d.
Tramways	1·38d.	—	nil
Total	1·93d.	2·24d.	2·77d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·83d.	1·19d.	·97d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	nil	7d. 1 hour, 1d. after	nil
Flat rate	4½d.	nil	4½d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	4d. 1 hour, 1d. after	nil
Flat rate	1¾d. and 1d.	nil	2d. to 1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Financial year ends September.

	Middlesbrough.	Middleton.	Monmouth.
1 Population	100,000	25,000	5,100
2 Date works opened	December, 1900.	March, 1902.	May, 1899.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	220, 440	100, 200
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£97,823	£38,930	£17,907
6 Number of consumers	—	156	123
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	75,830	7,571	5,890
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	1,361,226	107,468	54,689
Public lighting	nil	12,000	57,366
Tramways	nil	797,820	nil
Total units	1,361,226	917,288	112,055
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£13,666	£1,454	£1,082
Public lighting*	nil	£134	£422
Tramways	nil	£4,717	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£384	£132	£15
Total receipts	£14,050	£6,437	£1,519
10 **Working expenses***	£6,785	£3,373	£831
11 Percentage to receipts	48%	52%	55%
12 **Nett receipts**	£7,265	£3,064	£688
13 Percentage to capital	7·43%	7·87%	3·84%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£2,938	£1,185	£579
15 **Repayment charges**	£2,997	£1,114	£274
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£1,330	+ £735	− £165
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,330	£500	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and Power	2·41d.	3·25d.	4·74d.
Public lighting*	nil	2·67d.	1·77d.
Tramways	nil	1·42d.	nil
Total	2·41d.	1·65d.	3·22d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·20d.	.88d.	1·78d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1½hr. 2d. after	nil	nil
Flat rate	4d.	4d. to 3d.	5½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d. to 1d.	2d. to 1½d.	3d.

	Morecambe.	Morley.	Motherwell.
1 Population	13,000	24,000	35,000
2 Date works opened	July, 1898.	February, 1898.	February, 1901.
3 System	Direct.	Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220	100, 200	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£62,574	£28,410	£66,904
6 Number of consumers	325	240	484
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	18,380	14,078	60,986
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	133,355	115,398	786,025
Public lighting	65,498	46,725	382,013
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	198,853	162,123	1,168,038
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£2,561	£1,769	£6,162
Public lighting*	£1,671	£262	£2,317
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£66	£111	£406
Total receipts	£4,298	£2,142	£8,885
10 **Working expenses***	£2,302	£1,202	£3,558
11 Percentage to receipts	53%	56%	40%
12 **Nett receipts**	£1,996	£940	£5,327
13 Percentage to capital	3·19%	3·31%	7·96%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,539	£1,103	£2,040
15 **Repayment charges**	£2,090	£793	£2,100
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£1,633	−£956	+£1,187
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	4·62d.	3·68d.	1·88d.
Public lighting*	6·12d.	1·35d.	1·46d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	5·11d.	3·01d.	1·74d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·78d.	1·78d.	·73d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	7d. & 5d.	4d. to 3d.	3½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	3d.	3d. to 1d.	2d. to ¾d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Nelson.	Newport.	Norwich.
1 Population	36,000	76,000	120,000
2 Date works opened	December, 1892.	March, 1895.	October, 1893.
3 System	Direct.	Direct & Alter.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	230, 460, 100, 200	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	**£70,869**	**£235,766**	**£268,164**
6 Number of consumers	333	1,121	3,663
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	23,790	106,036	141,135
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	267,596	1,324,199	2,208,310
Public Lighting	1,523	337,652	38,009
Tramways	531,701	1,103,050	nil
Total units	800,820	2,764,901	2,246,319
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£3,292	£15,857	£28,047
Public lighting*	nil	£2,261	25
Tramways	£4,431	£6,205	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£251	£855	£2,364
Total receipts	**£7,974**	**£25,178**	**£30,436**
10 **Working expenses***	£3,744	£11,707	£13,325
11 Percentage to receipts	47%	46%	44%
12 **Nett receipts**	**£4,230**	**£13,471**	**£17,111**
13 Percentage to capital	5·97%	5·71%	6·38%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£2,343	£7,955	£7,981
15 **Repayment charges**	£2,976	£5,419	£3,527
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£1,089	+£97	+£5,603
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	£5,640
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	2·95d.	2·87d.	3·05d.
Public lighting*	nil	1·61d.	·16d.
Tramways	2·00d.	1·35d.	nil
Total	2·31d.	2·11d.	3·00d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·12d.	1·02d.	1·42d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	4d. to 3d.	4d. and 3d.	4½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flate rate	2d.	2d. and 1d.	2d. to ¾d.

	Nottingham.	Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton	Oldham.
1 Population	239,800	30,000	137,200
2 Date works opened	September, 1894.	June, 1897.	March, 1894.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200, 400	220, 440	210, 420
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	**£435,523**	**£28,305**	**£276,163**
6 Number of consumers	3,040	262	777
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	297,553	19,640	78,125
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	4,783,448	194,383	1,023,774
Public lighting	172,062	40,390	20,706
Tramways	4,097,052	nil	3,089,135
Total units	9,052,562	234,773	4,133,615
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£55,507	£3,005	£12,970
Public lighting*	£1,597	£281	£216
Tramways	£21,339	nil	£19,307
Meter rents and sundries	£1,643	£104	£277
Total receipts	**£80,086**	**£3,390**	**£32,770**
10 **Working expenses***	**£38,408**	**£1,535**	**£17,037**
11 Percentage to receipts	48%	45%	52%
12 **Nett receipts**	**£41,678**	**£1,855**	**£15,733**
13 Percentage to capital	9·57%	6·55%	5·70%
14 **Interest and special charges**	**£13,836**	**£883**	**£9,420**
15 **Repayment charges**	**£14,328**	**£929**	**£6,764**
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	**+£13,514**	**+£43**	**−£451**
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	**£3,514**	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£10,000	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	2·78d.	3·71d.	3·04d.
Public lighting*	2·23d.	1·67d.	2·50d.
Tramways	1·25d.	nil	1·50d.
Total	2·08d.	3·36d.	1·89d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·02d.	1·57d.	·99d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	5d. 1 hr. 1½d. after.	6d. 1hr. 3d. after	4d. 2hrs. 1½d. aft.
Flat rate	nil	5d.	4d. to 1½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	3d. 1hr. 1d. after	2d. 2hr. 1½d. after
Flat rate	1½d.	2½d.	2d. to 1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Paisley.	Partick.	Perth.
1 Population	80,000	65,000	33,000
2 Date works opened	September, 1899.	February, 1902.	June, 1901.
3 System	Alternating.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200	240, 480	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£162,934	£95,687	£51,934
6 Number of consumers	619	906	331
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	57,590	78,808	33,185
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	819,171	926,475	370,497
Public lighting	243,903	822,139	157,616
Tramways	1,033,694	nil	132,738
Total units	2,096,768	1,748,614	660,851
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£9,220	£7,865	£4,880
Public lighting*	£1,522	£3,521	£934
Tramways	£6,321	nil	£963
Meter rents and sundries	£434	£5	£6
Total receipts	£17,497	£11,391	£6,788
10 Working expenses	£8,087	£4,760	£3,889
11 Percentage to receipts	46%	42%	57%
12 Nett receipts	£9,410	£6,631	£2,899
13 Percentage to capital	5·77%	6·93%	5·58%
14 Interest and special charges	£4,798	£3,455	£1,590
15 Repayment charges	£2,778	£1,814	£851
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	+£1,834	+£1,352	+£458
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	£1,800	£1,362	£329
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·70d.	2·04d.	3·16d.
Public lighting*	1·50d.	1·03d.	1·42d.
Tramways	1·47d.	nil	1.75d.
Total	1·95d.	1·56d.	2·46d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·93d.	·65d.	1·41d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. system	nil	6d. 1hr. 1d. after	nil
Flat rate	4d.	3½d.	4d.
Power: M.D. system	nil	nil.	nil
Flat rate	2½d.	1d.	2d.

	Peterborough.	Plymouth.	Pontypridd.
1 Population	34,000	117,000	38,000
2 Date works opened	December, 1900.	September, 1899.	April, 1905.
3 System	Direct.	Direct & Alter.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200, 400	100, 200	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£50,119	£149,671	£39,861
6 Number of consumers	272	768	218
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	20,919	59,964	10,419
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	230,985	776,519	142,999
Public lighting	119,702	111,100	60,153
Tramways	163,029	1,035,065	347,623
Total units	513,716	1,922,684	550,775
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£3,556	£12,254	£1,188
Public lighting*	£1,083	£1,186	£475
Tramways	£1,402	£8,959	£2,173
Meter rents and sundries	£103	£130	£195
Total receipts	£6,144	£22,529	£4,031
10 Working expenses*	£3,322	£10,268	£4,179
11 Percentage to receipts	54%	46%	104%
12 Nett receipts	£2,822	£12,261	**Loss £148**
13 Percentage to capital	5·63%	8·19%	—
14 Interest and special charges	£1,493	£4,566	£1,425
15 Repayment charges	£1,560	£3,785	£994
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	− £231	+£3,909	−£2,567
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	£3,909	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	3·69d.	3·79d.	1·99d.
Public lighting*	2·17d.	2·56d.	1·90d.
Tramways	2·06d.	2·08d.	1·50d.
Total	2·82d.	2·80d.	1·67d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·55d.	1·28d.	1·82d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	6d. 2 hr., 1½d. after
Flat rate	4½d. and 4d.	4d.	4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	6d. 2 hr, 1½d. after
Flat rate	1½d.	2d.	nil

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Poplar.	Portsmouth.	Rathmines.
1 Population	168,800	202,000	20,000
2 Date works opened	October, 1900.	June, 1894.	October, 1900.
3 System	Direct and Alter.	Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	100	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£247,386	£295,036	£85,195
6 Number of consumers	474	3,386	801
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	138,939	183,050	24,927
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	2,197,050	2,537,870	270,375
Public lighting	844,050	551,510	318,368
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	3,041,100	3,089,380	588,743
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£20,063	£44,846	£4,982
Public lighting*	£5,275	£3,795	£3,558
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£322	£1,512	£344
Total receipts	£25,660	£50,153	£8,884
10 Working expenses*	£12,587	£21,523	£3,768
11 Percentage to receipts	49%	43%	42%
12 Nett receipts	£13,073	£28,630	£5,116
13 Percentage to capital	5·28%	9·70%	6·00%
14 Interest and special charges	£7,988	£8,859	£2,811
15 Repayment charges	£4,485	£7,947	£1,912
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	÷£600	+£11,824	+ £393
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	†£2,232	£8,324	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£3,500	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·19d.	4·24d.	4·42d.
Public lighting*	1·50d.	1·65d.	2·68d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	2·00d.	3·78d.	3·48d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·99d.	1·67d.	1·54d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	5d. 1 hr. 3d. after.	nil	nil
Flat rate	4d.	4½d.	4½d. and 4d.
Power : M.D. System	£3 per ann. per kw. +·8d.	nil	nil
Flat rate	1½d.	1½d.	1½d.

	Redditch.	Reigate.	Rhyl.
1 Population	14,000	26,000	8,900
2 Date works opened	July, 1899.	May, 1901.	July, 1901.
3 System	Alternating.	Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200	200	230, 460.
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.‡*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£36,235	£45,421	£27,472
6 Number of consumers	442	353	—
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	27,661	20,875	—
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	535,608	248,433	110,638
Public lighting	155,774	6,925	38,630
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	691,382	255,358	149,268
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£3,969	£5,643	£1,874
Public lighting*	£861	£47	£550
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£124	£98	£56
Total receipts	£4,594	£5,788	£2,480
10 Working expenses*	£3,513	£3,733	£1,765
11 Percentage to receipts	71%	64%	71%
12 Nett receipts	£1,441	£2,055	£715
13 Percentage to capital	3·98%	per ann. 3·62%	2·60%
14 Interest and special charges	£1,098	£1,384	£991
15 Repayment charges	£976	£1,178	£774
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	−£633	−£507	−£1,050
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	1·78d.	5·45d.	4·06d.
Public lighting*	1·33d.	1·64d.	3·42d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	1·68d.	5·35d.	3·90d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·22d.	3·51d.	2·84d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting : M.D. System	nil	7d. 1 hour 4d. after	6d. ¾ hr., 3d. after.
Flat rate	5½d. to 2d.	nil	5d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	4d. ¾ hr. 2d. after.
Flat rate	2d. to 1d.	3d.	nil.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution to depreciation. ‡ For 15 months.

	Rochdale.	Rotherham.	Rugby.
1 Population	87,000	58,000	20,000
2 Date works opened	October, 1900.	May, 1901.	October, 1903.
3 System	Direct & Alter.	Direct.	Alternating.†
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	230, 460	220
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£71,866**	**£48,859**	**£12,897**
6 Number of consumers	258	312	232
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	37,510	22,415	11,142
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	646,376	270,363	114,181
Public lighting	nil	nil	nil
Tramways	1,463,488	973,679	nil
Total units	2,109,864	1,244,042	114,181
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£7,059	£4,436	£2,256
Public lighting*	nil	nil	nil
Tramways	£7,144	£6,088	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£197	£199	£116
Total receipts—	**£14,400**	**£10,723**	**£2,372**
10 Working expenses*	**£6,807**	**£4,899**	**£1,461**
11 Percentage to receipts	47%	46%	62%
12 Nett receipts	**£7,593**	**£5,824**	**£911**
13 Percentage to capital	10·56%	11·92%	7·06%
14 Interest and special charges	**£2,106**	**£2,259**	**£408**
15 Repayment charges	**£1,792**	**£1,138**	**£50**
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	**+ £3,695**	**+ £2,427**	**+£3**
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	**£2,349**	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£1,000	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·62d.	3·94d.	4·74d.
Public lighting*	nil	nil	nil
Tramways	1·17d.	1·50d.	nil
Total	1·62d.	2·03d.	4·74d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·77d.	·95d.	3·07d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	6d. 1hr. 2d. after	nil	nil
Flat rate	4½d.	4½d. to 4d.	5½d. & 4½d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	1½d. 2 hrs. 1d. after	nil
Flat rate	2d. to 1d.	nil	3d.

	St. Annes-on-the-Sea.	St. Helens.	St. Pancras.
1 Population	9,500	91,000	235,300
2 Date works opened	March, 1901.	October, 1896.	November, 1891.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	240, 480	230, 460, 500	110, 220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£40,435**	**£143,972**	**£498,027**
6 Number of consumers	418	500	2,763
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	21,389	68,181	313,587
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	178,903	817,581	5,047,974
Public lighting	81,850	50,940	1,607,800
Tramways	355,298	1,273,293	nil
Total units	616,051	2,141,814	6,655,774
9 **Gross Receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£3,249	£7,492	£59,998
Public lighting*	£793	£213	£10,048
Tramways	£3,056	£7,884	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£330	£2,102	£723
Total Receipts	**£7,428**	**£17,691**	**£70,769**
10 Working expenses*	**£3,570**	**£7,225**	**£37,824**
11 Percentage to receipts	48%	41%	53%
12 Nett receipts	**£3,858**	**£10,466**	**£32,945**
13 Percentage to capital	9·54%	7·27%	6·61%
14 Interest and special charges	**£1,284**	**£3,790**	**£15,326**
15 Repayment charges	**£1,330**	**£5,353**	**£8,178**
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	**+ £1,244**	**+ £1,323**	**+£9,441**
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	**£1,244**	**£600**	**£4,522**
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	**£5,000**
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	4·36d.	2·20d.	2·85d.
Public lighting*	2·33d.	1·00d.	1·50d.
Tramways	2·06d.	1·49d.	nil
Total	2·76d.	1·75d.	2·53d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·39d.	·81d.	1·36d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting : M.D. System	7d. 1hr. 2d. after.	nil	6d. 1hr. 1½d. after
Flat rate	5¼d.	4½d. and 3½d.	4d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	2d. 2hrs. 1d. after.	nil
Flat rate	2½d.	2d. & 1d.	1d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps. † Supply in bulk from the British Thomson-Houston Company.

	Salford.	Sheffield.	Shipley.
1 Population	221,000	413,000	26,500
2 Date works opened	November, 1895.	March, 1894.	July, 1901.
3 System	Direct & altg.	Alternating.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440, 200	200	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£564,253	£839,036	£61,143
6 Number of consumers	1,084	3,016	312
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	300,369	402,345	29,105
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	3,919,402	5,188,945	286,574
Public lighting	183,626	nil	76,985
Tramways	6,804,095	nil	519,525
Total units	10,907,123	5,188,945	883,084
9 **Gross receipts from :—**			
Lighting and power	£29,737	£59,328	£1,918
Public lighting*	958	nil	£386
Tramways	£42,526	nil	£5,788
Meter rents and sundries	£1,644	£2,644	£1,003
Total receipts	£74,865	£61,972	£7,095
10 **Working expenses***	£26,588	£16,507	£3,580
11 Percentage to receipts	35%	27%	50%
12 **Nett receipts**	£48,277	£45,465	£3,515
13 Percentage to capital	8·56%	5·42%	5·75%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£15,845	£28,052	£2,146
15 **Repayment charges**	£17,541	£18,788	£1,921
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£14,891	−£1,375	−£552
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£4,891	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£10,000	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	1·82d.	2·74d.	1·61d.
Public lighting*	1·25d.	nil	1·20d.
Tramways	1·50d.	nil	1·75d.
Total	1·61d.	2.74d.	1·66d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·58d.	·76d.	·97d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	4½d. 2h. (win.) 1h. (sum.) 2d. af.
Flat rate	3½d.	4d.	nil
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	2d. 1hr. 1d. after.
Flat rate	1½d. and 1d.	2d. to 1d.	1½d.

	Shoreditch.	Shrewsbury.	Southampton.
1 Population	118,700	28,400	107,800
2 Date works opened	June, 1897.	August, 1895.	1889.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct & altg.
4 Standard voltage	150, 240, 480	210, 420	200
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£323,128	£50,241	£182,852
6 Number of consumers	850	424	744
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	—	21,913	63,703
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	2,880,839	266,687	873,055
Public lighting	821,618	151,042	158,470
Tramways	nil	nil	1,338,710
Total units	3,702,457	417,729	2,370,235
9 **Gross receipts from :—**			
Lighting and power	£3,103	£4,950	£13,214
Public lighting*	£8,047	£1,602	£1,503
Tramways	nil	nil	£10,877
Meter rents and sundries	£53	£250	£531
Total receipts	£39,203	£6,802	£26,125
10 **Working expenses***	£23,671	£2,995	£13,208
11 Percentage to receipts	60%	44%	51%
12 **Nett receipts**	£15,532	£3,807	£12,917
13 Percentage to capital	4·81%	7·58%	7·06%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£10,252	£1,256	£5,488
15 **Repaymen charges**	£4,575	£1,730	£5,294
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£705	+£821	+£2,135
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£400	£2,468
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·59d.	4·45d.	3·63d.
Public lighting*	2·35d.	2·55d.	2·28d.
Tramways	nil	nil	1·95d.
Total	2·54d.	3·76d.	2·59d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·53d.	1·72d.	1·34d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	5d. 1½ hrs. 2d. after	6d. 1 h., 4d. 2nd hr. 2d. after.	nil
Flat rate	4d.	nil	4d.
Power: M.D. System	£3 per ann., per E. H.P., + ¾ per unit.	nil	nil
Flat rate	1d. (heat)	3d. & 2d.	3d. & 2½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Southend-on-Sea.	Southport.	South Shields.
1 Population	42,000	51,000	111,400
2 Date works opened	July, 1902.	November, 1894.	Sept., 1896.
3 System	Direct.	Alternating.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	100, 210	110, 220
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£101,285**	**£186,637**	**£163,047**
6 Number of consumers	1,110	1,564	1,167
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	—	103,765	62,927
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	704,515	1,101,801	919,182
Public lighting	105,746	121,126	519,739
Tramways	457,064	680,560	nil
Total units	1,267,325	1,903,487	1,438,921
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£10,516	£17,642	£13,302
Public lighting*	£928	£895	£2,828
Tramways	£3,571	£4,546	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£376	£71	£532
Total receipts	£15,391	£23,154	£16,662
10 Working expenses*	£10,262	£8,444	£6,542
11 Percentage to receipts	67%	36%	39%
12 Nett receipts	£5,129	£14,710	£10,120
13 Percentage to capital	5·06%	7·88%	6·21%
14 Interest and special charges	£3,620	£5,309	£4,770
15 Repayment charges	£2,517	£6,025	£4,494
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	−£1,008	+£3,376	+£856
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	£626	†£2,094
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£2,750	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	3·58d.	3·84d.	3·47d.
Public lighting*	2·11d.	1·77d.	1·31d.
Tramways	1·87d.	1·60d.	nil
Total	2·84d.	2·91d.	2·69d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·94d.	1·06d.	1·09d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1hr. 3d. after	6d. 1h. 4d. 2nd hr. 2d. aft.	7d. 1hr. 1½d. af.
Flat rate	4½d.	4½d.	4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	3d. and 2d.	2d. and 1½d.	2d. to 1d.

	Southwark.	Stafford.	Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, & Dukinfield.
1 Population	121,900	20,900	92,800
2 Date works opened	July, 1899.	October, 1895.	May, 1904.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct & Alt'ng.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	210, 420	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£84,740**	**£32,642**	**£184,811**
6 Number of consumers	307	249	124
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	42,718	18,783	20,142
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	696,501	294,858	230,508
Public lighting	307,352	8,544	nil
Tramways	nil	nil	2,053,835
Total units	1,003,853	303,402	2,284,343
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£9,437	£3,839	£1,961
Public lighting*	£2,854	£162	nil
Tramways	nil	nil	£8,558
Meter rents and sundries	£312	£117	£371
Total receipts	£12,603	£4,118	£10,890
10 Working expenses	£7,564	£1,686	£7,566
11 Percentage to receipts	60%	41%	70%
12 Nett receipts	£5,039	£2,432	£3,324
13 Percentage to capital	5·95%	7·45%	1·80%
14 Interest and special charges	£2,447	£903	£6,217
15 Repayment charges	£2,197	£1,083	£3,190
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	+£395	+£446	−£6,083
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	£395	£1,400	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	3·25d.	3·13d.	2·04d.
Public lighting*	2·23d.	4·54d.	nil
Tramways	nil	nil	1·00d.
Total	2·94d.	3·16d.	1·10d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·81d.	1·33d.	·79d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1½ hrs., 1d. after.	7d. 1hr. 3d. after 5d.	4d. 2½ hrs. (1 hr. sum.) 2d. after.
Flat rate	4½d.		nil
Power: M.D. System	3d. 1 hr. 1d. after.	nil	nil
Flat rate	2½d.	2½d. to 1½d.	2½d. to 1d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Balance brought forward accounts for contribution to reserve fund.

	Stepney.	Stirling.	Stockport.
1 Population	298,600	19,000	78,900
2 Date works opened	December, 1899.	March, 1900.	December, 1898.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	240, 480	230, 460	230, 460.
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£243,982	£39,486	£39,540
6 Number of consumers	783	310	362
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	154,364	19,482	24,615
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	3,052,679	185,482	424,273
Public lighting	993,526	101,229	69,400
Tramways	nil	nil	1,693,318
Total units	4,046,205	286,711	2,186,991
9 Gross Receipts from:—			
Lighting and power	£25,847	£3,072	£5,998
Public Lighting*	£5,695	£1,191	£356
Tramways	nil	nil	£5,692
Meter rents and sundries	£457	£151	£174
Total receipts	£31,999	£4,414	£12,220
10 Working expenses*	£17,007	£2,244	£7,465
11 Percentage to receipts	53%	51%	61%
12 Nett receipts	£14,992	£2,170	£4,755
13 Percentage to capital	6·14%	5·49%	12·02%
14 Interest and special charges	£9,547	£1,205	£1,076
15 Repayment charges	£3,457	£1,163	£1,366
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	+£1,988	−£198	+£2,313
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	£1,045	—	£1,282
18. Contribution to rate fund	—	—	†£3,000
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	2·03d.	3·98d.	3·39d.
Public lighting*	1·38d.	2·82d.	1·23d.
Tramways	nil	nil	·81d.
Total	1·87d.	3·57d.	1·32d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·01d.	1·88d.	·82d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	8d.·82 hrs.1d.after	7d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	nil
Flat rate	nil	6d. to 4½d.	4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	1d.	4d. to 1½d.	1½d.

	Stockton-on-Tees.	Stoke-on-Trent	Stretford.
1 Population	51,500	34.000	33,300
2 Date works opened	December, 1900.	October, 1904.	October, 1903.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	230, 460	240, 480	220, 440
Results of working.	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	£52,179	£18,946	£54,128
6 Number of consumers	274	182	—
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	37,830	11,727	—
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	612,210	89,195	146,466
Public lighting*	68,453	nil	178,907
Tramways	nil	nil	638,544
Total units	680,663	89,195	963,917
9 Gross receipts from:—			
Lighting and power	£6,250	£1,543	£1,922
Public lighting	£678	nil	£1,189
Tramways	nil	nil	£3,968
Meter rents and sundries	£200	£38	£114
Total receipts	£7,128	£1,581	£7.193
10 Working expenses*	£3,716	£1,035	£3,955
11 Percentage to receipts	52%	65%	55%
12 Nett receipts	£3,412	£546	£3,238
13 Percentage to capital	6·54%	2·88%	5·98%
14 Interest and special charges	£1,389	£611	£1,767
15 Repayment charges	£1,744	£491	£1,088
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	+£279	−£556	+£383
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	£279	—	†£911
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	2·45d.	4·15d.	3·15d.
Public lighting*	2·38d.	nil	1·60d.
Tramways	nil	nil	1·49d.
Total	2·44d.	4·15d.	1·76d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·31d.	2·78d.	·98d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. system	6d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	7d. ¾ hr,, 3d. after	7d. per ann. per kw.
Flat rate	4d.	nil	plus 1½d.
Power: M.D. system	nil.	10s. per qr. per kw. + 1½d.	4½d.
Flat rate	2d. to 1½d.	1½d.	nil 3d. and 1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution to reserve fund.

	Sunderland.	Surbiton.	Sutton Coldfield.
1 Population	146,100	17,000	20,000
2 Date works opened	March, 1895.	August, 1903.	December, 1901.
3 System	Direct & Alter.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220	240, 480	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£326,494**	**£49,734**	**£39,155**
6 Number of consumers	1,122	310	420
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	292,056	17,158	19,961
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	4,091,709	151,591	188,166
Public lighting	326,131	nil	104,261
Tramways	1,742,114	nil	nil
Total units	6,159,954	151,591	292,427
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£32,058	£3,049	£3,090
Public lighting*	£1,786	nil	£564
Tramways	£12,703	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£659	£132	£152
Total receipts	**£47,206**	**£3,181**	**£3,806**
10 Working expenses*	£25,802	£1,151	£1,982
11 Percentage to receipts	55%	36%	52%
12 Nett receipts	**£21,404**	**£2,030**	**£1,824**
13 Percentage to capital	6·56%	4·08%	4·66%
14 Interest and special charges	£10,063	£1,586	£1,241
15 Repayment charges	£9,912	£1,186	£870
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	+£1,429	−£742	−£287
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	£1,429	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	1·88d.	4·83d.	3·94d.
Public lighting*	1·31d.	nil	1·30d.
Tramways	1·75d.	nil	nil
Total	1·81d.	4·83d.	3·00d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·01d.	1·82d.	1·63d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. system.	4½d. 1½ hr. 2½d. aftr.	7d. 1 hr., 3d. after.	nil
Flat rate	4½d., 2½ to 4½% dis.	6d.	5½d. to 4d.
Power: M.D. system	2½d. 1½hr. 1½d. aftr.	4d. 1 hr. 1½d. after	nil
Flat rate	2½d., 5 to 65% dis.	2½d.	2d. to 1½d.

	Swansea.	Swindon.	Taunton.
1 Population	94,500	50,500	21,800
2 Date works opened	March, 1901.	May, 1903.	1889.
3 System	Direct and Alt.	Direct.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	220, 440	100, 200
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£133,723**	**£52,148**	**£67,179**
6 Number of consumers	804	457	930
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	75,946	26,467	33,943
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	1,035,302	347,731	334,420
Public lighting	187,928	84,914	145,390
Tramways	492,142	265,979	76,857
Total units	1,715,372	698,624	556,667
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£12,008	£4,812	£4,914
Public lighting*	£1,201	£760	£1,785
Tramways	2,150	£2,216	£585
Meter rents and sundries	£301	£98	£614
Total receipts	**£15,660**	**£7,886**	**£7,898**
10 Working expenses*	**£7,767**	**£4,207**	**£3,576**
11 Percentage to receipts	50%	53%	45%
12 Nett receipts	**£7,893**	**£3,679**	**£4,322**
13 Percentage to capital	5·90%	7·05%	6·43%
14 Interest and special charges	**£4,563**	**£1,715**	**£1,842**
15 Repayment charges	**£2,980**	**£1,013**	**£1,889**
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	**+£350**	**+£951**	**+£591**
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	**£380**	**£569**
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·78d.	3·32d.	3·53d.
Public lighting*	1·53d.	2·15d.	2·95d.
Tramways	1·05d.	2·00d.	1·83d.
Total	2·15d.	2·67d.	3·14d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·09d.	1·44d.	1·54d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	—	6d. 1 hr. 2d. after.
Flat rate	nil	4d.	nil
Power: M.D. System	2d. 1 hr. 1½d. aft.	nil	nil
Flat rate	nil	2d.	2d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Torquay.	Tonbridge.	Tunbridge Wells.
1 Population	20,000	13,000	36,000
2 Date works opened	March, 1898.	November, 1902.	August, 1895.
3 System	Alternating.	Direct.	Alternating.
4 Standard voltage	200	220, 440	220
Results of working.	*1905.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£47,629	£22,421	£81,135
6 Number of consumers	—	134	835
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	27,136	6,730	57,853
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	274,489	68,971	581,454
Public lighting	104,425	46,690	323,506
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total units	378,914	115,661	904,960
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£5,673	£1,472	£11,004
Public lighting*	£1,081	£527	£2,248
Tramways	nil	nil	—
Meter rents and sundries	£380	£65	£610
Total receipts	£7,134	£2,064	£13,862
10 **Working expenses***	£3,515	£1,372	£7,401
11 Percentage to receipts	49%	66%	53%
12 **Nett receipts**	£3,619	£692	£6,461
13 Percentage to capital	7·60%	3·09%	7·96%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£1,428	£698	£1,948
15 **Repayment charges**	£839	£582	£2,754
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£1,352	− £588	+£1,759
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£100	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	4·96d.	5·12d.	4·54d.
Public lighting*	2·48d.	2·71d.	1·67d.
Tramways	nil	nil	nil
Total	4·28d.	4·15d.	3·51d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·23d.	2·85d.	1·96d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	7d. 1 hr. 3d. after.	nil	6d. 1 hr. 3d. after.
Flat rate	nil	6d.	nil
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2½d.	3d. & 2d.	3d.

	Tynemouth.	Wakefield.	Wallasey.
1 Population	51,600	41,500	61,000
2 Date works opened	February, 1901.	November, 1897.	January, 1897.
3 System	Direct.	Alternating.	Direct & Alt'ng.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	200, 400	100, 200
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£84,736	£70,436	£82,939
6 Number of consumers	706	509	1,025
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	53,732	47,465	45,617
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	640,621	759,334	490,861
Public lighting	83,723	157,346	77,400
Tramways	603,318	nil	1,272,206
Total units	1,327,662	916,680	1,840,467
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£6,791	£8,077	£7,766
Public lighting*	£287	£607	£916
Tramways	£3,478	nil	£8,662
Meter rents and sundries	£615	£115	£400
Total receipts	£11,171	£8,799	£17,744
10 **Working expenses***	£6,424	£3,873	£9,165
11 Percentage to receipts	57%	44%	52%
12 **Nett receipts**	£4,747	£4,926	£8,579
13 Percentage to capital	5·60%	6·99%	10·34%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£2,830	£1,634	£2,238
15 **Repayment charges**	£2,701	£2,231	£2,453
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£784	+£1,061	+£3,888
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£33	£1,500
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£950	£2,388
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·54d.	2·55d.	3·80d.
Public lighting*	·82d.	·93d.	2·84d.
Tramways	1·38d.	nil	1·63d.
Total	1·91d.	2·27d.	2·26d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·16d.	1·01d.	1·19d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	5d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	nil	nil
Flat rate	4½d.	4d.	4d. and 3d.
Power: M.D. System	2½d. 1 hr 1½d. after.	nil	nil
Flat rate	1½d. & 1½d.	1½d. to 1½d.	2d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Walsall.	Walthamstow.	Warrington.
1 Population	86,400	115,000	64,200
2 Date works opened	December, 1895.	September 1901.	December, 1900.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	105, 210, 500	230, 460	230, 460
Results of working	*1905.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£91,427	£178,323	£81,418
6 Number of consumers	445	796	285
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	38,884	46,599	43,040
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	526,304	764,017	1,376,823
Public lighting	39,159	440,229	60,917
Tramways	644,746	828,725	557,169
Total units	1,210,209	2,032,971	1,994,909
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£7,037	£11,405	£9,826
Public lighting*	£396	£4,045	£411
Tramways	£4,030	£6,831	£3,690
Meter rents and sundries	£226	£1,028	£303
Total receipts	£11,689	£23,309	£14,230
10 **Working expenses***	£7,144	£12,759	£6,321
11 Percentage to receipts	61%	55%	44%
12 **Nett receipts**	£4,545	£10,550	£7,909
13 Percentage to capital	4·97%	5·92%	9·72%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£2,752	£4,836	£2,656
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,977	£3,982	£2,490
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	− £184	+ £1,732	+£2,763
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£1,560	£2,763
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	†£1,474	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	3·21d.	3·58d.	1·71d.
Public lighting*	2·43d.	2·20d.	1·62d.
Tramways	1·50d.	1·98d.	1·59d.
Total	2·27d.	2·63d.	1·68d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·42d.	1·51d.	·76d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	6d. 1¼ hrs. 2d. after	nil	6d. 1 hr. 3d. after.
Flat rate	4d.	4d.	4d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d. to 1¼d.	2d. to 1d.	2d. and 1d.

	Watford.	Wednesbury.	West Bromwich.
1 Population	35,000	26,500	65,000
2 Date works opened	June, 1899.	April, 1904.	May, 1901
3 System	Alternating.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	200	230	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£77,045	£11,810	£64,981
6 Number of consumers	465	110	269
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	37,400	6,740	30,432
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	292,989	71,545	445,194
Public lighting	333,713	nil	107,984
Tramways	nil	nil	1,102,749
Total units	626,702	71,545	1,655,927
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£4,895	£970	£3,707
Public lighting*	£4,005	nil	£387
Tramways	nil	nil	£7,725
Meter rents and sundries	£209	£22	£98
Total receipts	£9,109	£992	£11,917
10 **Working expenses***	£5,485	£1,071	£6,118
11 Percentage to receipts	60%	108%	51%
12 **Nett receipts**	£3,624	*Loss* £79	£5,799
13 Percentage to capital	4·70%	—	8·92%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£2,005	£414	£1,765
15 **Repayment charges**	£1,968	£277	£2,103
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	−£349	−£770	+£1,931
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	4·01d.	3·25d.	2·00d.
Public lighting*	2·88d.	nil	·86d.
Tramways	nil	nil	1·68d.
Total	3·41d.	3·25d.	1·71d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·10d.	3·59d.	·89d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	7d. 1hr., 3d. after	6d. 1 hr. 2d. after.	4½d. 1hr. 1½d. after
Flat rate	5d.	nil	3½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d. to 1d.	3d. & 1½d.	1½d. and 1d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.
† Balance brought forward accounts for part of contribution to rates.

	West Ham.	West Hartlepool.	Whitby.
1 Population	300,000	63,000	11,800
2 Date works opened	October, 1898.	January, 1901.	February, 1902.
3 System	Direct & Altg.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	100, 200	230, 460	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£337,355**	**£82,045**	**£36,141**
6 Number of consumers	1,039	578	263
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	139,572	65,951	11,331
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	2,471,315	801,113	78,519
Public lighting	750,000	53,701	97,750
Tramways	2,779,301	nil	nil
Total units	6,000,616	854,814	176,269
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£29,256	£8,632	£1,308
Public lighting*	£4,558	£376	£1,088
Tramways	£14,249	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£18	£622	£40
Total receipts	£48,081	£9,630	£2,436
10 Working expenses*	£23,539	£4,762	£1,884
11 Percentage to receipts	49%	49%	77%
12 Nett receipts	£24,542	£4,868	£552
13 Percentage to capital	7·27%	5·93%	1·53%
14 Interest and special charges	£11,745	£2,452	£1,264
15 Repayment charges	£10,274	£2,410	£931
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	+£2,523	+£6	−£1,643
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	£2,523	£500	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	—	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	2·84d.	2·59d.	4·00d.
Public lighting*	1·46d.	1·68d.	2·67d.
Tramways	1·23d.	nil	nil
Total	1·92d.	2·53d.	3·26d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	·94d.	1·34d.	2·57d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	7d. 1hr. 2d. after	6d. 1hr. 2d. after	nil
Flat rate	4d.	4d. and 3d.	4½d.
Power: M.D. System	5d. 1hr. 1d. after	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d. and 1¾d.	2d. to 1½d.	2d. to 1½d.

	Whitehaven.	Wigan.	Willesden.
1 Population	19,300	60,800	141,700
2 Date works opened	September, 1893.	December, 1899.	June, 1903.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	‡Direct.
4 Standard voltage	210, 420	230, 460.	240, 480
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 Capital outlay	**£42,122**	**£175,692**	**£98,461**
6 Number of consumers	346	517	1,376
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	19,006	70,323	65,051
8 B.O.T. units supplied :—			
Lighting and power	144,949	1,103,696	887,598
Public lighting	90,245	143,856	223,670
Tramways	†35,400	1,431,934	nil
Total	270,594	2,679,486	1,111,263
9 Gross receipts from :—			
Lighting and power	£2,440	£12,842	£12,675
Public lighting*	£1,232	£1,298	£2,490
Tramways	£477	£8,949	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£127	£1,258	£896
Total receipts	£4,276	£24,347	£16,061
10 Working expenses*	£2,518	£12,875	£11,287
11 Percentage to receipts	59%	53%	70%
12 Nett receipts	£1,758	£11,472	£4,774
13 Percentage to capital	4·17%	6·53%	4·85%
14 Interest and special charges	£1,009	£5,514	£3,173
15 Repayment charges	£2,366	£5,229	£2,473
16 Surplus (+) or loss (−)	−£1,617	+£729	−£872
17 Provision for depreciation & reserve	—	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£256	—
19 Average prices per unit :—			
Lighting and power	4·04d.	2·79d.	3·43d.
Public lighting*	†3·28d.	2·17d.	2·67d.
Tramways	3·23d.	1·50d.	nil
Total	3·68d.	2·07d.	3·27d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	2·23d.	1·15d.	2·44d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers :—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	8d. 1 hr., 1d. after
Flat rate	4½d. to 2d.	5d., 4d., & 3d.	nil
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2d., 1½d., 1d.	2d. and 1d.	1½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance, and maintenance of public arc lamps. † Harbour Lighting.
‡ Supply in bulk from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company.

	Wimbledon.	Wolverhampton.	Worcester.
1 Population	47,000	100,900	46,600
2 Date works opened	July, 1899.	January, 1895.	October, 1894.
3 System	Alternating.	Direct.	Direct & Alter'ting.
4 Standard voltage	220	220, 440	230, 460, 100, 200
Results of working	*1904-5*	*1905-6.*	*1905.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£136,099	£167,147	£127,385
6 Number of consumers	1,625	922	708
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	83,356	85,126	48,543
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	801,459	1,548,744	586,340
Public lighting	507,769	141,352	147,094
Tramways	nil	1,516,324	325,580
Total units	1,309,228	3,206,420	1,059,014
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£13,779	£14,528	£9,950
Public lighting*	£5,358	£1,065	£1,314
Tramways	nil	£7,897	£2,582
Meter rents and sundries	£830	£681	£516
Total receipts	£19,967	£24,171	£14,362
10 **Working expenses***	£9,320	£10,926	£6,685
11 Percentage to receipts	47%	45%	47%
12 **Nett receipts**	£10,647	£13,245	£7,677
13 Percentage to capital	7·82%	7·92%	6·03%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£4,028	£3,977	£4,234
15 **Repayment charges**	£3,776	£6,052	£3,810
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£2,843	+£3,216	−£367
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£1,950	£1,802	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	—	£1,414	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	4·13d.	2·25d.	4·54d.
Public lighting*	2·53d.	1·81d.	2·14d.
Tramways	nil	1·25d.	1·90d.
Total	3·51d.	1·76d.	3·14d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·71d.	·82d.	1·52d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	5d. 1hr. 2d. after.	6½d. 1hr. 3d. after.
Flat rate	4½d. to 3½d.	4d.	nil
Power: M.D. System	nil	2d. 2hr. ¾d. after	2½d. 1hr. 1d. after.
Flat rate	2d.	—	nil

	Worksop.	Worthing.	Wrexham.
1 Population	12,400	25,000	15,000
2 Date works opened	October, 1901.	September, 1901.	March, 1901.
3 System	Direct.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	220, 440	230, 460	230, 460
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£25,452	£55,043	£35,882
6 Number of consumers	519	420	209
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	14,602	24,295	16,734
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	165,449	197,670	118,623
Public lighting	74,125	160,843	163,968
Tramways	nil	nil	151,248
Total units	239,574	358,513	433,839
9 **Gross receipts** from:—			
Lighting and power	£2,324	£4,350	£2,114
Public lighting*	£856	£1,904	£872
Tramways	nil	nil	£1,261
Meter rents and sundries	£225	£266	£202
Total receipts	£3,405	£6,520	£4,449
10 **Working expenses***	£1,616	£3,884	£2,760
11 Percentage to capital	47%	60%	62%
12 **Nett receipts**	£1,789	£2,636	£1,689
13 Percentage to receipts	7·03%	4·79%	4·71%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£766	£1,657	£1,578
15 **Repayment charges**	£882	£1,341	£1,068
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£141	−£362	−£957
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	—	£500	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£141	—	—
19 Averages prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	3·37d.	5·28d.	4·28d.
Public lighting*	2·77d.	2·84d.	1·28d.
Tramways	nil	nil	2·00d.
Total	3·18d.	4·19d.	2·35d.
20 Working expenses per unit*	1·62d.	2·60d.	1·53d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	4d.	6d.	5d. and 4½d.
Power: M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	1½d.	3d.	2½d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance, and maintenance of public arc lamps.

	Yarmouth.	York.	Pembroke.
1 Population	53,700	82,000	25,500
2 Date works opened	October, 1894.	April, 1900.	June, 1900.
3 System	Direct & Alt'ng.	Direct.	Direct.
4 Standard voltage	100, 200	230, 460	220, 440
Results of working	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*	*1905-6.*
5 **Capital outlay**	£90,886	£120,612	£50,264
6 Number of consumers	1,043	615	307
7 Number of 8 c.p. lamps	43,937	70,220	14,379
8 B.O.T. units supplied:—			
Lighting and power	556,305	835,686	142,675
Public lighting	155,823	164,073	92,689
Tramways	527,521	nil	nil
Total units	1,239,649	999,759	235,364
9 **Gross receipts** from :—			
Lighting and power	£10,872	£9,164	£2,642
Public lighting*	£1,351	£439	£883
Tramways	£3,847	nil	nil
Meter rents and sundries	£453	£1, 029	£239
Total receipts	£16,523	£10,632	£3,764
10 **Working expenses***	£7,969	£5,639	£1,836
11 Percentage to receipts	48%	53%	49%
12 **Nett Receipts**	£8,554	£4,993	£1,928
13 Percentage to capital	9·41%	4·14%	3·84%
14 **Interest and special charges**	£2,276	£4,001	£1,375
15 **Repayment charges**	£2,925	£3,259	£1,168
16 **Surplus (+) or loss (−)**	+£3,353	−£2,267	−£615
17 **Provision for depreciation & reserve**	£634	—	—
18 Contribution to rate fund	£800	—	—
19 Average prices per unit:—			
Lighting and power	4·69d.	2·63d.	4·44d.
Public lighting*	2·08d.	·64d.	2·29d.
Tramways	1·75d.	nil	nil
Total	3.11d.	2·30d.	3·59d.
20 Working expenses	1·54d.	1·35d.	1·87d.
21 Tariff of charges to private consumers:—			
Lighting : M.D. System	6d. 1hr. 4d. after	7d. 1 hr. 1½d. after.	nil
Flat rate	5d.	4½d. to 3½d.	4½d.
Power : M.D. System	nil	nil	nil
Flat rate	2½d. and 2d.	1½d. to 1d.	3d.

* Exclusive of carbons, attendance and maintenance of public arc lamps.

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HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

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The Beginning.—Housing legislation in this country began with Lord Shaftesbury's two Acts passed in 1851, and was continued with Torrens's Acts, 1866 and 1868, and Cross's Acts, 1875, 1879, and 1882, and by various Local Improvement Acts. The Metropolitan Board of Works spent £1,325,415 on 16 schemes, and sold or let the sites at nominal prices to various companies for building working class dwellings to house the persons displaced. The companies thus subsidised erected 7,026 dwellings, containing 14,093 rooms.

Other districts cleared unhealthy areas at a cost as follows, after recoupment for land resold:—Birmingham, 95 acres for £550,000; Glasgow, 88 acres for £600,000; Liverpool, £500,000; Greenock, £200,000; and Wolverhampton, £267,862; while the annual charge on the rates at Swansea has been over £3,000. In the majority of these cases some of the persons displaced were re-housed in dwellings erected by the municipal authorities. Owing to the expensive working of these Acts, however, they were not used much after 1882, and it became necessary to consolidate and amend them by the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. This Act has itself been modified by subsequent Acts, the most recent of which was passed in the session of 1903 for the purpose of—

(1) Facilitating the financial working of municipal housing schemes by removing certain restrictions on borrowing powers, and by extending the maximum period of housing loans to 80 years;

(2) Slightly simplifying the procedure with regard to closing unhealthy dwellings and clearing unhealthy areas;

(3) Permitting the erection of shops as well as houses;

(4) Imposing more stringent conditions as to rehousing in connection with the demolition of workmen's houses under Railway Bills and Local Improvement Acts as follows:—

(*a*) If "30 or more persons" are to be displaced under Parliamentary powers the promoters of the undertaking must first obtain formal approval of a scheme for rehousing.

(*b*) In fixing the number to be rehoused, persons of the working classes displaced during the previous five years are to be considered.

(*c*) Defining more clearly and stringently the conditions under which, and the persons for whom, and by whom, rehousing of displaced persons must be carried out.

It may be added as a most important point that it is the intention of the Local Government Board to make the concession as to extended periods for loans retrospective.

The sections of the Housing Act of 1890 affected by this Bill are Secs. 4, 7 (*a*) (*b*), 8, 15, 16, 32, 34, 39, 46, 49, 75, 87; and Schedule 4, Form A, in addition to Sec. 234 of the Public Health Act; Sec. 27 of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869; Sec. 190 of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855; Sec. 11 of the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889; and the Standing Orders of Parliament regulating Private Bills and Local Improvement Bills.

In spite, however, of these amendments, the principal Act requires further drastic amendments, and the same remark applies to the various Sanitary Acts, which deal with existing dwelling houses simply in respect of their insanitary condition, and also for securing proper regulations by bye-laws and otherwise with regard to the erection of new buildings and the proper construction and maintenance of streets and other approaches to dwellings.

Powers of Local Authorities with respect to the housing of the working classes may therefore be said to be contained in—

(1) The Public Health Act, 1875 (sanitary clauses), together with the amending or corresponding measures, the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890, the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897; and bye-laws made under the provisions of the same;

(2) The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 with amending Acts of 1893, 1894, 1896, 1900, and 1903;

(3) The Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899;

(4) The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882 (Sec. 111), and the Working Classes' Dwellings Act, 1890;

(5) The Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, 1885-1893;

(6) The Standing Orders of Parliament for Local Improvement and Public Companies Bills.

So far as the provision of houses is concerned, the most important of these are the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890-1903. The principal Act is divided into seven parts, and in the following lines the numbers of the sections, unless otherwise stated, refer to this Act.

PART I.—HOW TO GET LARGE SLUM DISTRICTS CONDEMNED.

Part I. provides for the clearing of large unhealthy areas (in urban districts only) [Sec. 3], and the execution of an improvement scheme for the district dealt with.

The authorities empowered to take action under it are the London County Council and all urban district councils or town councils (Schedule I.)

It is the duty of the medical officer of health when he sees proper cause, or when two or more justices or twelve or more ratepayers in his district complain of any unhealthy area therein, to inspect such area, and make an official report on it in writing to the local authority (Secs. 5 and 79).

If the medical officer of health represents the area as not unhealthy, twelve or more ratepayers may appeal to the Local Government Board, who, upon security for costs being given, must appoint a legally qualified medical practitioner to report on such area, and the local authority must act on this report. (Secs. 8 and 16.)

Improvement Scheme.—Where an area is thus officially represented to be unhealthy the local authority, if possessed of sufficient resources, must make an improvement scheme. The improvement scheme must be accompanied by maps, particulars, and estimates. It need not be confined to the exact limits of the unhealthy area, but may include lands which the local authority consider necessary to the efficiency of the scheme, or for the purpose of providing accommodation for displaced members of the working classes. (Secs. 6 and 11.) In default of the local authority making a scheme it may be made by the Local Government Board and enforced by *mandamus*.

It must be advertised, and the Local Government Board or other confirming authority must hold a local inquiry, and may then make a Provisional Order confirming the scheme (Secs. 7 and 8), which must be submitted to Parliament if objections are made by petition against it by any owner whose land is to be taken compulsorily.

The local authority may pull down the buildings, clear out the area, and make or widen any necessary streets upon the lands dealt with, after compensating the owners and others concerned. (Sec. 12.)

Terms of Compensation.—Provision is made for the assessment of compensation by the remarkable Purchase Clause in Sec. 21, which enacts:—

1. That compensation shall be based upon the fair market value at the time of valuation without any additional allowance in respect of compulsory purchase;
2. In forming the estimate, due regard is to be had to the nature and condition of the property, and the probable duration of the buildings in their existing state;
3. Deductions are also to be made for existing nuisances—
   (*a*) For an enhanced value by being used for illegal purposes or owing to overcrowding;
   (*b*) For the bad state of repair in which the premises are found;
   (*c*) The property not being reasonably capable of being made fit for habitation.

The arbitrator may be appointed by the Local Government Board, if so requested by the local authority.

Rehousing Persons Displaced.—The expenses and income of a scheme under this part of the Act must be carried to a "dwelling house improvement fund," and the necessary loans may be raised in the ordinary manner. (Secs. 24 and 25.)

Accommodation must be provided as follows:—

(*a*) In London, either for the whole or not less than half of the population displaced, to the satisfaction of the Home Secretary, unless it can be shown that within the immediate vicinity the required accommodation has been or is to be otherwise provided;

(*b*) In any other urban district such accommodation (if any) as determined by the Local Government Board.

The local authority must obtain the consent of the confirming authority to undertake the rebuilding of houses upon areas under Part I. and Part II., and also to retain them for longer than ten years.

It will, of course, be noted that the whole question of rehousing under other Acts is regulated by the schedule to the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1903, which contemplates the provision of new dwellings in some cases before demolishing the old ones, and requires all houses provided under the Act to be used for working-class dwellings at least 25 years.

PART II.—HOW TO DEAL WITH SMALL SLUMS.

Part II. provides for:—

(1) The inspection of every sanitary district from time to time, with a view to ascertain whether there are any houses unfit for human habitation (Sec. 32).
(2) The closing and demolition of such houses whether occupied or not (Secs. 30 and 37). Under the Act of 1903 no preliminary notice need be served on the owner to put the house in a sanitary condition.
(3) The removal of obstructive buildings (Sec. 38).
(4) The reconstruction of small unhealthy areas (Secs. 30 and 40).

It applies to all urban and rural sanitary authorities, but those in London and rural districts must communicate all steps taken to the county councils. (Secs. 92 and 93, Schedule I.)

Procedure.—The medical officer of health or any four ratepayers may inform the local authority of any building which they consider:—

(*a*) So dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.
(*b*) Which stops ventilation or otherwise conduces to make other buildings injurious to health.
(*c*) Which prevents proper measures from being carried into effect for remedying any nuisance injurious to health [Secs. 31, 38, and 39].

Small Improvement Scheme.—A scheme on the lines indicated in Part I. may be passed by the local authority for reconstructing any area containing buildings such as those above mentioned, and must make the required provision for the accommodation of persons of the working classes displaced by the scheme, and allowance may be made to the tenants for reasonable expenses of removal. (Secs. 39 and 40.) The Local Government Board will decide as to which part of the Act proceedings should be taken under.

PART III.—HOW TO GET MORE WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

This is the most important part of the Act, because it enables local authorities to carry out a scheme to build houses for the working classes. Except in rural districts, there is no provision whatever limiting the power of the local authority; no certificate or other formal proof of deficient house accommodation is requisite; no insanitary property need be closed or demolished. The local authority can decide to build at any time and for any reason which may seem good to them, provided, as in all other municipal work, that the Local Government Board will sanction any necessary loans.

It may be adopted by the London County Council and all urban sanitary authorities outside London, but rural sanitary authorities may only adopt it after local inquiry by the county council of the district. (Secs. 54 and 55 and Schedule I., Act of 1890; also Secs. 2 and 7, Act of 1900.)

How to Get Land.—Land can be purchased compulsorily if necessary, as provided in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and no lease, settlement, entail, or other private arrangement can debar a local authority from acquiring it.

By Sec. 7 of the Housing Act of 1900, land can be acquired for the purposes of this Act either inside or outside the district. The price is to be the "fair market value," with an allowance (generally 10 per cent.) for compulsory purchase. The value has to be determined in case of dispute by a single arbitrator appointed by the Local Government Board. The councils of West Ham and Sheffield have acquired land compulsorily under Part III.

What may be done with the Land.—Land acquired under Part III. may be either—

(1) Leased to companies or builders or working men for the erection thereon of workmen's dwellings (Sec. 5 Act of 1900); or,
(2) The council may themselves undertake and carry out—

(*a*) The erection of lodging houses, block dwellings, tenement houses, cottages (secs. 53 and 59), and shops for the benefit of the tenants (Sec. 11, Act of 1903).
(*b*) The purchase and improvement or reconstruction of existing lodging houses, dwellings, or cottages (Sec. 58).
(*c*) The purchase or exchange of land for the purpose of encouraging such construction, improvement, or reconstruction (Secs. 56, 57 and 60).
(*d*) The provision of a garden, worth under £3 per annum and not more than half an acre in extent (Sec. 53).
(*e*) Fitting up, furnishing, and supplying the dwellings with all requisite fittings, furniture, and conveniences (Sec. 59).
(*f*) Making any necessary bye-laws and regulations (Secs. 61 and 62).
(*g*) Selling the houses if desirable and necessary after a period of seven years (Sec. 64).

How to Get Money for Land and Buildings under Part III.:—

(1) The London County Council may, with the assent of the Treasury, create consolidated stock, and provide for repayment within 80 years;

(2) London borough councils may, if the County Council think fit, borrow from the County Council or from the Public Works Loans Commissioners;

(3) Urban district councils and town councils may either borrow from the Public Works Loans Commissioners or issue stock or borrow on security of the rates, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The consent of the Local Government Board must be obtained.
2. The period of repayment of the loan must not exceed 80 years.
3. Money so borrowed is no longer to be reckoned as part of the debt of the local authority for the purposes of the limitation on borrowing under Sec. 234 (2) (3) of the P. H. Act, 1875.

Acquisition of Sites to be Held for Future Needs.—On the 30th June, 1900, a resolution was passed by a conference at Leicester, under the auspices of the National Housing Conference, urging upon the Government "the vital necessity of making it perfectly clear and explicit that local authorities should not only have power to purchase land outside their areas as already provided, but that they should also have power to hold such land against future needs." In answer to this, Mr. Chaplin, President of the Local Government Board, replied that he desired to draw the attention of the conference to the remarks made by him on July 1st in the House of Commons with reference to an amendment moved by Mr. Pickersgill for the purpose of making clear the power of local authorities to acquire and hold land for housing purposes against future needs. He then said:—

> "There would be no limitation in the power of purchase, so long as it was for the purpose and subject to the provisions of the Bill; neither would there be any obligation to sell, unless the land was not required for the purpose for which it was purchased, and even then the Local Government Board would have a dispensing power to say the land need not be sold."

The Labourers' Cottages and Labourers (Ireland) Acts consist of the Acts of 1881, 1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1891, 1896, and 1897, as consolidated or amended by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Labourers Act, 1906. The district councils have power to purchase land by compulsory powers if necessary, and to borrow money on the security of the rates. One acre garden allotments can be provided. Land courts in fixing judicial rents may impose conditions as to building labourers' cottages, if satisfied there is a necessity for new ones, or as to improving old cottages, and they may also decide as to the rents of such cottages. Powers of representation as to a deficient supply of houses are also given, and the local authority must thereupon proceed to secure the erection of dwellings. Housing subsidies are also payable to local authorities under the various Land Purchase Acts. The terms for loans have varied from 2¾ to 3¼ per cent. The amount borrowed exceeds £3,415,000, and the number of cottages built is over 20,634, divided as follows—Ulster, 1,663; Munster, 10,617; Leinster, 8,018; Connaught, 336. They are let at weekly rents varying from 9d. to 1s. 6d. per week, and their average cost has been about £150. £47,480 was received in rent for the year ending 31st March, 1906; the Government subsidy was £41,610, and the rates contributed £63,000. These sums are just sufficient to pay interest and instalment for repayment of principal amounting to £151,898. The rates are paid by the occupiers.

A new Act passed in 1906 provides for loans up to £4,250,000 being advanced by the Irish Land Commission repayable on the annuity system in 68½ years at 3¼ per cent. for interest and repayment of principal instead of £4 11s. 8d. as formerly. The Exchequer grant of £37,000 is to be divided among the districts building or having built cottages at a *pro rata* amount per cottage. In future it is estimated that the cost of Irish labourer's municipal cottages will be paid 11-33rds by the Government subsidy, 16-33rds by the labourer, and 6-33rds by the rates.

Work Done by Local Authorities with regard to the housing of the working classes has been of a threefold nature.

In the first place, they have taken action under the Public Health Acts to obtain abatement of nuisances, to stop overcrowding, to insist upon existing dwelling houses being made healthy, and to enforce the bye-laws which secure proper construction and sanitation for new dwellings, and also for regulating common lodging houses, and houses let in lodgings.

In the second place, they have taken action under Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, to compel the renovation or demolition of single houses, obstructive buildings, or small groups of houses which are, or cause others to be, unfit for human habitation; and under the Artisans' Dwellings Acts, and Part I. of the Act of 1890, they have condemned and reconstructed, after purchase, large insanitary areas containing a number of such houses.

In the third place, they have taken action to a limited extent under Parts I. and II. of the same Act, together with local improvement Acts, and to a greater extent under Part III. of the Act of 1890, the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, and the Housing of the Working Classes (Amendment) Act, 1900, to provide or encourage the provision of new, healthy housing accommodation in the form of model lodging houses, block dwellings, tenement houses, flats and cottages.

LONDON.

I.—LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

It is proposed in the following pages to deal only with the more important branches of this work in the shape of slum clearances and the erection of new dwellings. Dealing first with the London County Council, we find that it has been necessary to organise a Special Housing Department to manage the Council's working-class dwellings and lodging houses. Up to 31st March, 1906, accommodation for 33,853 persons, calculated on the basis of two persons per room, had been provided by the Council in 6,326 tenements of one to six rooms each in block dwellings and cottages, and 1,147 cubicles in lodging houses. The gross rental value on 31st March, 1906, of the dwellings completed and opened was approximately £136,000 per annum.

Action Under Parts I. and II.

The London County Council has undertaken the following schemes under Parts I. and II. of the Act of 1890:—

PART I.

Name of Scheme.	Size of Areas.	Number displaced	Obligation to re-house.	Accommodation.		Estimated cost of Scheme.
				Provided for.	Proposed for.	
Schemes completed.	Acres.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	£
London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) Improvement Scheme, 1890 ...	14·85	5,719	4,700	5,524	—	282,607
London (Churchway, St. Pancras) Improvement Scheme, 1895	1·98	1,095	580	832	—	34,502
London (Clare Market, Strand) Improvement Scheme, 1895	5·23	3,172	2,250	2,286	—	69,554
London (Burford's Court, Tucker's Court and Favonia Street, Poplar) Improvement Scheme, 1899	·89	269	269	274	—	10,891
London (Nightingale Street, St. Marylebone) Improvement Scheme, 1899	·88	576	576	630	—	6,000*
Schemes in progress.						
London (Garden Row, Roby Street, Baltic Street, and Honduras Street, St. Luke) Improvement Scheme, 1899	2·62	1,193	1,193	496	720	144,850
London (Webber Row, and Wellington Place and King's Bench Walk, Southwark) Improvement Scheme, 1899	5·16	997	903	—	1,130	152,950
London (Aylesbury Place, Clerkenwell, and Union Buildings, Holborn) Improvement Scheme, 1899 ...	2·75	1,402	1,414	—	1,414	189,800
London (Providence Place, Poplar) Improvement Scheme, 1901	·87	361	400	—	400	17,100
Total	35·24	14,784	12,285	10,042	3,654	908,234

PART II.

Name of Scheme.	Size of Area.	Number displaced	Obligation to re-house.	Accommodation provided for.	Total net cost.†	Local contribution.
	Acres.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	£	£
London (Brooke's Market, Holborn) Improvement Scheme, 1891	0·54	55	60	60	5,072	3,000
London (Mill Lane, Deptford) Improvement Scheme, 1892	1·98	715	550	946	9,166	10,478
London (Ann Street, Poplar) Improvement Scheme, 1893	0·75	261	180	630	4,354	4,400
London (Falcon Court, Borough) Improvement Scheme, 1895	1·49	824	500	680	34,747	7,750
Total	4·76	1,855	1,290	2,316	53,339	25,628

* The cost of the scheme has been borne by the freeholder, Lord Portman.
† After deducting amount of local contribution.

Combined Action Under Part II.

The schemes that follow have been undertaken by local authorities, with contributions from the County Council, under Part II. of the Act:—

Name of Scheme.	Extent of displacement.	Obligation to re-house.	Estimated nett cost.	Council's contribution.	Amount paid up to 31st March, 1906.
Schemes completed.	Persons.	Persons.	£	£	£
London (Green Street, Southwark) Improvement Scheme, 1891	128	72	2,058	670	670
London (Gun Street, Southwark) Improvement Scheme, 1891	246	144	2,747	899	899
London (Queen Catherine Court, Ratcliff) Improvement Scheme, 1893...	133	108	5,574	2,787	2,787
London (London Terrace, St. George-in-the-East) Improvement Scheme, 1893...	100	Nil	1,364	682	682
Schemes in Progress.					
London (Moira Place and Plumber's Place, Shoreditch) Improvement Scheme, 1893	533	520	52,221	27,500	27,500
London (Norfolk Square, Islington) Improvement Scheme, 1892	214	Nil	6,748	4,000*	3,048
London (King John's Court, Limehouse) Improvement Scheme, 1897	49	56	16,300	8,150*	5,800
London (Fulford Street and Braddon Street, Rotherhithe) Improvement Scheme, 1897	736	980	29,120	14,560*	13,500
London (Brantome Place, St. Pancras) Improvement Scheme, 1896 ...	719	896	16,940	One-half†	11,750
London (Prospect Terrace, St. Pancras) Improvement Scheme, 1896 ...	581		11,273		
London (Chapel Grove, St. Pancras) Improvement Scheme, 1898, Amendment Scheme, 1901	501	400	32,970	One-third†	—
London (Eastnor Place, St. Pancras) Improvement Scheme, 1898, Amendment Scheme, 1901	189	100	9,224		
Total	4,129	3,276	186,539	87,419	66,636

* One-half or sum not exceeding this amount. † Not fixed, but proposed by Secretary of State.

Action Under Part III.

The extent of the Council's operations under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, as extended by the Act of 1900, together with the position of the development of each estate up to 30th November, 1906, will be seen from the following table:—

Estate.	Area.	Accommodation provided for	Accomodation in course of erection for	Accommodation to be provided for	Total Accommodation for	Total estimated cost of land and buildings.
Dufferin Street Dwellings, St. Luke	Acres. —	Persons. 174	Persons. —	Persons. —	Persons. 174	£ 6,615
Green Street and Gun Street Dwellings, Southwark—Albury, Clandon, Merrow and Ripley Buildings	½	418	—	—	418	24,935
Hughes Fields Estate, Deptford—Benbow and Raleigh Buildings	¾	440	—	—	440	17,072
Millbank Estate, Westminster—Mulready Buildings	—	230	—	—	230	12,319
Southwark Street Estate—Holmwood Buildings	—	72	—	—	72	5,228
Bourne Estate (unappropriated portion)	—	69	—	—	69	—
Wedmore Street Estate, Upper Holloway—Wessex Buildings...	1¼	1,050	—	—	1,050	60,137
Caledonian Estate, Holloway—Burns, Bruce, Knox, Scott and Wallace Buildings	2	1,388	—	—	1,388	73,896
Brixton Hill Estate, Lambeth—Briscoe Buildings...	1	718	—	—	718	36,500
Norbury Estate, Croydon—Cottages	31	388	344	5,068	5,800	283,000
Totterdown Fields Estate, Tooting—Cottages	38½	4,815	298	3,319	8,432	400,238
White Hart Lane Estate, Wood Green—Cottages	225½	1,495	948	40,057	42,500	1,972,602
Old Oak Common Lane Estate, Hammersmith—Cottages ...	54	—	—	9,200	9,200	450,000
Total	354½	11,257	1,590	57,644	70,491	£3,342,542

Especially since the passage of the Amendment Act of 1900 has the County Council been active under Part III. of the principal Housing Statute. This will be readily seen from the table at the foot of the previous page, which gives particulars of sites acquired for the purpose of Part III. of the Act, apart from any rehousing obligation.

The Tooting or Totterdown Fields Estate.—This estate, when completed, will provide accommodation for 8,432 persons in cottages of four classes, and the rentals vary from 6s. to 13s. per week. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at £400,238. It is being carried out in three sections, of which Section A contains about 9 acres, Section B about 14 acres, and section C about 15 acres. The construction of the roads and sewers on Sections A and B has been completed, and 686 cottages, accommodating 4,815 persons, are in occupation. Of these cottages six are on Section C. This section will be developed at an early date, the roads and sewers having been completed.

The Norbury Estate.—An estate at Norbury was the first to be purchased by the Council under the provisions of the Act of 1900, which allowed operations to be conducted beyond the limits of the county boundary. The site is about 31 acres in extent, and lies about a quarter of a mile from the county boundary. It is the same distance from the station of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, but the tramway service of the Croydon Corporation gives direct access to Thornton Heath and Croydon. The roads and sewers on Sections A and B of the estate, consisting of about 8 and 11 acres respectively, have already been formed. Five blocks containing 52 cottages with accommodation for 388 persons have been completed, and 43 additional cottages will shortly be finished. It is estimated that accommodation for 5,800 persons can be provided on the estate.

The Wood Green and Tottenham Estate.—This estate, purchased under the provisions of the Act of 1900, is situated in the parishes of Tottenham, Wood Green, and Edmonton, and comprises altogether 225 acres. It consists of two detached portions, of which the larger, or southern portion, of about 178 acres, lies between Lordship Lane (which is a main thoroughfare from High Road, Tottenham, to Green Lanes, Wood Green) on the south, and White Hart Lane on the north, and the smaller, or northern portion, of about 47 acres, is some quarter of a mile distant, and is approached from White Hart Lane. It is estimated that accommodation for 42,500 persons in cottages and in tenements over shops can be provided on the estate. The cottages, which will be two storeys in height, will contain three to five rooms each, and each will have its own garden. The northern portion of the estate is not yet ripe for development, and building operations are at present confined to the southern portion. Section A, consisting of about five acres, has already been developed by the erection of 141 cottages, providing accommodation for 1,006 persons. These cottages have been completed and let. On Section B, which comprises about 15¼ acres, the roads and sewers have been constructed, and 60 cottages have already been completed. In 1903 the Council accepted a generous offer of £10,000, made by Sir Samuel Montagu, for the development of about 25 acres of the estate. The principal condition of the gift is that the tenancies in the cottages to be erected on the site are to be offered, in the first instance, and from time to time as vacancies occur, to residents of Whitechapel of not less than three years' standing, without distinction of race or creed. On the Tower Gardens section, which has been allocated for the purpose of the gift, 122 cottages are now being built, and it is estimated that in all 568 cottages and a large garden of about three acres can be provided on this section.

Wedmore Street, Upper Holloway.—A site has been purchased for £11,650, and blocks of dwellings, containing accommodation for 1,050 persons in five one-room tenements, 140 two-room tenements, and 80 three-room tenements, have been erected thereon. The buildings have been named Wessex Buildings.

Old Oak Common Lane Estate, Hammersmith.—The Council has purchased from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners a site of 54 acres of flat land at Old Oak Common Lane, Hammersmith, at the price of £550 per acre. It is proposed to develop the estate so as to provide for about 9,200 persons in 1,250 cottages of four different classes. According to the estimates of the costs of such a scheme, it would appear that the cottages could be let at reasonable rents, and that the net income would be sufficient to enable the Council to pay the price of the land and to comply with all the financial requirements. A portion of the estate is required by the Great Western Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a branch line of railway, and the development of the estate has for this reason been delayed.

Caledonian Estate, Islington.—Purchased for £16,000, and five blocks of dwellings for

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL WORKING CLASS DWELLINGS AND LODGING HOUSES.

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR 1905-6.

I.—Dwellings opened for more than a year.

DWELLINGS.	Accommodation (persons).	Date of opening.	Nett Rental.	Expenditure.		Result of year's working, 1905-6. Surplus (+) Deficiency (−).	Unspent accumulations in repairs and renewals fund to 31st March, 1906.	Accumulations of sinking fund to 31st March, 1906.	Capital expenditure to 31st March, 1906.
				Maintenance.	Interest and sinking fund.				
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Part I.									
Brook Street dwellings	308	1894-1900	1,024 2 6	479 10 0	615 5 3	− 70 12 9	308 9 6	1,517 13 4	17,114 0 9
Boundary Street estate	5,524	1895-1900	25,777 12 0	12,046 0 8	11,801 19 11	+ 1,929 11 5	5,591 4 9	22,798 14 7	337,536 6 0
Goldsmith's Row cottages	144	1895	458 14 3	207 19 3	291 3 11	− 40 8 11	228 2 10	852 17 10	8,128 8 11
Hughes Fields cottages	666	1895	1,742 9 5	859 7 11	1,409 1 2	− 525 19 8	1,388 8 8	4,257 13 4	39,476 1 1
Cable Street dwellings	800	1896 1901	2,901 9 6	1,212 2 9	1,514 13 4	+ 174 13 5	993 18 3	3,164 3 3	41,252 8 7
Shelton Street dwellings	284	1896	1,526 16 0	557 11 4	891 8 9	+ 77 15 11	654 12 3	2,256 3 3	24,392 7 5
*Millbank estate	1,536	1899-1902	6,565 1 7	2,433 15 10	2,948 7 0	+ 1,182 18 9	1,850 7 6	3,045 4 8	82,266 19 4
Churchway dwellings	832	1901-2	3,841 7 0	1,427 19 0	1,749 19 11	+ 663 8 1	1,022 17 11	1,357 9 7	47,676 14 0
Hardy cottages	306	1901	840 2 6	409 1 6	491 2 1	− 60 1 1	367 15 0	395 8 3	13,298 9 0
*Duke's Court dwellings	458	1902	1,792 6 3	680 8 10	858 19 2	+ 252 18 3	522 9 1	608 6 5	23,360 14 10
*Russell Court dwellings	293	1903	1,135 10 9	401 6 6	582 8 9	+ 151 15 6	204 7 5	250 11 10	15,950 6 6
*Preston's Road estate	269	1904	377 9 0	269 18 3	488 10 8	− 380 19 11	112 15 10	135 0 10	12,737 2 3
St. Luke's dwellings (Wenlake bdgs.)	496	1905	1,840 9 6	688 10 0	896 1 0	+ 255 18 6	175 4 6	108 9 9	24,534 0 5
Interest on cash balances	—	—	—	—	—	+ 374 6 2	—	—	—
Part II.									
Cranley buildings	60	1897	284 18 0	109 14 0	128 11 2	+ 46 12 10	102 18 8	238 11 11	3,767 8 10
Borough Road dwellings	400	1900	1,827 11 0	730 17 11	1,025 18 10	+ 70 14 3	485 18 4	1,244 7 0	29,014 4 1
Cobham buildings	278	1900	1,091 9 3	410 6 4	560 5 9	+ 120 17 2	316 13 4	567 4 11	15,107 1 5
Ann Street dwellings	630	1901-2	1,914 9 0	1,009 12 7	951 15 7	− 46 19 2	679 7 2	665 8 9	26,041 9 1
Sylva cottages	144	1903	466 2 6	188 0 8	225 10 5	+ 52 11 5	114 1 7	108 19 8	6,053 7 7
Interest on cash balances	—	—	—	—	—	+ 66 9 8	—	—	—
Part III.									
Parker Street house	345	1893	3,302 15 2	2,341 1 10	950 13 10	+ 10 19 6	226 5 5	3,053 14 0	26,565 12 3
Carrington house	802	1903	4,967 14 5	3,768 11 1	2,097 0 8	− 897 17 4	857 7 2	895 19 6	57,085 9 1
Dufferin Street dwellings	174	1892	598 0 3	362 8 7	229 3 2	+ 6 8 6	6 4 3	885 0 4	6,614 10 11
Green St. and Gun St. dwellings...	420	1897	1,720 13 0	660 8 6	870 6 5	+ 189 18 1	625 12 9	1,861 0 0	24,934 18 4
*Millbank estate	230	1899-1902	937 17 4	347 13 9	463 18 2	+ 126 5 5	272 14 9	479 3 0	12,318 12 5
Holmwood buildings	72	1900	367 10 0	178 16 10	182 11 2	+ 6 2 0	191 2 7	228 12 9	5,227 13 6
Totterdown Fields estate	3,740	1903-1905	6,432 7 0	2,479 5 10	3,689 10 5	+ 263 10 9	1,061 17 6	1,494 4 9	199,853 13 6
*Preston's Road estate	1,035	1904	1,509 16 0	1,079 13 2	1,474 3 5	− 1,044 0 7	451 3 11	450 18 11	38,648 2 3
*Hughes Fields dwellings	440	1904	999 1 4	491 3 8	647 19 11	− 140 2 3	127 19 3	123 14 6	17,072 2 4
White Hart Lane estate (Sec. A)	1,004	1904	1,739 12 9	684 19 5	1,409 18 6	− 355 5 2	274 9 10	276 8 2	40,528 8 6
Wessex buildings	1,050	1904-5	2,756 13 6	1,283 6 4	1,841 19 11	− 368 12 9	313 5 6	375 5 10	58,161 2 2
Interest on cash balances	—	—	—	—	—	+ 98 3 10	—	—	—

I.—Dwellings opened for more than a year—(*continued*).

Dwellings.	Accommodation (persons).	Date of opening.	Nett Rental.	Expenditure. Maintenance.	Expenditure. Interest and sinking fund.	Result of year's working, 1905-6. Surplus (+) Deficiency (−).	Unspent accumulations in repairs and renewals fund to 31st March, 1906.	Accumulations of sinking fund to 31st March, 1906.	Capital expenditure to 31st March, 1906.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Improvement Acts.									
Battersea Bridge dwellings ...	286	1901	1,117 8 0	465 3 7	630 15 9	+ 21 8 8	271 16 2	502 1 4	17,054 7 8
Council buildings	238	1894	710 3 0	385 4 11	605 9 11	− 280 11 10	184 12 6	1,901 15 9	17,041 7 0
Armitage and Collerston cottages...	464	1894	1,259 6 9	568 17 5	1,190 7 8	− 499 18 4	329 15 10	3,705 9 5	33,456 4 2
Idenden cottages	400	1896	1,058 18 6	462 5 3	671 18 11	− 75 5 8	582 17 4	1,732 14 3	18,656 10 6
Cotton Street dwellings	360	1901	982 2 6	560 15 0	510 9 1	− 89 1 7	400 9 3	488 3 7	14,168 12 5
Barnaby buildings	400	1904	1,371 2 11	653 0 4	680 16 2	+ 37 6 5	134 14 2	137 14 11	17,806 4 10
Durham buildings	536	1904	947 8 0	585 11 6	1,024 19 7	− 663 3 1	165 6 2	302 16 6	27,001 9 5
*Duke's Court dwellings	152	1902	597 8 9	226 16 3	286 6 3	+ 84 6 3	174 2 11	202 15 5	7,786 18 3
*Russell Court dwellings	97	1903	378 10 3	133 15 6	192 11 5	+ 52 3 4	68 2 5	83 10 7	5,316 15 6
Herbrand Street dwellings	680	1904	2,719 11 6	988 14 1	1,256 15 11	+ 474 1 6	527 0 11	437 9 10	33,491 7 9
Bourne estate	2,640	1902-4	12,798 3 7	4,406 3 8	6,862 17 3	+ 1,529 2 8	1,810 1 4	2,590 5 3	186,131 14 3
*Millbank estate	2,664	1899-1902	11,254 8 4	4,172 4 4	5,113 10 10	+ 1,968 13 2	3,196 11 5	5,281 11 7	142,681 15 6
Swan Lane dwellings...	1,270	1902-4	1,972 15 6	1,290 16 0	2,107 16 11	− 1,425 17 5	546 0 5	768 15 8	60,356 12 10
Brightlingsea buildings	340	1904	686 9 0	397 17 0	558 14 8	− 270 2 8	128 11 9	107 5 8	13,664 19 2
Darcy buildings	190	1904	692 1 6	280 8 5	378 4 8	+ 33 8 5	88 3 2	87 12 11	9 701 0 7
*Hughes Fields dwellings	220	1904	499 10 8	245 11 10	323 19 10	− 70 1 0	63 19 7	61 17 3	8,536 1 2
Interest on cash balances	—	—	—	—	—	+ 146 16 7	—	—	—

II.—Dwellings opened for less than a year.

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. Part III.									
Norbury estate...	68	1906	8 1 6	18 14 4	—	− 10 12 10	2 10 8	—	14,686 2 7
Dwellings (Improvement Acts)									
Valette buildings	416	1905	1,043 16 6	380 14 10	559 5 7	—	87 15 2	62 18 5	21,159 11 3
Wandsworth Road dwellings ...	196	1905	745 19 0	282 13 4	373 17 7	+ 89 8 1	61 14 2	64 2 7	12,078 8 2
Result of year's working for all dwellings completed on 31st March, 1906	—	—	—	—	—	+ 3,346 16 7	—	—	—

III.—Dwellings in course of erection.

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890—									
Part I.				100 0 0	586 2 6	− 686 2 6	—	7 3 3	62,823 14 8
Part III.				—	1,459 3 10	− 1,459 3 10	—	31 6 0	77,200 1 0
Dwellings (Improvement Acts)				100 0 0	629 14 5	− 729 14 5	—	8 1 2	46,605 0 5
Dividends (less expenses of investment) (Repairs and Renewals Account)							1,405 15 10	—	—

IV.—Estates in course of development.

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890— Part III....			1,262 5 4	714 15 2	8,545 17 11	− 7,998 7 9	—	6,249 1 9	203,308 11 7
Total for all dwellings and estates in course of development ...			122,845 11 10	55,219 15 1	75,838 4 11	− 7,526 11 11	29,295 5 10	78,511 4 0	2,305,431 6 0

* Proportion.

General Summary of the Work of the Committee up to 31st March, 1906.

	Number of Tenements of							Number of Persons Provided or to be Provided for.	Number of Persons Displaced or to be Displaced.	Estimated Cost of Buildings, including Housing Value of Land.
	One Room.	Two Rooms.	Three Rooms.	Four Rooms.	Five Rooms.	Six Rooms.	Total.			
										£
Buildings already completed and occupied	1,310*	3,031	2,552	432	145	3	7,473*	33,853	—	1,857,519
Buildings in course of erection	725†	413	880	207	118	—	2,343†	10,577	—	574,142
Buildings for which plans are in course of preparation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52,634	—	2,517,281
Insanitary areas already dealt with	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,437‡	13,084	—
Insanitary areas now being dealt with	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,664‡	3,735	—
Street improvements and tunnels—										
Completed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,198‡	10,988	—
In progress	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,955‡	1,256	—
Totals	2,035	3,444	3,432	639	263	3	9,816	97,064	29,063	4,948,942

* Including 1,147 cubicles in two lodging houses for single men. † Including 699 cubicles in a lodging house for single men.
‡ These are included in other divisions of this summary, and are therefore not included in the total.

the accommodation of 1,388 persons in tenements of one to five rooms each have been provided.

Brixton Hill Site, Lambeth.—Purchased for £7,000, and dwellings, named Briscoe Buildings, to accommodate 718 persons in tenements of two, three, and four rooms each, have been erected.

Hughes Fields Surplus Lands, Deptford.—The Council has utilised under Part III. of the Housing Act of 1890 three plots of surplus land acquired in connection with the Hughes Fields scheme (Part I.) by the erection of three blocks of working-class dwellings, named Drake, Raleigh, and Benbow Buildings. The three blocks contain accommodation for 660 persons.

The other schemes undertaken and completed by the Council under Part III. comprise the Millbank scheme; Green Street and Gun Street, Southwark; Dufferin Street Dwellings, St. Luke; Holmwood Buildings, Southwark; Bourne Estate, or Reid's Brewery site, Holborn; and the Parker Street Lodging House, Drury Lane, and Carrington House, Deptford.

In addition to schemes carried out by the Council under the Housing Acts, the Council also has to provide re-housing accommodation for persons of the working-class displaced by it in connection with the construction of tunnels and the widening of streets. The number of persons so displaced up to 31st March, 1906, was 10,988, and dwellings, capable of re-housing 11,198 persons have been completed, the principal improvement and the number of persons provided for being as follow: Blackwall Tunnel, 1,454; Kingsway and Aldwych, 3,090; Rotherhithe Tunnel, 1,610; Thames Embankment Extension and Westminster Improvements, 2,368; Long Lane and Tabard Street (Bermondsey), 400; Mare Street, Hackney, 606; York Road, Battersea Rise, Garratt Lane, and Merton Road, 536; Nine Elms Lane, 238; and Greenwich Generating Station, 220.

II.—HOUSING IN THE CITY.

The City Corporation has not erected any artisans' dwellings under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, but it has put up four blocks of dwellings—one under the provisions of the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act of 1875, one under the Holborn Valley Improvement Act, one under the Tower Bridge Act, and one voluntarily, the last mentioned being paid for out of the City's fund.

The buildings erected under the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act are situated on a site in Stoney Lane, Middlesex Street, which was cleared between 1877-1879. The site covers 79,198ft., or nearly two acres, and five separate blocks of dwellings have been erected, at a total cost of £201,415, the plans being prepared by the late Mr. William Haywood, M.I.C.E., F.R.I.B.A. Each of the blocks is five storeys high, counting the ground floor, and altogether they contain 241 tenements—43 three-room tenements, 174 two-rooms, and 24 one-room. Under three of the blocks are 36, shops, with 34 rooms at the rear, and this brings the total number of habitable rooms exclusive of the shops, up to 535. The rents are as follow:—Large shop, with one room, 28s. per week; shop, with two rooms, 25s; small shop, with one room, 16s.; shop and basement, 13s.; small shop and basement, 10s.; three-room tenements, 8s. 6d. to 9s. per week; two-room tenements, from 6s. to 7s. 6d. per week; and one-room tenements, 4s. per week. The sums received by way of rentals in 1905 amounted to £5,930. Against this there was an expenditure of £5,124, including £2,588 interest on loan. There was thus a balance of £806 in favour of the account.

Of the two schemes referred to as being erected under special Acts, the Tower Bridge buildings are situated in Dockhead, and were taken on lease by the Corporation for 25 years. They are of the model dwelling style, and comprise basement, ground, and four floors. The area of the site is approximately 6,830 square feet, the buildings covering about 4,720 square feet. Excluding the shops on the ground floor, the dwellings consist of 70 rooms, divided into 31 suites of one, two, and three rooms, providing accommodation for about 30 families. The weekly rents range from 9s. 6d. to 3s.6d. The total sum received by way of rents for the year 1905 amounted to £875 9s. 6d., the outgoings for the same period totalling £1,100 10s. 9d., leaving a deficit of £225 1s. 3d. to be made up from the funds of the Bridge House Estates. These are about the average figures. The Viaduct Buildings, erected under the Holborn Valley Improvement Act, stand on a site which, with a covered yard, is approximately 8,400 square feet. They are four floors high, including the ground floor, and contain 40 dwellings, each with parlour, scullery, w.c., &c., and one bedroom. The number of persons occupying the dwellings is 178. The total rentals for 1905 amounted to £784, the rents charged ranging from 8s. 6d. to 6s. per week.

The dwellings erected voluntarily by the Corporation are situated in Farringdon Road. They were built in 1865 at a cost of £54,568, and extended in 1880, at a cost of £5,199. The area of the site is about 26,800ft. super. The buildings are six floors high, including ground floor, and contain twelve shops, each with parlour, scullery, w.c. &c., and two bedrooms; 84 dwellings, each with parlour, scullery, w.c. &c., and two bedrooms; and 84 dwellings, each with parlour, scullery, w.c. &c., and one bedroom. The total number of persons accommodated is 833. The rents per set of rooms range from 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per week, and the total rentals for 1905 amounted to £3,892.

III.—THE BOROUGH COUNCILS.

Battersea.—The Council has adopted Part III. of the Act of 1890, and has built already, by direct labour, 28 five-roomed houses, 69 houses containing two three-roomed tenements each, 73 houses containing two four-roomed tenements each, one four-roomed house, and two three-roomed houses, on the Latchmere Estate, to accommodate 315 families of the working classes. Each house or tenement is self-contained, is wired for electric light, and is provided with patent combined kitchen-range, copper, bath arrangements, and back garden. The rents are: Five-roomed houses, 11s. 6d. per week; Three-roomed tenements each, 7s. 6d. per week; Four-roomed tenements each, 10s. and 10s. 6d. per week. The 173 houses are divided into three distinct types, viz., four-roomed tenements, three-roomed tenements, and five-roomed houses. The height of all rooms is 8ft. 9in. clear, and each tenement has its own separate entrance and back garden.

The Council has also built on the Town Hall Estate 14 houses containing two three-roomed tenements each, and 4 houses containing 2 two-roomed tenements each, and fitted up similar to those on the Latchmere Estate, to accommodate 36 families. Wood block flooring, however, is provided on the ground floors. The rents are: two-roomed tenements, 6s. 6d. per week; three-roomed tenements, 8s. 6d. per week.

Bermondsey.—The Borough Council, in pursuance of a scheme prepared under Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, has erected four blocks of model dwellings capable of accommodating 980 persons in 490 rooms, made up of 25 one-room tenements, 165 two room tenements, and 45 three-room tenements, on the site known as the Fulford Street and Braddon Street area, from the design of Messrs. Brocklesbury, Marchment and East, of 116, Jermyn Street, W., who were the successful competitors in the competition invited by the Council for the best design. The estimated cost of the erection of the buildings is £42,827, and the lowest tender was that of Messrs. Walter Lawrence and Son, of Canal Works, Waltham Cross, N., amounting to £40,960, which was accepted by the Council. Mr. John Slater, F.R.I.B.A., Vice-President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, adjudicated upon the competitive designs. Building operations were commenced in August, 1903, and the four blocks were completed in July, 1905. Rents: One-room tenement, with separate scullery, w.c., &c., 3s. 6d.; two-room tenement—top floor 5s. 6d., first, second and third floors 5s. 9d.; ground floor 6s. per week; three-room tenement - top floor 7s. 6d.; first, second and third floors 7s. 9d., ground floor, 8s per week.

Camberwell.—Two schemes are being carried out by the Council, one of which is particularly interesting. In the area known as the Hollington Street area, which contains approximately 571 houses, the Council has acquired or possesses an interest in 303 houses, receiving the rack rents from nearly all, overhauling them and keeping them in a thoroughly satisfactory condition, and letting them at the same current rents to about 800 tenants. It is calculated that the undertaking will be self-supporting if not remunerative, and whilst preventing the increase of the rents of similar houses in the locality inhabited by the very poor, the frequent cleansing is effecting a marked improvement on the occupiers and setting an example to adjoining owners. The Council has also widened the present footways of Crown, Hollington, and Sultan Streets, taking up the old paving and substituting asphalte for footways and roadways, and planting trees along the footpaths. Beckett Street, long notorious for its 10-feet roadway and insanitary houses, has now a roadway double the width and good sanitary houses have been built. Baily Street, a new 40ft. road, is nearly completed, and will open up the neighbourhood. The other scheme of the Council is at Grove Vale. There a plot of land, about eight acres in extent, has been purchased for £5,400, after setting aside a proportion for public improvements. Ninety-five houses have been erected to accommodate 183 tenements. The scheme is completed, and the total cost of the site and houses is over £60,000. This estate is quite self-supporting, after setting aside the liberal proportion for maintenance as required by the London County Council.

Chelsea.—The Council acquired Onslow Dwellings, Pond Place, about five years ago. The dwellings consist of four blocks of three-storied dwellings, and contain 108 tenements, housing 450 persons. There are 63 three-room tenements let at 5s. 6d. and

6s. per week, and 45 two-room tenements let at 4s. 6d. and 5s. per week. In Beaufort Street, near Battersea Bridge, the Council also purchased, about four years ago, a cleared site, some 1·6 acres in extent, and has erected artisans' dwellings thereon. These dwellings consist of five blocks of six-storied houses, known as Sir Thomas More Buildings, and contain 261 tenements, capable of housing over 900 persons. In 1905-6 the Council erected Pond House upon the site of Nos. 21-23, Pond Place. This is a four-storeyed building, and contains 8 two-room tenements and 24 three-room tenements, and is capable of housing 140 people. The rents are 7s. 6d. a week for two-room tenements, and 10s. and 9s. 6d. for three-room tenements.

Hackney.—A scheme for the erection of tenement dwellings in Urswick Road at an estimated cost of £21,000 is under consideration by the Council.

Hammersmith.—Part III. of the Act (1890) has been adopted, and in November, 1903, three blocks of eight tenements for 24 families were opened in Yeldham Road, near the borough electricity works. There are 12 four-roomed and a similar number of three-roomed houses, the larger containing two bedrooms, living-room, scullery, and w.c. The rooms are lighted by electricity from the adjacent works. The buildings, the total cost of which was £5,500, were built on vacant land. The chief contractors were Messrs. Sims and Woods, Gray's Inn Road.

Hampstead.—Among the earliest acts of the new council was the adoption of Part III. of the Act (1890). A site was acquired in Lower Cross Road, at the corner of Upper Park Road, and three blocks of dwellings, with accommodation for about 250 people, have been completed, and are occupied. The sets of rooms are self-contained, each having its own scullery, water closets, &c. The rents charged are, for two-room flat 6s. 6d. and 6s. 9d., for three-room flat 9s., and for four-room flat 11s. 6d. Other schemes have been suggested and sites considered, but at present nothing definite has been done.

Lewisham.—A Housing Committee is appointed. The Council has adopted Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

St. Marylebone.—Plans were prepared in 1901 by Mr. H. B. Measures, now Director of Barrack Construction for the War Office, for the carrying out of a housing scheme on a site in John Street. The site cost £7,000, but the London County Council sanctioned a loan of only £5,200. The Borough Council determined to go on with the scheme, although there would be a charge on the rates, and accepted a tender for £11,591 for the erection of the buildings, which comprise 18 one-room tenements, 24 two-room tenements, and 10 three room tenements. The London County Council sanctioned a loan of £12,265 for the buildings on the condition that the Borough Council set aside £103 a year as a repairs fund. The buildings were completed in March, 1905. There were very many more applicants than tenements. In the late autumn of 1902 the Improvements and Housing Committees submitted a much more important scheme, proposed to be carried out under Part II. It is in relation to an area known as the Devonshire Place area (comprising houses in Devonshire Place, Devonshire Street, and Salisbury Street). The London County Council considers that the area is not of sufficient importance to the county of London to be dealt with under the provisions of Part I., and that it should be dealt with under Part II. To avoid arbitration the Borough Council, on the 14th May, 1903, passed a resolution that itself deal with the improvement and reconstruction on the condition that the London County Council would pay half the nett cost. The latter body will co-operate in this scheme. Owing to various circumstances this scheme has not yet been proceeded with.

St. Pancras.—There are two or three insanitary areas situated in St. Pancras, and the question of dealing with them has been under consideration for several years past. The London County Council, under Part I. of the Housing Act, has cleared the area known as Churchway, and erected model dwellings thereon. The Borough Council, under Part II., proposes to deal with four other areas—the Brantome Place, Prospect Terrace, Chapel Grove and Eastnor Place areas. Brantome Place area, which included Crescent Mews North, has recently been demolished, and self-contained tenements are about to be erected thereon. Prospect Terrace area, which comprises Prospect Terrace, Derry Street and Wellington Place, is about to be demolished. It is proposed to erect model dwellings in both areas, which will re-house 520 persons—320 in Brantome Place and 200 in Prospect Terrace. This, however, will not re-house the whole of those displaced, and to provide for the surplus the Council has erected working-class dwellings in Great College Street. The site extends to 15,404ft., and the buildings accommodate 332 persons. There are three tenements of

four rooms each, 48 sets of three rooms, two sets of two rooms, and two sets of one room. Each tenement is self-contained, having its own wash-house, copper, and sanitary conveniences, and a small covered balcony on which a dustbin stands. The contract for the erection of the buildings amounted to £17,734, but to this must be added the cost of the site—viz., £6,500. Model dwellings are also proposed to be constructed on Chapel Grove and Eastnor Place areas. In the first case accommodation will be provided for 400 persons in the place of 501 who will be displaced by the execution of the scheme, while in the latter case, 100 persons will be re-housed, 189 being displaced.

Shoreditch.—The Shoreditch Vestry cleared a large insanitary area in Moira Place, displacing 533 persons. Artisans' dwellings were erected in 1899, capable of rehousing 400 people in 25 tenements of two rooms and 50 tenements of three rooms each. Further blocks of dwellings, with shops, have been erected on the site, giving accommodation for another 148 persons. The total number of tenements is now as follows: 36 of two rooms, 62 of three rooms, five of four rooms, and three of five rooms, in all 106 tenements. Under Part III. of the Act the Council has also purchased an estate at Haggerston, and intends developing it for housing purposes.

Stepney.—The Stepney Borough Council has now completed two schemes under Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. These schemes were inaugurated by the late Limehouse Board of Works, the sites being practically cleared before the Council came into existence. The first scheme—the Queen Catherine Court scheme—was prepared in 1891, and sanctioned by the Local Government Board at the end of 1893. The number of persons displaced was 133. The area of the whole site is about 9,000 super. feet, and a block of dwellings ("Edward Mann Buildings") has been erected on 6,000 super. feet, and the remainder of the site has been let as a store. These dwellings accommodate 128 persons. The Council has also purchased under the provisions of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, seven private houses adjoining the area in Dorset Street and Brunswick Place, which the Council let as workmen's dwellings. The second scheme provided for the clearing of an insanitary area in Three Colt Street, Limehouse, known as King John's Court area. The area cleared consisted of 8,500 super. feet, and dwellings have been erected thereon which accommodate 132 persons. This site was cleared under the provisions of Part II. of the Housing Act, but, as it was found that dwellings could be erected on the land to accommodate 132 persons, instead of only 56 as provided by the scheme, the site was, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, appropriated by the Council for the purposes of Part III. of the Act. The cost of the erection of the dwellings, which are known as "Potter" Dwellings (named after a former Mayor of the borough), was £5,974.

Westminster.—An extensive housing scheme has been carried out. The City of Westminster dwellings have been erected by the City Council upon a site, purchased from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with a frontage to Regency Street of 305 feet, to Page Street of 175 feet, and to Vincent Street of 228 feet, containing a superficial area of nearly 1½ acres. They consist of three parallel blocks, known as Norfolk House, Probyn House, and Jessel House, and are six storeys in height, including half-basement and attic storeys. There are two roadways, or playgrounds, 40 feet wide between the blocks, at the ends of which arcading has been constructed to connect the buildings, so as to form continuous and artistic frontages. The buildings house about 1,600 persons, there being 793 rooms divided into 342 tenements as follows:—44 one-room tenements, weekly rents from 3s. to 4s. 3d., according to position; 159 two-room tenements, 6s. to 7s.; 12 three-rooms tenements, 8s. 6d. to 9s. 6d.; 14 four-room tenements, 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. These rents include chimney sweeping and the free use of Venetian blinds, baths and hot water supplies, and drying-room. The cost of the land and buildings has been approximately £95,000, or about £5,000 less than the architects' original estimate, and the rents are adjusted to a scale that will, after providing for a sinking fund to repay the total outlay on the buildings in 60 years, and on the land in 80 years, give a nett return on the expenditure of 3¾ per cent. per annum. The scheme is therefore self-supporting, ample provision having been made for all outgoings. The dwellings are occupied only by members of the working classes principally employed, at limited wages, within the City of Westminster.

In July, 1906, there were opened the City of Westminster Dwellings, Marshall Street, Golden Square, W. The building is five storeys in height, and contains 10 three-room tenements and 10 two-room tenements—a total of 20 tenements, containing 50 rooms, which will house about 100 persons. The rents are—three-room tenements, 11s. to 11s. 6d. per week; two-room tenements, 8s. to 8s. 6d. per week and they include

chimney sweeping and the free use of venetian blinds. Compared with the Regency Street Dwellings, these rents are somewhat higher, owing to the increased value of the land. The cost of the buildings is about £4,600, and the rents have been adjusted to a scale that will, after providing for a sinking fund to repay total outlay on the buildings in 60 years, give a nett return on the expenditure of about 3¼ per cent. per annum.

Woolwich.—Twenty-five dwellings have been erected by the Council in Barge House Road and the Manorway, North Woolwich, under the provisions of Part III. of the 1890 Housing Act. The whole scheme has cost £8,481 7s., 9d., exclusive of the site, which was previously in the possession of the Council. Each building contains a large living-room, with a scullery at the rear on the ground floor, and three good-sized bedrooms upstairs. There are two houses at 11s. per week (also containing a bath-room), seven at 10s. per week, nine at 8s. 6d. per week, and seven at 8s. per week.

PROVINCIAL CITIES AND TOWNS.

In considering the housing work done outside London it will be convenient to deal first with the various clearance and improvement schemes, and afterwards with the various schemes for building new dwellings.

CLEARANCE AND IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

In connection with street improvements, housing schemes have been carried out in Bath, Bristol, Carlisle, Hull, Keighley, Manchester, Norwich, and Plymouth, necessitating the erection of about 250 cottages in place of dwellings demolished. Under Local Improvement Acts much work has been done at Glasgow, Liverpool, and Douglas (Isle of Man).

Liverpool.—Under the Liverpool Sanitary Amendment Act, 1864, in which year it is estimated that no less than 22,000 structurally insanitary houses existed in this city, the medical officer of health is empowered to report to the Council that certain houses (specifying them) are unfit for human habitation and ought to be demolished, which report is subsequently brought before the Grand Jury at Quarter Sessions. Their decision in favour of demolition is called a "Presentment." In September, 1902, a street-to-street examination of the whole of the city revealed the fact that the number of structurally insanitary houses then remaining to be dealt with was 9,943, notwithstanding the fact that up to that period, under the above Act, the Corporation had dealt with something like 8,000 houses, the balance, about 4,000, having been demolished by owners for the purpose of providing sites for business purposes. Since 1903, the Corporation has in a similar manner dealt with a further 400 houses, in addition to which 710 houses have been dealt with by an improvement scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Part I. A further 233 houses have been demolished by owners for business purposes, leaving a balance of about 8,600 still remaining to be dealt with, but as many of these are situated in wide open courts, and are very far removed from those which have been demolished, they do not consequently demand immediate attention. The total cost of these demolition operations has been nearly £490,000.

Glasgow.—The Glasgow Improvements Act, 1866, created an Improvement Trust which has been administered by the city council. The scheme comprised the acquisition of 88 acres in the centre of the city, including the Salt Market, High Street, Trongate, Bridge Gate, &c. The houses were old, dilapidated, and insanitary, and the wynds and closes narrow and irregular. The population of the area was about 51,000, densely crowded, and living in an insanitary condition. Thirty new streets have been formed, and 26 streets widened, occupying about 23 acres formerly covered with houses. Two filthy streams which run through the district have been covered in; the Alexandra Park has been acquired and laid out, and since 1889 the Corporation itself, as Improvement Trustees, has built dwellings upon the various sites. Building by municipal rather than private agency was only adopted for six lodging houses until 1889, when inadequate prices for land let on lease compelled the Corporation to begin the erection of block dwellings.

The Glasgow Improvements Act, 1897, authorises further improvements, including the purchase of 25 acres of land, within or without the city, as sites for workmen's dwellings.

A new improvement rate, limited to 1d. in the £, is authorised to be imposed equally on landlord and tenant. The increasing revenue from rent-producing properties has enabled the Improvements Committee to keep this rate down to ¾d. in the £, and to provide a sinking fund to repay all loans within 60 years.

The purchase and improvement of lands and buildings have involved the expenditure of £2,000,000, and new buildings have cost over £400,000. Property has been sold and feu duties created to the value of £1,000,000, and the municipality holds property valued at £880,000. The amount drawn from the rates in 30 years is about £600,000. The total revenue for the year ended 31st May, 1906, was £105,462 13s. 2d., and the expenditure £103,445 13s. 8d., showing a nett surplus of £2,016 19s. 6d.

Douglas.—The Council has spent £55,000 on clearance schemes, and £16,000 on three blocks of artisans' dwellings. Other new dwellings are to be erected.

Under the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Acts, 1851 to 1882, some large unhealthy areas were cleared in Birmingham, Greenock, Nottingham, Swansea, and Wolverhampton.

Birmingham—Great Improvement Scheme.—This Corporation carried out several schemes under the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Acts, 1875. The first area dealt with was 93 acres in extent, from New Street on the south, to Aston Road on the north. The houses were old and dilapidated, and the death rate double that of the healthiest part of the borough. The estimated expenditure was as follows:—Cost of purchasing properties, £1,310,000; street making, £34,000; total, £1,344,000. Less value of surplus land, £794,000. Nett cost, £550,000. One of the streets formed on the area is Corporation Street, 1,484 yards long, about 22 yards wide. The Corporation did not acquire all the properties. They purchased about 45 acres and 1,867 dwelling-houses out of 3,744 upon the area. About 1,200 were taken down; the remainder were repaired and put in sanitary condition by removing buildings where too crowded, rebuilding conveniences, paving yards, providing proper system of drainage, &c. The greater portion of land acquired has been let on building lease, 75 years, for shops and other premises. The ground rents produce about £45,902 per annum, and the rents of premises left standing on the uncleared portion of the land amount to £16,514 per annum gross. The Corporation acquired other areas not so centrally situated, and has provided thereon 103 cottage dwellings, which have been built under the Housing Act of 1890.

Greenock.—The Corporation of this town carried out an extensive scheme under the Artisans' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, and as the land was unsuccessfully offered for sale, they had to build dwellings themselves. The total cost of the scheme was about £178,000, of which £72,500 was expended on new buildings.

Swansea.—Under the same Act this Corporation carried out an improvement scheme at a cost of £128,540 for demolishing insanitary areas. The land was offered for sale or lease, as it was said that local builders would provide for those displaced. On part of the area a public library and some houses of a good class were erected. The nett cost of the scheme is about £3,400 a year.

Wolverhampton.—This Corporation re-arranged or demolished 16 acres of slums in the centre of the town. The expenditure was £231,948, but the property resold met half this amount, and the charge on the rates last year was £5,817. It was stated that private enterprise would provide sufficient accommodation, but the working classes are finding a scarcity of good houses, and a small model scheme for 50 new dwellings on the flat system has now been carried out by the Council under Part III. of the Act of 1890.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES UNDER PART I.

Of the Act of 1890 resemble very closely those under the Artisans' and Labourers', &c., Acts, with the exception that in most cases the local authorities have themselves provided a larger amount of new accommodation. The cost of purchasing slums has been somewhat less owing to the improved terms of compensation under Sec. 21, of the Act of 1890.

Between 1891 and 1905 inclusive, loans for £1,746,390 for this purpose have been raised as follows:—

Bath C.B.	£7,992	Devonport C.B.... ...	£79,284	Portsmouth C.B. ...	£4,000
Birkenhead C.B. ...	40,597	Dudley C.B.	180	Salford C.B.	69,940
Birmingham C.B. ...	30,100	Leeds C.B.	516,650	Sheffield C.B.	114,368
Bolton C.B.	4,540	Leigh B.	25,631	Southampton C.B. ...	61,005
Bournemouth C.B. ...	1,100	Liverpool C.B.	168,850	Stretford U.D.C. ...	26,650
Bradford C.B.	26,992	Manchester C.B. ...	285,005	Sunderland C.B. ...	8,245
Brighton C.B.	97,881	Plymouth C.B.... ...	86,385	Wigan C.B.	76,598
Coventry C.B.	1,277	Prescot C.B.	13,120		

The following particulars as to these schemes may be of interest:—

Bath.—Lampards Buildings have been cleared, and 34 houses, containing 38 dwellings, situate in the upper part of the city have been erected to 1st November, 1906. Nearly all are tenanted. The rents are collected weekly, and give very little trouble. This has been rather a costly scheme owing to compensations to owners of property and other charges, also owing to the fact that retaining walls had to be erected to support properties, &c., as the site is upon a very steep gradient. A wonderful improvement in the neighbourhood has been effected. Cost of erection of houses, £7,200; compensations, purchase of old properties, erection of retaining walls, street works, &c., &c., £9,500; total capital outlay, £16,700.

Birkenhead.—Cleared 2⅛ acres of land and 238 houses, and built 18 cottage dwellings and 70 tenement dwellings. Four areas forming part of the last scheme, and containing 3,457 square yards and 95 houses, have been purchased, but the houses have not yet been demolished. Tenders for erecting 18 additional tenements are under consideration.

Birmingham.—Cleared slums in Milk Street, and built 61 two-storey flats.

Brighton.—Cleared areas in Cumberland Place, St. James's Street, and Spa Street, at a cost of £105,892, less £15,587 received for land sold.

Devonport.—Cleared areas in James Street and Ordnance Street, and covered them with 105 tenement houses. Capital cost £48,277.

Leeds.—Carrying out scheme for clearing 75 acres. Cost £500,000.

Manchester.—Cleared Oldham Road and Pollard Street areas, five acres, costing about £107,000. Displaced 1,870 persons, and rehoused 1,824, at a cost of £113,922. Death-rate of district materially reduced.

Plymouth.—Cleared 7,973 yards and displaced 813 persons, at cost of £34,667. Built blocks and flats to house about 1,600 persons, at total cost of £59,623 excluding land. Income £3,138. Expenditure £1,373, in addition to capital charges.

Portsmouth.—Cleared 3,136 yards for £4,000, and sold site for £640.

Prescot.—Borrowed £6,000 for clearance scheme for 80 years under Act of 1903, and carried out some of the work. In 1905 another sum of £1,750 was borrowed for completing the work.

Salford.—Cleared areas displacing 1,459 persons. Built municipal lodging-house for 285 persons, with block dwellings and cottages to house a total of 2,432 persons. Total capital expenditure £272,136, involving a subsidy of £3,217 from the rates.

Sheffield.—Cleared the Crofts area of about five acres, at a cost of £105,327, and built 124 dwellings on part of the site. Further dwellings are to be erected.

Southampton.—Area of about three acres cleared, and lodging-house and artisans' dwellings, flats, and cottages erected at total cost of £77,652.

Stretford.—Cleared area and built 20 double tenement houses.

Sunderland.—Cleared area at cost of £2 14s. 1d. per yard. Built 48 two-roomed dwellings at 3s. 9d. and 4s. per week, and 36 three-room dwellings at 4s. 9d. and 5s. per week.

Wigan.—Cleared area. Built 160 cottages, and sold them recently.

ACTION UNDER PART II.

Schemes under Part II. have been very few in number, and the total amount borrowed from 1890 to 1905 inclusive only amounted to £100,560, made up as follows:—

Coventry	£145	Hereford	£3,915	Manchester	£22,995
Darwen	17,337	Lancaster	1,200	Ormskirk	960
Eccles	37,015	Leeds	10,983	Tamworth	6,01

Three schemes carried out at Manchester were:—

Chip Town, area 1⅕ acre, acquired almost entirely by agreement, and 318 persons displaced at a cost of £15,141.

Pott Street area, 1¼ acre, acquired with 127 houses and 299 persons displaced at a cost of £14,621.

Harrison Street area, ¾ acre, acquired with 79 houses and 250 persons displaced at a cost of £5,147.

In addition to these schemes, however, a number of local authorities have tried to close or demolish unhealthy dwellings under Sections 32 and 38 of the Act of 1890. Unfortunately the cumbrous and ineffective procedure has crippled much of their work, and as the following figures show, it has been practically impossible to get unhealthy houses compulsorily demolished.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Representations made during the year	3,631	4,478	5,715	4,699
Proceedings taken by local authorities	3,540	4,633	3,887	—
Houses voluntarily demolished	292	720	489	856
Houses patched up for habitation	1,935	2,861	3,807	2,910
Houses closed by order of justices	514	667	610	568
Houses demolished by councils	214	68	115	92

The number of authorities taking action varied from 365 to 419 per annum. The number of proceedings taken with regard to obstructive buildings is seldom more than two or three each year.

Birmingham has, however, made special efforts to take action under these sections with considerable success. In this city since 1902, under Part II., 1,110 houses which were "unfit" have been rendered habitable; 896 closing orders have been obtained, and 295 houses are now undergoing repairs; 531 houses have been demolished and 31 converted to workshops.

Fifty-five courts have been opened to the street by the removal of 93 houses at a cost to the Corporation of £2,815, and a cost to the owners of £21,200, including repairs to the houses in the courts.

DWELLINGS BUILT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

The workmen's dwellings built by local authorities may be divided into two groups:

1. Those provided on or near the area dealt with by one of the foregoing improvement schemes to house a part of the displaced population. The money required in such cases has been generally included in the loans before mentioned, but in some cases the dwellings have been built by adopting Part III.
2. Those provided under Part III. of the Act of 1890 on new sites acquired for the express purpose, and mainly with a view to increase the general accommodation of districts where there has not been a sufficient supply of healthy houses. A recent Government return shows that up to March, 1900, Part III. had been adopted by 94 local authorities, viz., the London County Council, 46 town councils, 41 urban district councils, and six rural district councils.

The following tables have been adapted by permission from the "Housing Handbook."

The dwellings erected have been of five types, as follow:—

1. Common lodging-houses, with either bunks or cubicles.
2. Block dwellings four or five storeys high.
3. Tenement houses of three storeys.
4. Cottage flats in two-storey self-contained dwellings.
5. Cottages of various sizes, self-contained, with gardens.

During the years 1890-1905 loans were sanctioned under Part III. for £1,928,501, as follows:—

5 Rural District Councils	£10,300	16 Non-County Boroughs	£182,551
40 Urban District Councils	512,305	25 County Boroughs	1,223,345

Before 1903 about 85 per cent. of these loans were for periods of 40 years and under.

Under the Act passed in 1903 loans may now be granted for 80 years, so that 80 years is the normal period in respect of the land, and 60 years in respect of the buildings. In 1905 the periods were as follows: 80 years, 25 per cent.; 60 years, 20 per cent.; 55 years, 28 per cent.; 48 to 52 years, 13 per cent.; under 40 years, 14 per cent.

The following districts, not otherwise mentioned, have adopted Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890:—

Annfield Plain U.D.C.
Ashton-under-Lyne T.C.
Basingstoke T.C.
Bedlington U.D.C.
Bedwellty U.D.C.
Blaydon-on-Tyne U.D.C.
Cheltenham T.C.
Dawlish U.D.C.
East Grinstead R.D.C.
Greenford U.D.C.
Ham U.D.C.
Hanwell U.D.C.
Hartlepool T.C.
Marlborough T.C.
Panteg U.D.C.
Quarry Bank U.D.C.
Selby U.D.C.
Spalding R.D.C.
Wimbledon T.C.

The following Councils have adopted Part III. and are preparing schemes:—

Abercarn U.D.C.
Bonsall U.D.C.
Ebbw Vale U.D.C.
Hanley T.C.
Hertford T.C.
Linton R.D.C.
Newport (Mon.) C.B.
Ossett T.C.
South Molton T.C.
Stockton-on-Tees T.C.
Stourbridge U.D.C.
Tunbridge Wells T.C.
Twickenham U.D.C.

The following Councils have adopted Part III. and have borrowed money to begin schemes for building cottages:—

Name of Council.	Amount borrowed.	Purpose of loan.
Alnwick U.D.C.	16,620	Land and buildings.
Bodmin T.C.	—	—
Brentwood U.D.C.	6,000	Land and buildings.
Chiswick U.D.C.	—	—
Dudley C.B.	—	Land.
Edmonton U.D.C.	—	Land for 86 cottages.
Farnham U.D.C.	3,668	Land.
Hendon U.D.C.	1,255	Land.
Malpas R.D.C.	2,500	Land and cottages.
Rotherham T.C.	11,427	Land.
Wood Green U.D.C.	3,300	Site.
Workington T.C.	3,315	Land and 18 cottages.

Model Lodging Houses.—Although not tending to raise the standard of housing accommodation in many cases, there is generally room for one "Poor Man's Hotel" to be provided by the Council of most large towns. These buildings vary somewhat as regards the quality of sleeping accommodation—extra common rooms, lavatories, and other appurtenances; but they have their main features in common, such as the day-room, kitchen, dining-room, lavatory, baths, laundries, sanitary conveniences, and bunks or cubicles, which are provided at a fixed charge of from 3½d. to 6d. per night.

The following statistics for a typical year show that the cost of building, furnishing, and fitting varied from £37 to £87 per head of the accommodation, and that while some pay very well, others impose a burden on the rates.

Town.	Beds.	Total Cost.	Cost of building and furnishing per head.	Charge per Night.
		£	£	
Aberdeen	252	18,363	61	5d.
Belfast (1902)	222	12,310	55	6d.
*Croydon	84 men 17 women	7,435	71	men 6d., women 5d.
Darwen (1898)	110 men 20 women	7,920	61	5d.
Glasgow—seven (1871-1879)	2,166 men 248 women	107,000	39	3½d. and 4½d.
Huddersfield (1880)	163 men 12 women 10 double	7,500	38	3d. and 5d. 5d. 6d.
Lancaster (1896)	99	750	Adapted.	4d.
Leith (1894)	200	8,833	41	5d.
London—				
Parker Street, Drury Lane	345	22,816	66	6d.
Carrington House	802	54,885	68	6d.
Bruce House	699	49,600	70	6d. and 7d.
Manchester (1899)	363	26,148	65	6d., or 3/- week.
Salford (1894)	285	16,880	51	6d. or 2s. 9d. week.
Southampton (1899)	181	15,837	87	6d.

* The men's branch of the Croydon lodging house pays, but the women's part only averages 10 per night.

INCOME AND EXPENSES.

TOWN.	Receipts.	Expenses.	DETAILS OF EXPENSES.				
			Interest on Loans.	Repayment of Loans.	Working Expenses.	Repairs, &c.	Rates, Taxes, & Insurance
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aberdeen (2 years) ...	1,865	1,937	783	inclusive	1,155	inclusive	—
Belfast (1 year) ...	1,713	1,730	279	168	584	607	92
Darwen (1 year) ...	497	990	225	217	470	19	59
Huddersfield (2 years)	982	919	125	—	592	117	86
Lancaster (4 years) ...	424	474	100	—	308	54	18
Leith (3 years)	1,465	1,180	177	200	575	122	106
London—							
Parker Street ...	2,942	2,844	655	196	1,422	230	341
Carrington House ...							
Manchester (4 years) ...	3,890	4,324	—	—	2,030	450	272
Salford (3 years) ...	2,075	2,621	460	336	1,314	305	223

Other lodging houses have been or are being provided at Blackburn, Bury, Paisley and Perth.

Glasgow.—The profits on the Glasgow lodging houses have been sufficient to pay 5 per cent. on the value of the site, 1 per cent. for depreciation, and a balance of nett profit 4 to 4½ per cent. Although private enterprise has been busy providing many additional lodging-houses, the Corporation lodging-houses are more fully occupied than ever, and in many cases by men who can and ought to afford to provide themselves with much better homes. During the past three years over 96 per cent. of the accommodation has been occupied nightly, thus giving an annual return of over £13,700.

Glasgow Municipal Family Home.—The next grade of house room, above the common lodging-house, is to be found in such a building as the Glasgow Municipal Family Home, which contains 160 small rooms, with a dining room, recreation-room, kitchen, and crêche. The cost of the building and land was £17,000 for 160 persons, or about £106 per head. It is heated with hot water, and lighted with electricity. The charges are for—

Widower and one child	7s.	4d.	per week.
two children	8s.	8d.	,,
,, three ,, ...	9s.	6d.	,,
,, four ,, ...	11s.	6d.	,,
,, five ,, ...	13s.	6d.	,,

These charges include lodging for men and board and lodging for children. The tariff for board for adults is, breakfast, 2½d.; dinner, 4d.; tea, 3d. Nurses are provided without any extra charge. The Family Home, like the other lodging houses, is not occupied by the poorest poor, but frequently contains men in receipt of really good wages.

The average daily number of inmates of the Home, computed for a period of three months in 1905, was 240, and this may be taken as roughly representing a general average.

Block Dwellings.—The favourite type of block building is four, five or more storeys high, and contains tenements of one, two, three, or four rooms, more or less complete as separate dwellings, packed together and piled up on a limited area, with no gardens and no separate yards, but with common passages and staircases, and an absence of all privacy outside the room door.

Each block is generally in charge of a caretaker or superintendent, and the common passages are sometimes lighted, cleaned, and controlled by him.

These block dwellings consist mainly of two classes: (1) Those which have the appurtenances, such as washhouses, sculleries, and w.c.'s, in common for several families, and (2) those which have their own separate appurtenances, and are self-contained in every respect except the approaches.

The following table gives particulars as to 4,430 Block Dwellings with 8,015 rooms erected by Large Towns outside London:—

Name of Council, Date of Erection, and Situation.	No.	Rooms in each.	Rent per Week.	Cost of Building.	Area of Site.	Cost of Site.
				£	Sq. Yards.	£
Ireland.						
Dublin—						
Montgomery Street and Purdon Street	380	One	2/0 to 3/3	Total	—	
	64	Two	3/6 to 4/6	cost	—	
	16	Shops	12/6	70,000	—	
Scotland, Part I.						
Edinburgh—						
(1897) High School Yard	24	One	2/7	12,680	—	†14,520 per acre.
	32	Two	3/6 to 4/3	inclusive		
(1898) Tynecastle	24	One	2/0 to 2/6	9,800	—	
	40	Two	3/6 to 4/0	inclusive		
(1900) Cowgate	8	One	2/7	25,775	—	
	97	Two	3/8 to 3/10	inclusive		
(1901) Portsburgh Square	49	One	2/0 to 3/0	6,900	—	
	12	Two	3/6	inclusive		
(1902) Bedford Crescent	34	One	2/6 to 2/11	18,330	—	
	53	Two	3/10 to 5/0	inclusive		
	4	Three	5/0			
(1903) Potterrow	19	One	2/11 to 3/2	5,525	—	
	12	Two	3/10	inclusive		
(1903) Pipe Street	38	One	2/0 to 3/1	9,100	—	
	28	Two	3/0 to 5/0	inclusive		
(1904-5) Greenside	58	One	1/9 to 2/9			
	64	Two	3/0 to 3/10			
Glasgow—	570	One	2/0 to 3/0	about		†£1 10s. to £6 10s. per sq. yard.
Glasgow Improvements Acts.	1,281	Two	3/2 to 5/2	400,000		
	257	Three	5/9 to 7/0			
	16	Four	—			
	187	Shops	—			
England.						
Artizans' and Labourers', etc., Dwellings Acts.						
Douglas—	66	Four	4/0 to 4/6	16,000	2,200	4,800
Liverpool—	72	Two	2/6 to 3/6			
(1869) St. Martin's Cottages	36	Three	3/6 to 4/6	14,756	3,290	*c*3,173
	15	Four	4/9 to 5/6			
(1885) Victoria Square	21	One	1/9			
	162	Two	3/0 to 4/6	*a*57,952	9,000	*10,125 (22/6 sq. yard.)
	86	Three	4/9 to 5/6			
(1890) Juvenal Street	45	One	2/0 to 2/9			
	54	Two	3/6 to 5/0	*b*13,121	2,538	*3,045 (24 0 sq. yard.)
	2	Three	5/6			
Part I.						
Manchester—	48	One	2/6 to 3/0	60,577	7,779	*5,585 (†97,481)
(1894) Oldham Road (No. 2 Block)	237	Two	3/6 to 5/0			
(1894) Pollard Street	5	One	2/6	26,220	3,383	*1,691 (†9,546)
	130	Two	3/0 to 4/0			
Artizans' and Labourers' etc., Dwellings Acts.						
Nottingham—	16	One	1/3	11,114	2,400	
(1875) Victoria Buildings	14	One ½	2/3 to 2/6			
	26	Two ½	2/9 to 4/6			
	16	Three ½	3/6 to 4/0			
	12	Four ½	5/0			

* Nominal Housing Valuation. † Actual Cost of Land.
a Includes 12 shops. *b* Includes one shop. *c* Actual value.

Tenement Houses (Provinces).—Tenement houses usually consist of two and three-storey buildings arranged in rows like ordinary houses, and containing from two to six families in each house. They differ from block dwellings in the height and construction of their main walls, and also in the arrangement of the scullery, store, and w.c., which are generally part and parcel of each dwelling, and situated at the back of the other rooms. They are intermediate between the cottage and the block dwelling, but as a rule one main entrance serves for several families, who have to use a common back yard, and for all practical purposes no part of the premises can be considered private except the actual rooms occupied.

The following table gives particulars of 2,486 tenement house dwellings with 6,186 rooms:—

Name of Council, Date of Erection, and Situation.	No.	Rooms.	Weekly Rent.	Cost of Building.	Area of Site.	Cost of Site.
				£	Acres.	£
Aberdeen—	46	One	2/0	15,209	2¼	2,700
14 houses, 128 tenements.	70	Two	3/0			
	12	Three	3/6		Sq. yds.	
Birkenhead—	2	One	2/6			
Mason Street	18	Two	4/0	7,372	—	767 S 1,060 R
	22	Three	4/6			
Getley Street	20	Two	3/0 to 4/6	4,194	—	659 S 254 R
	8	Three	5/0			
Devonport—	23	Two	5/0 to 5/6			
(1899-1902) James Street	16	Three	6/6 to 6/9	14,314	2,730	4,929
	3	Four	7/6			
(1902-3) Ordnance Street	43	Two	3/0 to 5/6	18,486	4,909	10,548
	20	Three	6/6 to 6/9			
Leicester (1900)	18	Two ½	3/0 to 4/1½	6,758	2,689	1,232
	24	Three ½	4/0 to 5/1½			
Liverpool—	60	Two	2/3 to 2/9			
(1897) Gildart's Gardens	26	Two	3/6			
	2	Three	4/6			
(1904) Gildart's Gardens	31	One	2/0 to 2/6	32,149	9,003	*5,402
	22	Two	2/9 to 3/6			
	79	Three	4/0 to 4/6			
	9	Four	4/6 to 5/3			
(1901) Dryden and Rachel Streets	160	Two	3/0 to 4/0	26,525	5,943	3,565
	16	Three	4/6			
	6	Four	5/6			
1902) Kempston Street	38	Two	3/3 to 3/6	17,425	3,810	Subject to Annual Rent Charge.
	30	Three	5/0			
	11	Four	5/0			
(1903) Kew Street	70	Two	2/9 to 3/6	19,884	3,897	*2,338
	34	Three	3/9 to 4/6			
	10	Four	5/0			
(1902-3) Adlington Street area	48	One	2/3 to 2/9	42,031	10,363	*6,217 (approx).
	70	Two	2/9 to 4/0			
	135	Three	4/0 to 5/0			
	18	Four	4/6 to 6/0			
(1904) Stanhope Cottages	12	Four	4/6 to 5/3	12,259	2,840	*a*4,265
	20	Three	4/0 to 4/6			
	8	Two	2/9 to 3/6			
	20	One	1/9 to 2/6			
(1904) Mill Street	15	Four	4/9 to 5/6	11,895	2,305	*a*2,766
	15	Three	3/9 to 4/6			
	6	Two	2/9 to 3/6			
	19	One	1/9 to 2/6			
(1904) Hornby Street area	50	Two	2/9 to 3/6			
	68	Three	4/0 to 4/6			
	20	Four	4/6 to 5/3			
(1906) Hornby Street area	9	One	1/9 to 2/6	58,661 *a*	17,851	*10,710
	64	Two	2/9 to 3/6			
	101	Three	4/0 to 4/6			
	18	Four	4/6 to 5/3			
(1905) Upper Mann Street	36	Two	2/9 to 3/6			
	18	Four	4/9 to 5/6			
(1906) Upper Mann Street	10	Two	2/9 to 3/6	18,307 *b*	5,020	*3,012
	21	Three	3/6 to 4/6			
	3	Four	4/9 to 5/6			
(1905) Clive Street	24	Three	3/6 to 4/6	8,526		
	30	Two	2/9 to 3/6		3,960	*2,376
Shelley Street	42	Three	3/9 to 4/6	9,832		
	12	Four	4/9 to 5/6			
	12	Two	2/9 to 3/6			
(1905) Eldon Street (concrete tenement)	12	Three	3/9 to 4/6	4,072	413	247
Manchester—	36	Two	4/3 to 4/6	17,941	3,914	1,957
(1899) Pott Street (three storey)	39	Three	5/0 to 5/6			(‡14,621)
	3	Four	6/0 to 6/3			
Chester Street (two storey)	36	Two	4/6	14,598	4,554	2,227
	36	Three	5/9 to 6/0			
Oldham Road (No. 2 block)	16	One	3/0	Each 83		(‡15,141)
	32	Two	4/6	,, 166	4,880	2,440
	16	Three	5/9	,, 249		(‡27,486)
Rochdale Road Tenements	32	Two	4/6	11,981	2,444	1,225
	32	Three	5/4			
Norwich—	6	Two	2/0			
	3	Three	2/6	1,800	23 poles	
	3	Four	3/0			

* Housing value of land. ‡ Actual cost of land. R *Roads.* S *Site.*
a Including four shops and coal yard. *b* Including one shop.

Name of Council, Date of Erection, and Situation.	No.	Rooms.	Weekly Rent.	Cost of Building.	Area of Site.	Cost of Site.
				£	Sq. yds.	£
Salford—						
(1898) Queen Street	69	Two	4 6	11,762	2,968	(‡10,341)
Sheffield—	8	One	3/0			
(1901) Crofts Flats	62	Two	5/0	26,116	5,071	3,169 S 3,445 R
	54	Three	6/0			
(dwellings over shops)						
Snig Hill (1905)	17	Three	4/6 to 4/9		2,526	
	1	Four	5/9			
	10	Five	6/0 to 6/3			
	16	Six	6/6 to 8/0			
Westbar (1904)	2	Five	6/0	637		
Gibraltar Street (1904)	8	Five	6/6	1,600		
Kelvin Buildings ,,	6	Five	6/6	2,040	600	
Whitehouse ,, ,,	8	Five	6/6	2,300	730	
Wolverhampton—	50	Two & Three	2/6 to 3/0	5,032	3,970	545

Cottage Flats.—Cottage flats are two-storey, self-contained dwellings, with one upper flat and one lower flat, somewhat like two-storey tenement houses, but they have separate access to the street, and are each occupied by only one family. Some have balcony access, but others have separate front doors and back stairs, with separate yards or gardens.

1,507 dwellings of this kind with 4,609 rooms are shown in the following table:—

Name of Council.	No.	Rooms in each.	Weekly Rent.	Cost of Building.	Area of Site.	Cost of Site.
				£	sq. yards.	£
rmingham (C.C.)—	24	Two	3 0	10,100	4,030	1,007
Milk Street	28	Three	4 6	including		
	5	Three	5 6	roads.		
	4	Four	5/0 to 11/0			
Brentford (U.D.C.)—	14	Two ½	5 0	427	1,733	960
Starnage Road	14	Three ½	6 0	double flat.		
Brighton—	6	Three	5/0	342	part of 4 ac.	
May Road	6	Four	5/6	double flat.	—	Gift.
Tillstone Street	20	Five	8/0	453	1,750	350 R
				double flat.		
Carlisle (T.C.)	30	Two	3/0	5,700	2,100	667
	10	Three	4/0			Roads, &c.
Benburb Street	65	One	1/6 to 2/0	Total		
	65	Two	3/0 to 4/0	cost	—	
	9	Three	4/6 to 5/0	26,500		
	5	Shops	—			
Bow Lane	76	Two	2/0 to 3/6	—	—	
	5	Three	4/0 to 4/6	—	—	
Blackhall Place	65	Two	3/0 to 4/0	Total		
	15	Cottages	7/6	cost	—	
	5	Shops	—	13,000		
St. Joseph's Place	80	Dwellings	4/6	26,000	—	
St. Brides Alley	138	Dwellings	6/7		—	
Ealing (T.C.)	36	Three	5/6 to 6/0	—	—	—
East Ham (T.C.)—	30	Three ½	6/6	400	178	50
Savage Gardens	102	Four ½	6/9 to 7/0	double flat.	double flat.	double flat.
Brooks Avenue	80	Four ½	6/9 to 7/0	400	—	—
Hornsey (T.C.)—	24	Two ½	6/0	332	part of	1,000
Highgate				double flat.	2 acres.	per acre.
Liverpool (C.C.)—	24	Two	4/0 to 5/0	6,254	2,214	*1,328
Arley Street	22	Three	5/0 to 5/9			
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	14	One	2/6 to 3/0	19,092	10,464	4,696 S.R.
	112	Two	4/3 to 4/9			
Richmond, Surrey (T.C.)—	6	Three ½	5/6	1,932	1,600	250
Manor Grove	6	Two ½	4/6			
South Shields—	14	Three ½	5/6	322	3,148	1,300
	14	Four ½	7/6	double tenement		

* Housing value of land. R *Roads.* S *Site.*

Name of Council.	No.	Rooms in each.	Weekly Rent.	Cost of Building.	Area of Site.	Cost of Site.
				£	sq. yards.	£
Stretford (U.D.C.)	24	Two	3/3 to 3/9	5,912	4,117	34
	16	Three	4/6			per annum.
West Ham (T.C.)—						
Bethell Avenue	10	Three ½	6/0			
,,	10	Three ½	6 6	13,599	4,229	1,360
,,	17	Three ½	6 9			
,,	17	Three ½	7/3			
Corporation Street	45	Three ½	7/6	9,182		
,,	45	Four ½	8/0			
Eve Road	40	Two ½	6/0	39,336		6,008
,,	40	Three ½	6/6	7,176		
Invicta Road	27	Two ½	5/6			
,,	27	Three ½	6/6	13,739	5,697	2,322
Rendel Road	9	Two ½	5/6			
,,	9	Three ½	6/6			
Wise Road	47	Three ½	8/0	27,454	10,190	Leasehold.
,,	47		8/6			
,, (single houses)	11	Five ½	12/0			

NOTE.—In the case of Brentford, East Ham, and West Ham, the actual cost of the site is given. Roads and sewers cost Stretford £517; West Ham (Bethell Avenue) £539: (Corporation Street) £1,057

Cottages (Provinces).—These are provided in the shape of two-storey, self-contained dwellings on separate sites, occupied by only one family, and provided as a rule with that greatly appreciated appurtenance—a separate yard or garden.

The cost of construction per room is less than that of any other type of dwelling occupied by workmen. The following table gives particulars as to 3,320 cottage dwellings, containing 15,135 rooms, erected by various municipalities:—

Name of Council.	No.	Rooms in each.	Rent per week.	Cost of Building each Cottage.	Area of Site.	Cost of Site, Roads, etc.
				£		£
Aberystwith	24	Five	4/6	180	½ acre.	C. R., 30
						168 R
	2	Two	3/0			56 S
Altrincham	4	Four	4/6	138	1 acre.	240 R
	4	Six	4/9			
	34	Four	4/0 to 5/6	154	1 acre.	1,580 S
Bangor	9	Seven	7/0 to 7/8			324 R
Barking Town	85	Four ½	6/9 to 7/0	200	3 acres.	1,365 S
						1,782 R
	72	Four	5/6	147	2½ acres.	975 S, 711 R
	11	Four ½	7/9	240	—	—
Barnes—	14	Four ½	7/3	208	—	1,600 S
Mortlake	21	Four ½	7/0	225	2¼ acres.	960 R
	21	Five ½	8/3	247	yds.	
Birkenhead	18	Five ½	6/6 to 7/6	353	—	1,004 S R
Birmingham—						
Ryder Street	22	Five	5/6 to 6/6	182	2,100	5,000 S R
Lawrence Street	81	Five	5/0 to 6/3	175	7,066	16,000 S R
Bognor	2	Five ½	4/6 to 5/6	225	968	200
Bradford	66	Four ½	5/6	247 inclusive	10,258 yards	1,836 S
Brighton						
St. Helen's Road	28	Five ½	7/6	272	part of 4 acres.	Gift S 293 R
Dewé Road	30	Four	6/6	201	4,684 sq. yds	374 R
May Road	25	Five	7/6	243	part of 4 ac.	—
Tillstone Street	30	Six	11/6	294	4,911 sq. yds	706 R
Burton-on-Trent	50	Five	5/3	180	5¼ acres.	175 S
	38	Four & Five	5/0 & 5/6	160	—	per annum 1,850 R
Chester	12	Four	4/6	180 inclusive	—	—
Clonmel—	38	Four	2/0 to 2/6	156	3½ acres	800
(Ireland)	10	Five	5/2	195	—	—
Croydon	12	Five ½	11/0 to 13/0	294	—	1,950
	46	Five ½	7/9 to 8/0	250	3⅛ acres.	1,516 S
	40	Three ½	6/6	190	—	2,122 R
	1 shop	Five ½	16/6 & taxes	450	—	—
Darwen	6	Four	4/9	185	6,300 sq. yds	35 S
	14	Four ½	6/6 to 7/0	244	—	per acre
	11	Five ½	7/6	280	—	35 R
	11	Six ½	8/0	300	—	per house.

S *Site.* R *Roads.* CR *Chief Rent.*

Name of Council.	No.	Rooms in each.	Rent per week.	Cost of Building each Cottage.	Area of Site.	Cost of Sites, Road, etc.
				£		£
Ealing	103	Five ½	7/6 to 10/	*32,000	5 acres	†4,000 S 2,500 R
East Grinstead	18	Five	7 0	226	¾ acre.	412 S
Eccles	46	Six	7/3	243	7,308	C.R.£60 18s.
Erith	24	Five ½	7 6	239	2 acres	2,310
	24	Six ½	8 6	260	—	—
Esher	10	Four	6 0	220	1 acre	300 S
Exeter	49	Four ½	5/0	156	—	{ 860 S { 1,587 R
Farnham	10	Four	4/6	} 181 inclusive	—	—
	10	Five	6 0	}		
Finchley	12	Three	5 9	180	4¾ acres	1,850 S
	12	Four	7 6	230	—	2,000 R
	18	Five	8 6	252	—	—
	18	Six	10 6	288	—	—
Folkestone	50	Five ½	8 6	305	2 acres	{ 1,130 S { 1,071 R
Grays (Essex)	25	Five ½	7 6	210	2⅛ acres	449
Guildford	10	Five	6/3	} 200	part of	{ 1,700 S
	8	Six	7/6	}	4 acres.	{ 400 R
Heston (Isleworth)	8	Four	5/9	—	part of	
	7	Five	6/9	232	6 acres.	2,570 S R
	7	Six	8 3	—		
Hereford	21	Five	4 6 to 5 0	190	1,682 sq. yds	3,515 S, 400 R
Hornsey	68	Five ½	8 6	249	4½ acres	2,738 S
	40	Four ½	6 6	217	—	2,060 R
Highgate	12	Five ½	9/0	—	2 acres	2,000 S
	24	Four ½	7 6	—	—	—
	36	Three ½	6/6	210		
Hornsey—	38	Four ½	8 0	260		
2nd Scheme, 1904	40	Five ½	9/6	310	6 acres.	3,600
	26	Six ½	11/3	360		
Huddersfield	157	Four	4/8 to 5/6	170	3 acres	187 S per annum 2,198 R
Keighley	24	Four ½	5/6 to 5/9	219	⅔ acre	718 S, 468 R
Leeds—						
Derwent Avenue	10	Five	5/9	204	—	441 S
Leigh (Lancs.)—					sq. yds.	
Platt Street and	20	Four ½	5/6	162	1,192	880 S
Organ Street	14	Four ½	5 6	176	—	379 R
Linthwaite	4	Four ½	3/6	225	—	48 S per annum 289 R
Llandudno	19	Four ½	7/6	212	2,250	562 S
	32	Three to Eight	5/0 to 11/0	143 to 274	13,940	{ 1,463 S { 1,926 R
Manchester—						
Miles Platting	60	Four ½	5 6	220	7,011	{ 2,711 S { 1,419R
Miles Platting	22	Five	7/0	255	6,158	2,117
[Oldham Road Area, No. 1]	40	Five	7/0	257	5,847	2,010
George Leigh Cottages	18	Five	7/9	327	2,910	{ 1,455 S { 325 R
Blackley Estate	150	Four & Five	6/4 to 7/0	239	8¾ acres	—
Merthyr Tydvil	100	Five	5/7½	171	18,580	406 R
Middlesbro'	5	Four	5/0	173	552	{ 37 per { 33 cottage
	12	Four	5/0	204	1,172	333
Neath	18	Four	4/0	120	½ acre.	—
Nottingham—						
Coppice Road	100	Five ½	6/3 to 6/9	266	7,973	{ 71 per { cottage { inclusive.
Prescot (1903-4)	33	Four	4/6	150	—	—
	5	Five	5/6 to 5/9	—	—	—
Rhyl	12	—	5 6 to 7/6	230	—	250
Richmond (Surrey), 1894	28	Four ½	6 0 to 6/3	186	5⅝ acres	{ 4,100 S { 1,857 R
1894	22	Six ½	7 6 to 8/0	252		
1899	14	Four ½	6/3 to 6/6	239		
,,	16	Five ½	7 3	243		
,,	40	Six ½	7 9	275		
1905	2	Five ½	7/6	302		
	1	Six	8/0	332		
Risca	50	Six & bath	6/0	215	9,200 yds.	£56 10s. C R 340 R

* These figures include the cost of site and building of 18 double cottage flats, each containing kitchen, scullery, and two bedrooms. † Only part of site utilised. S *Site.* R *Roads.* C R *Chief Rent.*

Name of Council.	No.	Rooms in each.	Rent per week,	Cost of Building each Cottage.	Area of Site.	Cost of Sites, Road, etc.
				£		£
Salford (1900)—						
King Street	36	Four	6/6	174	—	7,466 S 678 R
Barracks Site	110	Four	5/9	—	10½ acres	38,500
	122	Five	7/7	—		
	87	Six	9/6	—	—	—
Sheffield (1905)—						
High Wincobank	12	Six	7/0	202	part of	13,000 for
	20	Five	5/0	126	60 acres	60 acres
Button Lane	2	Four	5/3 to 5/6	205	445 yds.	445 S
	5	Five	6/0 to 6/6			
Cliffe Street	3	Five	6/0	237	233 yds.	233 S
Edmund Road	11	Four ½	—	186	8,200	5,994 S 1,615 R
	59	Five ½	—			
Hand's Lane	20	Five	6/6	255	3,176 sq. yds	1,900
Southend-on-Sea	40	Four & five	7/5 to 9/2	296	5 acres	2,044
Southgate	12	Five ½	6/6	250	—	—
Southwold	16	Five ½	4/0	150	—	—
Stafford	31	Four	4/3	198	7,168⅓ sup. yds.	Perpetual chief rent £32 4s. 6d. per annum
	9	Five	4 6	—		
Stanley						
Council Street	24	Four & bath	6/0	218	2,160	540
Stretford	40	Five ½	4/9	212	7,900 yds.	1,300 S 900 R
Swansea	4	—	6/6	259	—	—
Wellington	16	Five ½	5 0	198	—	1,200
Wexford	59	Four	2 3	75	—	—
Whitley Upper	6	—	—	223 inclusive.	—	—
Wigan	14	—	—	130	—	—
Workington	18	Four	5/6	149	1,704	640 S R
Wrotham	12	Six	6 0	246	1½	150 S 170 R
Rural Councils.						
Maldon) (Essex)						
(1905) Bradwell	6	—	3/6	233	¾ acre.	150 S
Sevenoaks (Kent)	6	Five ½	5 0	263	¾ acre.	130
(1900) Penshurst	6	Five ½	4/6 to 4/9	232	1 acre.	£5 5s. ground rent
(1903)	2	Four ½	4/0			
Thingoe (Suffolk)						
(1891) Ixworth	8	Five	2/6	1,700 inclusive.		—
Westbury (Wilts.)						
(1905) Bratton	4	Five	3/6	223	⅜ acre.	40 S

S *Site.* R *Roads.*

GENERAL NOTES.

The following notes will help to bring the matter in previous editions of the "Municipal Year Book" and in the "Housing Handbook" close up to date.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

The appended returns of **receipts and working expenses** for an average of years since erection of dwellings will afford some indication of the annual cost of the various schemes made under Part III. Round figures are given to save space, but in other respects the returns are derived from the official statement of accounts:—

Council and Period of Accounts Averaged.	Capital outlay.	Rents Received.	Working Expenses.			Total Working Expenses.	Nett Return per cent. on outlay.
			Rates, Taxes, Water, and Insurance.	Repairs, Lighting, and Maintenance.	Superintendent and Sundries.		
Cottages and cottage flats built in Urban Districts and Boroughs	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aberdeen, 4 years... ...	18,213	908	115	105	40	260	3·55
Barking Town, 4 years ...	20,105	1,440	428	208	32	668	3·84
Barnes, 4 years	18,900	978	274	77	3	374	3·20
Brentford, 3 years ...	6,950	357	97	18	10	125	3·29
Brighton—							
St. Helen's Road, 3 yrs	8,720	533	113	63	13	189	3·94
Dewe Road, 3 years ...	6,845	496	132	59	12	203	4·28
May Road, 2 years ...	8,710	525	134	16	19	169	4·08
Tillstone Street, 1 year	18,742	810	220	14	20	254	2.96
Elm Grove, 1 year ...	2,838	170	46	18	9	73	3.41
Burton-on-Trent, 3 years.	18,104	1,189	475	109	3	587	3·3
Chester, 2 years	2,160	139	33	2	3	38	4·67
Ealing, 2 years	39,822	2,717	563	289	44	896	4·55
East Ham—							
1-24, Savage Gdns., 4 yrs	5,700	413	129	34	15	178	4·12
25-132, Savage Gardens, and Brook Avenue, 2 years	42,300	2,751	869	350	115	1,334	3·35
Erith, 3 years	15,523	809	282	98	9	389	2·66
Esher, 4 years	2,497	156	44	4	3	51	4·2
Folkestone, 6 years ...	17,424	1,041	259	110	5	374	3·80
Grays, 1 year	5,910	421	137	23	3	163	4·37
Hornsey, 1 year	94,485	6,552	1,700	613	68	2,381	4·41
Huddersfield, 15 years ...	28,945	1,928	675	110	—	785	3·94
Merthyr Tydvil, 2 years	17,064	1,394	375	138	65	578	4·80
Middlesbrough, 5 years.	3,900	222	55	28	9	92	3·3
Newry	5,600	278	4	68	9	81	3·52
Plymouth, 3 years ...	45,539	2,047	594	208	95	897	2·53
Prescot, 2 years	6,120	412	82	27	27	136	4.52
Richmond, 1st, 3 years...	18,202	1,112	202	110	47	359	4·13
,, 2nd, 5 years...	38,729	2,435	531	238	67	836	4·13
Salford—							
Barracks, 3 years ...	140,335	6,551	780	125	423	1,328	3·38
Sheffield—							
Hands Lane, 2 years ...	6,104	325	101	14	—	115	3·44
Southend, 3 years... ...	14,466	603	22	32	12	65	3·72
Stafford, 2 years	7,900	466	157	47	11	206	3·29
Stanley, 1 year	6,200	368	68	31	2	106	4·33
West Ham—							
Bethell Avenue, 5 years	14,969	900	256	144	23	423	3·19
Corporation Str'et, 4 yrs	45,344	1,541	471	138	62	671	3·38
Eve Road, 3 years ...		1,122	333	74	51	458	
Wix Road, 2 years ...	27,454	2,250	920	154	93	1,167	3·94
Invicta and Rendell Road, 2 years... ...	16,061	770	240	131	44	415	2·21
Urban Totals ...	788,890	47,129	116,916	4,027	1,467	17,424	3·76
Cottages built by Rural Districts.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
Maldon (Bradwell) ...	1,450	54 12 0	—	—	—	14 2 0	2·75
Sevenoaks (*a*) (Penshurst)	1,867	76 0 0	—	—	—	7 6 4	3·57
Sevenoaks (*b*)	1,962	93 12 0	—	—	—	11 4 0	4·27
Thingoe (Ixworth) ...	1,740	45 16 0	—	—	—	*32 0 0	0.80
Westbury	934	36 0 0	—	—	—	8 7 8	2·95
Rural Totals ...	7,953	306 0 0	—	—	—	73 0 0	2·93

* Exceptional.

Slight discrepancy between total working expenses and total of separate items is due to use of round res.

Council and Period of Accounts Averaged.	Capital outlay.	Rents received.	Working Expenses.			Total Working Expenses	Nett Return per cent. on outlay.
			Rates, Taxes, Water, and Insurance.	Repairs, Lighting, and Maintenance.	Superintendent and Sundries.		
Buildings on slum sites, mainly block dwellings, tenements and flats, in connection with schemes under Parts I. and II.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Birkenhead	11,566	644	170	25	35	230	3·60
Bradford, 1 year	19,023	994	274	76	—	350	3·38
Devonport—							
James Street, 4 years...	19,243	727	157	76	45	278	2·33
Ordnance Street, 2 years	29,034	935	215	98	60	373	1·94
Douglas, 1 year	15,629	743	173	34	—	207	3·48
Hereford, 2 years... ...	7,820	251	50	23	—	73	2·28
Leeds, 2 years	2,697	144	44	10	—	54	3·33
Leicester, 5 years... ...	8,036	443	122	83	21	226	2·70
Liverpool—							
St. Martin's Cotgs. 36 yrs	17,928	1,125	208	582	59	849	1·53
Victoria Square, 19 yrs	68,077	2,994	553	766	127	1,446	2·38
Juvenal Street, 15 years	16,166	360	141	271	38	450	3·06
Arley Street, 8 years ...	7,583	452	104	62	17	183	4·12
Gildart's Gdns., 8 years	37,558	1,672	350	305	86	741	2·57
Dryden Street, 4 years.	1,580	1,351	270	362	98	730	2·21
Kempston Street, 3 yrs	28,492	747	156	138	30	324	1 56
Kew Street, 3 years ...	22,312	593	196	157	25	378	1·29
Adlington Street, 2 yrs	48,250	2,533	511	350	107	968	3·16
Stanhope Cottages, 1 yr	11,408	471	103	98	23	224	2·16
Mill Street, 1 year ...	11,896	319	99	87	14	200	1·00
Hornby Street, 1 year..	29,945	1,802	249	141	66	456	2·16
Manchester—							
Oldham Rd. (2), 10 yrs	66,162	3,089	719	955	189	1,863	1·85
Pollard Street, 10 years	27,911	943	279	456	176	908	0·12
Chester Street 6 years	16,875	907	239	199	22	460	2·64
Pott Street, 6 years ...	19,899	904	236	191	20	447	2 29
Oldham Road (1), 6 yrs	32,174	1,793	320	265	26	611	3·67
Nottingham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth, 3 years ...	30,926	1,007	289	56	67	412	1·93
Salford—							
Queen Street	88,762	756	200	53	115	368	3·29
Hopwood Street... ...	6,257	569	184	45	80	309	4·00
Southampton, 1 year ...	9,498	292	116	46	—	162	1·37
Swansea, 1 year	1,038	58	30	6	4	40	1·75
Wolverhampton, 3 years.	5,578	306	84	7	20	111	3·50
Yarmouth (Great), 2 yrs	2,500	125	30	6	4	40	3·40
Totals of dwellings on slum sites, &c.	655,930	30,309	6,871	6,029	1,574	14'474	2·41

Slight disorepancy between total working expenses and total of separate items is due to use of round figures.

Aberavon.—Scheme prepared for 24 houses at 6/- per week, costing £165 each, on site costing £322; but strongly opposed by various interests.

Altrincham.—Only half the scheme completed. Land was obtained at nominal cost.

Bath.—Dolemeads Dwellings have been erected in a low-lying district on the river level. There are 42 houses erected on what was formerly a very unhealthy district, being subject to serious floods occasionally. The site has, at a cost of about £10,000, been raised above flood level and 42 houses erected thereon, which are all tenanted by the working classes. The rents are collected weekly, no arrears being allowed, and although somewhat costly a vast improvement has been effected. The Council has approved of a further outlay of £8,000 in this district, upon similar dwellings and street widening.

Birmingham.—The capital expenditure in Birmingham under the Housing Act amounts to £34,100 the receipts to £2,155, the working expenses to £750, and the loan charges to £1,336. The new houses more than pay their way, the extra charge being in respect of cost of site. In 1900 the Council bought 17 acres of land at Bordesley Green, three miles from the centre of the city, to meet a reported deficiency in the cottage supply. The Council decided, however, in 1902, not to build on this land, but to lease it if possible to private enterprise to provide workmen's dwellings thereon. Since 1902, under Part II., 1,110 houses which were "unfit" have been rendered

habitable; 896 closing orders have been obtained, and 295 houses are now undergoing repairs; 501 houses have been demolished, and 31 converted to workshops; 55 courts have been opened to the street by the removal of 93 houses, at a cost to the Corporation of £2,815 and a cost to the owners of £21,200, including repairs to the houses in the courts.

Bradford.—66 workmen's dwellings, as an instalment towards the provision of accommodation at a distance for the persons to be displaced from an insanitary area, have been built and occupied. Plans for the others are before the Local Government Board,

Brighton.—Some of the cleared area was sold under a condition that working class dwellings should be erected. Thirty cottages and ten double tenements have been thus provided.

Carlisle.—Receipts from dwellings, £135; working expenses, £73; net return, £62 towards loan charges.

Chester.—Agreed to build on Corporation land the following houses: 8 one-bedroom houses at 2s. 6d. per week instead of 2s. 9d.; 16 two-bedroom houses at 3s. 3d. per week instead of 4s. 7d.; 4 three-bedroom houses at 3s. 6d. per week instead of 5s. 7½d. The difference being contributed by the rates.

Croydon.—Additional land not yet utilised has been purchased at a cost of £4,550 for the erection of cottages.

Devizes.—Land has been laid out in plots, and 45 of these let on building leases for 99 years upon a common plan approved by the Council. Nine further plots are being leased. Many of them are occupied by the actual lessees, but as people leave the town this condition naturally alters.

Devonport.—The Council has erected 3 shops and 105 houses, let at rents of 3s. to 7s. 8d. per week. The capital expenditure, including cost of cleared sites, has been £48,277; receipts, £1,654; working expenses, £718, giving a net return of £936 towards loan charges of £1,887. The Ordnance Street scheme is completed.

Ealing.—Of an estate of 6½ acres, five acres have been covered by the erection of 103 cottages and 36 flats, at a total outlay of £40,000. The total gross rental is £2,772 per annum. The flats have two bedrooms, kitchen, and scullery, and are let at 5s. 6d. and 6s. per week.

Edmonton.—Eighteen acres of land have been acquired, partly for a depôt and possibly for the erection of five-room cottages, with bath and scullery, on plots 80ft. by 15ft. No scheme, however, has been adopted.

Finchley.—Sixty cottages are now erected, and there is land, part of the site, divided into 30 plots and let in allotments.

Heston and Isleworth.—Land available for 100 more houses.

Hornsey.—One hundred and forty-four cottages and 24 flats have been completed and occupied for some time, and under a new scheme 140 houses, with bath-rooms, were completed during 1904. The Council have purchased 6½ acres of land at Highgate for a further 100 cottages.

Hull.—From June, 1898, to December, 1903, 505 houses, situate in about 30 streets, have been represented by the medical officer of health as being unfit for human habitation, of which 412 were demolished, and 68 were structurally altered. In connection with improvement schemes, 40 tenements in three blocks have been built, at rents of 3s. 6d. for 2½ rooms, 4s. 9d. for 3½ rooms, and 5s. 6d. for 4½ rooms. Other dwellings completed and occupied are 11 six-room dwellings, with gardens, at £1 6s. per month, and 34 four-room dwellings, at £1 1s. per month; while 32 four-room dwellings, at £1 4s. per month, are in course of erection. These blocks will be together, and form three sides of a quadrangle.

Liverpool.—The special feature of Liverpool housing is the erection of tenement houses, mostly three-storey high, of a very plain character, on cleared areas or other districts in central parts of the city, so as specially to accommodate persons displaced. The Council has erected up to now 1,505 tenements for this purpose, containing 126 one-room, 649 two-room, 575 three-room, and 155 four-room dwellings with seven shops. Rents and costs are given in the foregoing tables. There are, in addition, 123 tenements in course of construction. The total number of tenements completed to the end of 1906 was 2,046, comprising 4,963 rooms. There were also 20 shops, and the cost of building, together with the valuation of sites for housing purposes, was £414,552, while the gross annual rental was £20,169 Thus the average inclusive cost was about £80 per room, and the average rent about 1s. 6d per room per week. The nett return on the later dwellings is from £1⅓ to £4

per cent.; and the charge on the rates in respect of rehousing the dispossessed is £6,000 per annum, or a rate of about ½d. in the £. This, however, includes the provision of a sinking fund, which will put the ratepayers in possession of valuable properties at the expiration of periods varying from 30 to 60 years. The nett return on the later dwellings is from £1 3s. to £4 2s. per cent.

Manchester.—The foregoing pages show that the Council has cleared several large areas, and has erected on them block dwellings, tenement houses, cottages, and a model lodging-house, of the Rowton House type, which has recently been full each night for some time. Plans have now been prepared for the development of the Blackley Estate of 243 acres on the city boundary, which was acquired at a cost of £36,646, for the purpose of providing houses for the working classes under Part III., and also for allotments. The following houses have been completed :—

56 Class A 5 rooms, scullery and bathroom, cost £246 each
55 „ B 4 rooms, scullery and bathroom, cost £248 „
38 „ C1 Ditto, but smaller ... ... cost £243 „

In Rochdale Road 32 three-room and 32 four-room dwellings have recently been erected at a cost of £13,206, inclusive of site.

Fittings similar to those in Mr. Cornes's cottages at Leek are provided for in Classes B and C. The returns from the dwellings already erected show the following varying percentages on capital expenditure after meeting all working expenses :—

			£	s.	d.
Oldham Road	No. 2 Block, Dwellings and Shops...	average of 10 years	2	14	4
Pollard Street	Block	„ 10 „	1	0	3
Chester Street	Tenements	„ 6 „	3	2	1
Oldham Road	No. 1 Block, Dwellings and Shops...	„ 6 „	3	6	4
Pott Street	Tenements	„ 6 „	2	1	6

The Corporation has not attempted to carry out its rehousing schemes on a commercial basis, but has decided to treat them as part of a great work of sanitary amelioration, part of the cost of which should be met from the rates.

Merthyr Tydfil.—Application made for loan of £5,700 for building 38 more houses at a cost of £150 each, to be let at 4s. per week.

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—The Council has nearly completed a block of two-storey dwellings consisting of 14 single rooms, at 2s. 6d. per week, and 112 two rooms at 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d., on a site of 10,464 square yards, in the hands of, or to be acquired by, the Council at 10s. per yard. The total cost of site, buildings, and street works being estimated at £23,670, including the provision of an asphalted recreation-ground of about 740 square yards near the centre of the area. It is proposed to hold a cottage exhibition, on part of the Corporation's Walker Estate, under the auspices of the National Housing Reform Council, on the following lines :—

Class I. Two rooms, scullery, and bath; £150.
Class II. Two bedrooms, living-room, scullery, and bath; maximum cost £185.
Class III. Three bedrooms, living-room, scullery, and bath; maximum cost £225.
Class IV. Three bedrooms, parlour, living-room, scullery, and bath; cost £250.

It is also proposed to build 72 one-room tenements, at 3s. 8d. per week, with complete equipments, suitable for aged people without families, on a site adjoining South Byker playground. In the Ouseburn Valley 74 unoccupied houses have been acquired by the Corporation to rehouse dispossessed tenants near. Proposals are under consideration for the acquisition of 24 acres at Fenham, and the erection thereon of five-roomed semi-detached cottages, 10 or 12 to the acre, at a rent of about 8s. 6d. per week.

Nottingham.—The five-storey block dwellings were built in 1875, and the Coppice Road cottages, at a cost, including land and street works, of £337 each, were built in connection with a street improvement scheme on a loan for only 30 years.

Penshurst (Sevenoaks R.D.C.).—In addition to the six pioneer cottages, eight new cottages have been built for £1,717, or with extras, £1,850. The loan is for 40 years at 3½ per cent., and the land is leasehold for 99 years. The cottages are all let and no rent has been lost.

Plymouth.—The Council has built four blocks of flats containing 245 rooms, at a cost of £22,420, on ¾ acre of cleared area, under Part I. It has also bought 29½ acres of vacant land on the outskirts, at a cost of £19,600, and has built on part of it 153 houses (mostly flats), at a cost of £37,203 for 559 rooms. Nearly a fourth of the area cleared is still available for building purposes. The rents are as follows :—Five rooms, 8s.; four rooms, 7s.; three rooms, 5s. to 6s.; two rooms, 3s. to 5s. per week.

The total income last year was £3,138, and the working expenses were £1,373, leaving a nett return on capital of £1,765.

Prescot.—Thirty-eight houses have been erected at a cost of £6,200, and are let at 3s. 3d to 5s. 9d. per week. The money was borrowed locally owing to excessive rates of interest asked by the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

Risca.—Council has commenced to erect 48 houses. Each cottage has living-room kitchen, scullery, bath-room, and larder, on ground floor, with w.c. and coalhouse outside, and four bedrooms.

Rotherham.—Obtained sanction for £11,427 and erecting ten cottages immediately.

Sheffield.—The Corporation is clearing a large insanitary area (Crofts) at a cost, to 25th March, 1906, of £105,492 (after allowing for value of site charged to cost of dwellings which have been erected on a portion of the site). The capital outlay on the dwellings to 25th March, 1906, including value of site (£3,169 7s. 6d.) is £29,285. 124 dwellings (on the flat system) and two saleshops have been erected. Eight of these dwellings consist of one room let at 3s. per week, 62 two rooms at 5s. per week, 54 three rooms at 6s. per week, and the two saleshops let at 7s. 6d. per week each. Attached to each of the dwellings is a small scullery and a separate w.c. and coal-place. A further block of buildings on this site has just been erected, to include 57 dwellings, three lock-up shops, and 11 store rooms, at a contract price of £10,000. The Corporation has also erected a block of 20 cottage houses in another part of the city (Hand's Lane) under Part III. of the Act. The total cost to 25th March, 1905, is £6,104, including £715 for site. The accommodation includes larder, kitchen, and coal-cellar, sitting room, and three bedrooms, with w.c. for each house. These let at 6s. 6d. per week each. The Corporation has also purchased three other sites in various parts of the city at a cost respectively of £16,266 (High Storrs), £10,219 (Wincobank), and £5,970 (Edmund Road). Nothing has yet been expended on the erection of dwellings on the first-mentioned site. The second is an estate of about 60 acres on the north-east side of the city, in an elevated position, but within comparatively easy distance of the great engineering works of the city. The estate has been planned out, and 73 houses have already been erected. These houses consist of a living-room and scullery, with coal-house, pantry, and w.c. on the ground floor, and two or three bedrooms and a separate bath-room on the first floor. The houses are let at rents of 6s. 6d., 7s., and 7s. 3d. per week, clear of rates and taxes. The Corporation is at the present time erecting further houses on this estate, to be let at 5s. per week. An important feature in respect to the above scheme is that each house is to have an area of 200 yards of land. The capital expenditure to 31st March, 1906 (exclusive of value of sites as given above), is for Wincobank £12,911, and for Edmund Row £3,253. On the third site the Corporation is building 70 houses, and contracts are let for £13,000. An entirely new development of the question of artisans' dwellings has taken place in Sheffield within recent years. A section of the Corporation's local Act of 1900 authorises the Corporation to appropriate any surplus lands acquired by it, and not required for the purposes for which they were purchased, and utilise them for various objects, including the erection of dwellings under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. Certain pieces of land in the centre of the city or near to it have come into the possession of the Corporation as a result of street improvements carried out under local Acts, and the Corporation has erected thereon saleshops and dwellings, and flats over the same. Five blocks of property have been erected on such lands, comprising 19 flats and 43 dwellings. The flats are let at rents of 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d., and 6s., and the dwellings at 5s. 9d., 6s., 6s. 3d., 6s. 6d., and 8s. per week, free from rates and taxes.

Shipley, Yorks.—Borrowing £6,525 for providing 29 new dwellings, each with four rooms, scullery, and bath, at 5s. 6d. per week, to re-house persons displaced by improvement works. Estimated cost of building, £197 per cottage.

Southampton.—Capital expenditure £73,308, to 31st March, 1906; income. £2,841; working expenses and capital charges. £4,575. Sixty-nine cottages have been erected at a cost of £17,577.

Stafford.—Forty cottages have been built at a cost of £7,900, and six let at 4s. 3d. and 34 at 4s. 6d. per week; the sinking fund of £124 being met by the rates as a matter of definite policy.

Stretford.—In addition to 40 dwellings already provided at a cost of £5,912, the Local Government Board has sanctioned a loan of £25,015 for 58 years for the provision of 112 semi-detached dwellings on a site of about four and a half acres. Rents to be about 5s. per week.

Sunderland (Rural).—Part III. has been adopted for Ryhope and Tunstall. It is proposed to build at Ryhope twelve two-roomed dwellings at 3s. 9d., twelve three-roomed dwellings at 4s. 3d., eleven three-roomed dwellings at 4s. 9d., and 26 four-roomed dwellings at 5s. 9d. per week. At Tunstall there will be twelve two-roomed dwellings at 3s. 9d., twelve three-roomed dwellings at 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d., and 24 four-roomed dwellings at 5s. 9d. per week. The Ryhope dwellings will cost £11,000. Those at Tunstall will cost £10,500.

West Ham.—195 completed double tenement houses and 11 single houses, costing £103,818, have been erected and let for some time at rents of from 5s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per week for tenement houses, and 12s. for single houses. Sites have been purchased for £16,766 for other schemes at present postponed. The income for completed schemes was £6,477, the working expenses £3,281, and the net return £3,196 towards loan charges of £4,950. It will be seen that the latter required a nett profit of about 48. per cent., whereas the actual nett profit was only 3·08 per cent.

Wigan.—Dwellings not yet completed.

Wolverhampton.—A site of 3,970 square yards was bought for £546, and 50 tenements on the flat system have been built for £5,032, and are let at rentals of 2s. 6d. for two rooms, and 3s. for three rooms.

Yarmouth (Great).—Eight dwellings, built for £930, let at 2s. 6d. per week, and twelve dwellings, built for £2,500, let at 4s. per week.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen.—The lodging-house receipts last year were £1,834, and the working expenses £1,082, leaving £752 to meet loan charges amounting to £792. The receipts from the workmen's dwellings were £873, and the total expenses £1,074, including loan charges.

Edinburgh.—The new houses constructed are let at from £4 11s. to £13 per annum, and produced a rental of £4,252 13s. 0d. during 1903-4. The capital expenditure on clearances and building amounts to £208,602 2s. 8d., the sites having been written down from their cost of £14,250 per acre to one-fourth or one-fifth of this amount for re-housing purposes. The receipts for 1905-6 were £5,199 7s. 2d., working expenses £2,817 16s. 8d., and nett return on capital £2,381 10s. 5d. towards total loan charges of £8,731 10s. 4d.

The new houses cost £87,970 12s. 3d., or about two-fifths of the total expenditure, £107,023 13s. 11d. being the cost of purchasing slums after deducting old properties resold. There are altogether 275 one-room dwellings at 2s. to 2s. 9d. per week, 368 two-room dwellings at 2s. 6d. to 5s. per week, 4 three-room dwellings at 5s. per week, and 9 shops at rents of from £10 to £40 per annum.

Glasgow.—Much work has been done in the erection of block dwellings and lodging-houses, as before mentioned, with the object of housing the very poor. These include 570 one-room, 1,281 two-room, and 257 three-room dwellings. Altogether, 2,124 dwellings containing 3,903 rooms have been erected by municipal action in various parts of the city. The lodging-houses show a profit of 4 to 4½ per cent., and the dwellings give a return of about 4½ per cent. The rent "per 1,000 cubic feet" varies from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 8d. per week, and the cost of building has varied from £70 to £93 per room. The management expenses are from 26 to 29 per cent. of the receipts—about half of this percentage being for rates, taxes, and insurance. Two typical blocks for the very poor are those in St. James' Road and Haghill tenements. In all cases dwellings on the balcony, block, or flat system are provided. Rents vary from 10s. per month to 15s. per month per room, or one room dwellings, 11s. 3d. per month; two room dwellings, 18s. per month; three room dwellings, 24s. 6d. per month. The proportion of the site built upon is from 40 to 55 per cent., and the cost of site has varied from 4s. 6d. to £6 per square yard. Glasgow's great difficulty is the tendency to crowd the centre rather than to disperse population towards the outskirts. It may be mentioned that the Glasgow Municipal Commission on the Housing of the Poor, appointed by the Corporation in 1902, has now presented its report and recommendations, and these recommendations, so far as approved, have been remitted to various committees interested, in order that they may consider and report as to what action should be taken in the direction of carrying them into effect. Prizes of £75, £50, and £25 are

to be given for the best competitive designs for laying out the Riddree Estate as a model village in self-contained houses of not more than four or five rooms, competitors to state the rent which they consider should be charged.

Leith.—Action has been taken under Parts I., II., and III. of the Act of 1890. Capital expenditure, £125,718; receipts, £6,394; working expenses, £1,161; loan charges, £4,324.

Paisley has a municipal lodging-house, with beds, let at 4d. to 4½d. per night.

Perth has expended £11,600 in providing dwellings, let at £5 per annum for one room, and £7 5s. to £9 10s. for two rooms.

IRELAND.

Belfast.—£33,700 spent on clearance schemes. A model lodging-house, erected for £9,844 in 1902, now enlarged at a cost of £2,465.

Clonmel.—Under Part III. 35 four-room cottages, costing £114 each, and ten five-room dwellings, costing £218 each, were provided. There has been a deficit of £94 on the year's working, in addition to the rates of the dwellings. The rents are from 2s. and 2s. 6d. to 5s. per week.

Cork.—Two areas have been cleared, and 383 three-room dwellings, with 76 four-room dwellings, have been built, and let at rents of 1s. 9d. to 3s. 9d. per week.

Drogheda.—New dwellings, costing £5,000, have recently been erected by the Town Council. In addition to these a sum of £5,000 was provided many years ago under the late T. Cairns's will, which has been expended by the Cairns Trustees in erecting houses which are let at very low rents, and as these rents accumulate, the sum thus created is applied to the erection of more houses, so that in the course of years a considerable influence will be exercised on the provision of housing accommodation in Drogheda.

Dublin.—Fifteen streets, containing 1,665 families, have been declared unhealthy areas by the Medical Officer of Health. Since 1879 more than 3,000 houses have been closed as unfit for habitation. At present there are 532 derelict houses. On the south side of the City there are 786 houses in a very defective condition. They comprise 2,982 rooms, occupied by 2,149 families. or 7,844 persons. On the north side there are 700 similar houses containing 2,401 rooms, occupied by 1,496 families, or 5,802 persons. The number of families provided or shortly to be provided for is as follows: By the Corporation, 1,041; by companies, 4,028; by private persons, 325; total, 5,394 families, or 19,000 persons. The municipal dwellings are in eight districts, and are let at rents from 1s. 6d. to 3s. 3d. for one room, 2s. to 4s. 6d. for two rooms, 4s. to 5s. for three rooms, and 7s. 6d. for self-contained houses, the average weekly rent being 3s. 4d. The average cost of these dwellings has varied from £79 to £126 per room, including the acquisition of the site. Altogether, it is estimated that £500,000 will be spent under the Act of 1890. It may be mentioned that loans to the extent of over £25,000 have been applied for under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899.

Newry.—Twenty-one dwellings erected, at a cost of £5,600.

Wexford.—Has provided 59 four-room dwellings under the Labourers' Acts, at a cost of £75 per cottage, and a rental of 2s. 3d. per week.

Rathmines.—The Council has recently built 291 dwellings, let as follows—three rooms, 4s. and 4s. 6d.; two rooms, 3s. and 3s. 6d.; one room, 1s. 6d. and 1s. 9d. per week, providing accommodation for 1,200 persons. The total cost of the new dwellings with land was £40,500. There are also 58 houses, costing £11,000, which have been built for some time, and are paying 2½ per cent. on capital.

It must also be remembered that a great deal of work has been done in Ireland under the Labourers' Acts.

EXTRACTS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD REPORT, issued October, 1906.

The total amount borrowed under the Artisans and Labourers Dwellings Acts and the Housing of the Working Classes Acts by local authorities outside London in England and Wales during the last 20 years was £4,653,133, out of a gross total of loans during that period for sanitary and other purposes of £119,663,112.

During 1905 the Local Government Board dealt with 10 applications for approval of schemes for providing new dwellings for persons of the labouring class in connection with displacement through the acquisition of dwellings under powers conferred by Local Acts and Provisional Orders. There were also 34 bills in Parliament involving the displacement of 18,357 persons. In this connection schemes for re-housing were dispensed with in the case of Barking, Nottingham, St. Marylebone, and Wandsworth.

Loans were sanctioned for schemes by two town councils (Exeter and Sheffield), and an Order confirming an improvement scheme was made under Part I. dealing with an insanitary area in the borough of Richmond, Surrey. A scheme under Part II., for the borough of Poole was conferred after modification so as to exclude certain properties.

An Order in Council was made on the 27th February, 1905, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Housing Act of 1903, transferring the powers and duties of the Secretary of State in relation to Housing to the Local Government Board as from March 1st, 1905.

Visits by inspectors were found useful in avoiding the expense of arbitration in several cases where differences of opinion existed between the London County Council and a borough council as to procedure in certain cases under Parts I. and II. The Board refused an application by the Woolwich Borough Council for an order giving compulsory powers for purchase of land under Part III., on the ground that private enterprise was fairly meeting the demand for dwellings for the working classes in the borough. More than 1,800 local authorities outside London reported under Section 44 of the Act of 1890 with regard to action taken by them under Part II., mainly in connection with buildings "unfit for human habitation," and five for obstructive buildings. Proceedings were taken by only 21 per cent. of them as follows:—

		Population.	Houses represented unfit.	Patched up without closing order.	Closing orders.	Demolition orders.
44	County Boroughs	6,182,053	1,823	534	361	60
55	Boroughs	1,282,480	484	231	94	31
111	Urban Councils	1,837,195	1,486	989	201	22
172	Rural Councils	2,471,286	1,471	1,263	114	13
382		11,773,014	5,264	3,017	770	126

Several local authorities took similar proceedings under local acts or under the Public Health Act, and these are not included.

Accounts as to receipts and expenses under Part II. show:—Receipts, £4,341 expenses, £8,181, including £6,063 loan charges. Outstanding liabilities in respect of reconstruction schemes, £106,707.

In London the proceedings reported under Section 44 of Part II. were as follows:—

	Houses Represented.	Houses Patched up.	Closing orders.	Council took no action.
Seven borough councils ...	79	52	11	16

The receipts and expenditure of London County Council and 11 metropolitan Borough Councils, under Part II. were as follows:—

L.C.C.	Receipts ...	£5,914	Expenses ...	£9,999
Eleven borough councils ...	Do. ...	14,774	Do. ...	10,888
		£20,688		£20,887

The receipts were exclusive of £4,468 raised by sales to meet the debt charges of the year, and those of the Borough Councils included £4,731 from rents, with £10,000 contribution of the London County Council to St. Pancras Borough Council.

During the year ended December 31, 1905, loans were sanctioned under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts as follows:—

Under Part I., £42,110; Part II., £14,120; Part III., £121,901.

Council.	Purpose of Loan.	Period of Loan. Years.	Amount of Loan. £
Altrincham (U.D.C.)	Dwellings	57	4,120
Bangor (T.C.)	Dwellings	55	6,719
Birkenhead (C.B.)	Part I. scheme	80	8,427
	Land	24	334
Bodmin (T.C.)	Dwellings	60	2,885
Bolton (C.B.)	Part I.	80	4,540
Bradford (C.B.)	Part I.	80	7,722
	,,	5	237
Brighton (C.B.)	Dwellings	60	875
Chiswick (U.D.C.)	Dwellings	35	7,400
Croydon	Land	80	1,000
Eccles (B.)	Part II. scheme	57	13,160
Exeter (C.B.)	Dwellings	56	10,884
	Land	80	327
Finchley (U.D.)	Dwellings	36	785
Leeds (C.B.)	Part I.	30	10,609
	,,	5	2,300
Manchester (C.B.)	Dwellings	60	5,600
	Land, Part III.	80	13,780
Newcastle-on-Tyne (C.B.)	Dwellings	60	18,860
	,,	20	1,820
	Land	80	3,000
Ormskirk (U.D.C.)	Part II.	80	960
Plymouth (C.B.)	Part I.	60	6,791
Salford (C.B.)	Dwellings	55	11,614
	Land	80	5,812
Sheffield	Dwellings	48	13,200
Southampton (C.B.)	Part I.	30	450
	,,	60	700
Southend (T.C.)	Dwellings	56	2,947
Wigan (C.B.)	Dwellings	52	10,273
Total			£178,131

Housing of Working Classes Acts (Rural Districts):—A loan was sanctioned during the year ended December 31, 1905, as follows:—

Council.	Place.	Period of Loan. Years.	Amount. £
Malpas (R.D.C.)	Malpas	60	2,500

Loans were sanctioned under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, during the year ended December 31, 1905, as follows:—

Council.	Period of Loan. Years.	Amount. £
Barking Town (U.D.C.)	20	2,000
Bristol (C.B.)	20	890
	15	200
Enfield (U.D.C.)	20	280
Gillingham (T.C.)	30	910
	20	1,175
	10	200
Hanwell (U.D.C.)	20	150
Liverpool (C.B.)	30	2,000
Tottenham (U.D.C.)	15	250
Waterloo-with-Seaforth (U.D.C.)	14	200
	20	300
Total (C.B. 3,090, U.D.C. £5,465)		£8,555

Loans sanctioned to Rural District Councils during the year ended December 31, 1905, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act:—

	Years.	£
Pontardawe (R.D.C.)	30	180

It may be interesting to note that the total loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act since its passing have been as follows:—

Year.	Councils.	Loans.	£
1900	3	4	1,830
1901	8	21	19,593
1902	10	24	24,516
1903	9	21	12,640
1904	16	29	15,365
1905	9	12	8,555
Total			£82,499

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MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Profitable Municipal Markets.—Markets are naturally associated with abattoirs in many towns, although in a majority of cases the market rights exercised by local authorities are in respect of markets and fairs used for the sale of other things than cattle and meat. As a rule, municipal markets are a source of profit to the authorities, but the main benefits derived from municipal ownership are cleanliness, public convenience, and the protection of the purchaser from unsound food. Recently there has been an improvement and an extension of existing markets in some of the larger towns. In Sir Henry Fowler's Return, the capital expended upon markets by the councils of boroughs in England and Wales only, was given as £6,181,080 at March 31st, 1902, and the average annual nett profit for the four years preceding that date was £83,782. The particulars given in the tables below cover more ground, and record the present position of municipal market enterprises all over the United Kingdom, in urban districts as well as in boroughs. Extensive and successful markets are owned by the municipalities of Birmingham, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Bradford, Bolton, Wolverhampton, Exeter, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Shrewsbury, and by the Corporation of the City of London.

Markets: Powers of Urban Authorities.—The powers of urban authorities in reference to the provision of markets are regulated mainly by Sections 166 and 167 of the Public Health Act, 1875. The latter section incorporates the provisions of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847. Section 166 empowers an urban district council, with the consent of the owners and ratepayers of the district, or a town council, with the consent of two-thirds of its members, to provide a market place, and construct a market house and other conveniences for the purpose of holding markets, to provide houses and places for weighing carts, to make convenient approaches to the market, and to purchase or lease land and public or private rights in markets or tolls. No market is to be established so as to interfere with the privileges enjoyed within the district by any person without his consent. The market place provided by the Council must be within that authority's district or borough, and bye-laws as to a market must be sanctioned by the Local Government Board before they may be enforced. The Council may levy tolls in accordance with a scale to be approved by the Local Government Board. Urban authorities are also empowered by Section 168 of the Act of 1875 to purchase existing market rights from any company owning them.

Slaughter-houses.—Though we are far behind our foreign neighbours in regard to abattoirs, steady, and even rapid, progress has been made; and it is not difficult to realise that the private slaughter-house is doomed to extinction before many years, at least in all the large towns. Nineteen years ago, the number of towns, large and small, which had borrowed money for the erection of abattoirs was only twenty-seven; twelve years ago the number had increased to forty-eight; and the progress that has been made since then is to be gathered from the information given in this issue of the YEAR BOOK. The figures just quoted do not include towns in which municipal slaughter-houses had been built without application being made to the Local Government Board for special loans. The greater part of the slaughtering in London is done in private slaughter-houses, but there are two semi-private ones—at Deptford (for imported cattle) and at Islington—belonging to the City Corporation. Glasgow has the largest cattle market and public abattoir in Scotland. Edinburgh has made excellent provision, too, and, in England, Leeds possesses an abattoir, constructed in 1899, which is a model of what is required in modern cities.

Slaughter-houses: Powers of Urban Authorities.—By the Public Health Act, 1875, which provides for the inspection of meat and other articles of food, it was left to the discretion of municipalities and urban councils to erect slaughter-houses and to make regulations for their management and use (Sec. 169). That Act incorporated provisions from the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, requiring existing slaughter-houses to be registered, and empowering town councils and urban district councils to grant or refuse licences for new private slaughter-houses, and to make bye-laws for the regulation of such slaughter-houses. The officers of these councils may enter and inspect any premises used as slaughter-houses within their respective districts. Where Part III. of the Public Health Act of 1890 is in force, the local authority may limit the period for which a licence is granted, and one conviction for selling or exposing for sale meat unfit for food warrants revocation of the licence by a court of summary jurisdiction. Similar powers are conferred on the London County Council by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, in regard to slaughter-houses within its area.

France led the way among civilised states in the provision of abattoirs and meat markets; and her example was followed by Germany, which may now be said to have given more attention to the subject than any other country in Europe. There is unanimous testimony from these and other countries, and from towns in the United Kingdom where public slaughter-houses have been established, showing that one result of the abattoir system has been an improvement in the public health and a diminution of nuisance. As long ago as 1338, the butchers of Oxford were, by decree, forbidden to kill cattle in the town, "because several persons of note had died from the effect of the foul odours," and in later times it has been testified that Smithfield Market, in London, was, until 1852, "an abomination to the town and a standing reproach to its authorities." A large proportion of the private slaughter-houses, especially in the great towns, are altogether unsuited for the purpose for which they are used; they have an insufficient water supply, have little ventilation, and encourage the storage of animal and other offensive refuse. It is impossible in many of the larger towns to adequately inspect and supervise the private establishments, and thus to guard the public against the consumption of unsound and diseased meat. The magnitude of this danger may be seen from the fact that, according to Professor Fleming, about 5 per cent. of British cattle are tuberculous. The testimony of the municipal authorities who are maintaining abattoirs is practically unanimous as to the sale of diseased meat being rendered difficult and almost impossible under this system. Although the object of the abattoir movement is not to make financial gains for the municipalities, but to protect the public health, in a very large number of instances the result has been successful from the financial as well as from the sanitary point of view.

The tables on the following pages give figures relating to the municipal markets of the United Kingdom:—

Town or District.	Date of Acquisition or inauguration.	Capital expended by local authority.	Capital repaid or in sinking fund.	Receipts (exclusive of Appropriations from Rates) 1905-6.	Expenditure 1905-6.	Interest and sinking fund or loan repayments, 1905-6.
		£	£	£	£	£
Aberdeen	1889	21,174	—	7,118	3,056	688
Abergavenny	Ancient	10,000	—	—	—	—
Abingdon	1556	—	—	277	143	—
Accrington	1869	29,352	18,673	4,450	3,394	609
†Alfreton	—	—	—	46	87	—
*Alton	—	—	—	22	11	—
Altrincham	1879	5,153	4,229	396	128	353
*Andover	Ancient	—	—	62	6	—
Appleby	Ancient	710	172	107	35	29
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	—	—	—	201	137	146
Ashton-in-Makerfield	1889	2,244	442	216	73	104
*Ashton-under-Lyne	1849	7,837	2,535	3,340	1,970	416
Aspatria	—	—	—	11	29	—
Aylesbury	1901	10,300	1,548	694	532	293
Ayr	—	—	—	834	360	—
Bacup	—	7,100	7,100	681	314	—
†Bakewell	1897	5,000	1,081	248	345	272
*Banbury	—	—	—	316	322	—
Barnsley	1866	20,016	15,381	4,296	1,819	972

* Year 1904-5. † Year 1903-4.

Town or District.	Date of Acquisition or inauguration.	Capital expended by local authority.	Capital Repaid or in sinking fund.	Receipts (Exclusive of Appropriations from Rates) 1905-6.	Expenditure 1905-6.	Interest and sinking fund or loan repayments. 1905-6
		£	£	£	£	£
Barrow-in-Furness	1867	16,496	4,250	2,208	933	1,012
Basingstoke	1829	4,000	4,000	311	165	—
Bath	—	—	—	564	339	—
Batley	Ancient	14,315	6,703	923	751	484
Beccles	—	—	—	11	3	—
Bedford	Ancient	—	—	939	602	—
*Belfast	1846	114,500	80,000	12,364	6,953	879
Berwick-upon-Tweed	1886	1,732	1,718	223	88	36
Beverley	Ancient	—	—	356	200	—
Bideford	1881	10,600	7,680	634	212	739
Biggleswade...	1897	430	130	15	5	10
†Bingley	—	250	—	62	57	—
Birkenhead	1848	38,895	6,042	3,259	2,058	1,484
Birstall	1881	1,500	503	22	51	68
Bishop's Castle	Ancient	—	—	4	—	—
Blackburn	1848	49,335	26,258	8,252	2,717	1,090
Blackpool	1861	93,241	14,848	5,732	1,399	3,887
*Blandford Forum...	1903	—	—	23	27	—
Bodmin	—	2,000	74	20	10	57
Bognor	1875	450	450	106	66	—
Boston	1545	—	—	820	—	—
Brackley	—	—	—	25	11	—
Braintree	1901	7,200	3,889	140	84	324
Brentford	1892	71,238	5,790	2,793	1,050	2,703
Bridgwater	1872	—	—	930	540	—
Bridlington	1901	200	204	238	133	110
Bridport	Ancient	—	—	98	40	—
*Brierfield	1901	590	61	85	64	42
*Brighouse	—	—	—	95	171	—
Brighton	Ancient	27,837	1,791	3,152	1,390	1,471
Bristol	Ancient	—	—	4,380	2,364	—
Brixham	1799	3,500	311	415	222	210
*Bromsgrove	—	—	—	305	240	—
*Bromyard	1898	100	20	27	14	5
Brynmawr	1889	2,500	—	—	—	—
Burnley	1865	58,242	28,267	5,596	2,542	1,666
Burslem	—	41,020	37,241	2,155	1,063	2,194
Burton-upon-Trent...	1872	23,686	17,857	1,957	884	938
Bury	1872-1901	78,655	53,874	2,335	1,279	1,069
Bury St. Edmunds	Ancient	—	—	760	378	—
Buxton	1876	—	Repaid	140	—	—
Cambridge	—	—	—	2,544	1,288	670
Canterbury	Ancient	—	—	1,176	766	—
Carlisle	1889	57,071	22,904	2,697	1,689	2,492
Carnarvon	—	—	—	301	275	—
*Chelmsford	1879	—	1,044	1,094	302	—
†Cheltenham	1874	7,655	3,515	67	184	252
Chepping Wycombe	Ancient	—	—	179	133	—
Chepstow	1893	2,800	1,438	150	118	199
Chester	Ancient	—	—	2,892	1,485	—
Chesterfield	1873	18,800	5,578	2,808	1,385	990
Chichester	1868	15,000	4,000	961	782	338
Chippenham	Ancient	—	—	36	43	—
Chipping Norton	1606	—	—	12	—	—
Chorley	1874	14,439	1,996	1,602	434	539
Cirencester	1894	900	395	202	169	62
Cleckheaton...	1884	—	—	169	136	—
Clitheroe	1878	6,155	5,703	254	121	239
Colchester	Ancient	3,667	1,541	467	325	246
Colne	1898	13,651	2,662	1,175	557	739
Congleton	—	—	—	85	83	—
Conway	Ancient	—	—	11	32	—
*Cottingham	—	—	—	10	6	—
Coventry	Anoient	25,879	20,949	1,876	752	419
Cowbridge	1887	750	425	67	37	36
Cowpen	1870	—	—	121	72	—
Crewe...	1868	16,820	13,193	2,246	1,030	254
Dalton-in-Furness...	1877	—	—	21	13	—
Darlington	1854	43,346	29,965	2,736	1,142	706
Dartford	1902	2,688	53	315	227	130
Dartmouth	1829	7,000	1,000	435	125	318
†Darwen	1881	29,325	16,000	2,148	1,150	1,444

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		£	£	£	£	£
Dawley	Ancient	—	—	55	138	84
Denbigh	Ancient	5,000	2,500	234	156	307
Devizes	Ancient	—	—	207	100	—
Dewsbury	—	13,384	512	2,588	1,449	669
Doncaster	1863-1873	9,900	1,000	3,050	1,047	265
Dorking	—	—	—	10	20	—
Dorchester	—	3,820	2,736	1,013	484	191
Douglas, Isle of Man	1901	16,456	1,121	938	373	751
Dover	1847-8	3,176	632	180	166	132
Droitwich	Ancient	—	—	20	3	—
Dublin	1863	156,815	67,111	9,618	5,805	7,590
Dudley	1870	11,137	8,916	1,961	644	309
Dundee	1872	32,944	10,920	2,527	1,011	1,202
Dunstable	1870	750	750	73	41	—
East Dereham	1881	—	56	380	190	16
East Retford	—	—	—	300	90	—
Eccles	—	—	—	154	45	—
Edinburgh	Ancient	66,500	66,500	11,548	5,550	—
Exeter	1833	100,727	—	2,517	1,245	1,277
Falmouth	1897	2,900	533	209	118	—
Faversham	—	—	—	24	11	—
†Fleetwood	1889	13,415	3,255	697	362	691
Gloucester	1856-1874	37,855	33,018	2,947	1,359	423
Goole	1896	7,050	1,150	376	154	332
Grantham	1895	—	—	594	549	—
*Gravesend	1268	6,551	829	844	395	356
†Great Driffield	—	—	—	—	35	—
Great Harwood	1896	1,250	1,250	205	124	—
*Great Yarmouth	1872	64,320	37,140	5,845	2,478	1,811
Grimsby	—	—	467	455	—	—
Guildford	1894-1902	16,826	5,848	1,099	441	999
Halstead, Essex	—	—	—	6	4	—
Hanley	—	25,320	23,682	3,800	2,409	299
Harrogate	1874	11,807	6,644	1,981	1,042	403
Hartlepool	—	—	—	126	65	—
Haslingden	Ancient	—	—	—	—	—
Hastings	1870	815	202	412	192	53
Haverfordwest	1827	2,750	—	—	—	—
*Heanor	1888	—	—	153	55	—
Hereford	1854	33,403	22,703	3,715	2,711	865
Hertford	Ancient	4,750	—	210	194	220
Hexham	1885	456	222	61	40	29
*Heywood	—	—	—	171	32	—
Hindley, Lanc.	1892	—	—	92	82	—
Holmfirth	1901	—	—	2	4	—
†Holsworthy	1900	966	814	135	160	30
Horncastle	—	814	—	196	136	63
Horsham	1883	500	500	87	119	—
Hull	—	19,000	—	4,514	7,247	—
Huntingdon	—	—	—	58	34	—
Hyde	1878	2,541	1,716	665	627	55
†Ilfracombe	—	6,994	1,219	674	383	212
Ilkeston	—	2,580	732	477	249	113
†Ipswich	—	39,562	23,276	1,240	—	—
Kendal	—	2,600	1,565	60	76	129
Keswick	1897	—	—	86	55	—
Kettering	1880	8,000	6,238	878	452	491
Kidderminster	1823-1872	16,153	13,709	1,282	896	136
King's Lynn	Ancient	—	—	2,200	1,180	—
Kingston-upon-Thames	Ancient	—	—	1,075	559	—
Kington	Ancient	850	566	43	17	—
*Kirby Lonsdale	—	—	—	7	4	—
Kirkby-in-Ashfield	1906	—	—	—	—	—
†Knaresborough	1888	870	460	262	204	71
Knighton	1897	1,800	480	92	34	99
Lancaster	1193	21,864	3,954	1,755	929	976
Launceston	1840-1900	11,900	4,600	480	446	222
Leek	1859	24,465	17,217	1,174	591	799
Leigh, Lancs.	1890	9,824	805	1,118	484	436
Leominster	—	—	—	161	62	—
Lichfield	—	1,350	—	—	—	—
Limerick	1852	—	—	3,800	1,800	2,000

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		£	£	£	£	£
Lincoln	Ancient	3,180	1,087	1,337	768	474
Liskeard	1905	3,820	112	—	—	—
Liverpool	1820-1901	298,759	254,946	37,186	16,613	2,836
Llandovery	1903	1,320	102	—	—	—
Llandudno	1896	1,263	485	292	154	87
†Llanfyllin	—	—	—	50	8	—
Loughborough	1880	5,153	3,284	873	303	305
Lowestoft	—	—	—	92	20	—
Luton	1867	15,000	15,000	874	549	—
Lyme Regis	—	—	—	15	—	—
Lytham	1850	1,000	1,000	70	90	—
Macclesfield	Ancient	4,500	850	499	323	204
Maidstone	Ancient	6,700	6,700	835	610	—
Malmesbury	1896	800	287	104	—	—
†March	1898	2,600	303	127	77	127
Margate	1857	—	—	173	86	—
*Market Harborough	1902	25,950	1,400	—	—	1,400
Maryport	1878	3,100	—	304	70	140
Mexboro'	—	5,076	3,226	749	361	299
Middlesbrough	1841	19,144	9,243	2,105	1,315	520
Middleton	1861	—	—	127	83	—
Millom	1881	3,500	2,578	100	66	209
Minehead	1897	2,058	334	92	69	130
Mold	1882	3,500	2,285	86	53	—
Monmouth	Ancient	5,612	3,497	415	941	231
Morpeth	1903	—	—	131	158	—
Mossley	—	—	—	211	81	—
Nelson	1889	20,632	5,875	1,935	1,073	834
Newark	1883-1889	5,950	2,861	587	281	176
Newbury	1861-1873	11,250	11,250	1,037	775	—
Newcastle Emlyn	1902	600	90	—	—	—
Newcastle-under-Lyme	—	4,845	1,368	654	258	285
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1835	162,764	65,475	18,262	10,078	6.597
Newport (Isle of Wight)	1200	1,500	1,500	348	178	939
Newport (Mon.)	1885	43,550	13,726	3,595	1,036	2,142
*Newton Abbott	1869	19,405	8,480	1,512	917	675
Newton-in-Makerfield	1880	—	—	515	85	—
Northwich	1871	—	—	629	475	—
Norwich	Ancient	30,404	21,730	5,793	2,709	674
Nottingham	Ancient	38,296	6,656	12,308	6,014	1,405
*Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton	—	—	—	456	200	—
Oldbury	1894	50	—	50	—	—
Oldham	1865	55,136	12,431	7,538	2,493	2,595
*Ormskirk	1876	1,000	—	234	83	—
Ossett	1886	—	—	7	3	—
Oswestry	1848	25,608	18,316	2,118	1,400	488
Oxford	Ancient	16,073	3,875	3,692	1,481	825
Padiham	1884	—	—	265	94	—
*Pembroke	—	—	—	645	443	396
Penrith	1878	9,040	7,505	804	287	386
Penzance	1614	5,737	1,036	1,180	584	241
Peterborough	1874-1891	15,000	7,500	1,919	759	780
*Petersfield	1902	1,000	15	217	146	41
Pickering	1879	—	98	191	200	16
Pontefract	1859	5,855	5,855	618	423	—
Pontypool	1892	25,000	2,500	1,360	560	544
Portsmouth	Ancient	—	—	383	51	—
Presteign	1904	700	55	21	8	66
Preston	Ancient	18,100	7,200	4,540	1,149	655
Pudsey	1881	—	—	73	38	—
*Radcliffe	1899	10,600	—	415	873	670
Rawtenstall	1896-1905	2,845	1,739	342	293	44
Reading	1853-1904	18,257	8,549	1,906	1,097	534
Richmond (Yorks)	Ancient	—	—	147	39	—
Ripon	1880	3,637	2,237	418	216	237
*Rochdale	1872	971	148	189	178	36
*Rochester	Ancient	—	—	463	—	—
Romford	1893	11,775	4,579	1,029	580	712
*Ross	1871	—	Repaid	157	82	—
Royton	1881	—	—	214	124	—
Rugby	1860	22,037	12,910	2,040	1,123	714
Rugeley	1879	—	—	62	114	141

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		£	£	£	£	£
Ruthin	—	—	—	124	37	—
Saffron Walden†	1882	3,700	—	208	87	54
St. Helens (Lancs)	1845	11,735	8,799	3,283	1,315	543
St. Ives (Hunts)	1886	8,000	4,237	641	441	452
Salisbury	—	—	—	272	170	—
Sandwich	1875	2,767	1,139	220	104	143
*Shaftesbury	—	100	—	10	—	—
Shipley	—	—	—	219	156	—
Sidmouth	1903	2,070	138	169	51	131
†Southfield	1876	5,615	3,643	768	331	327
Southampton	1865	3,083	896	726	303	179
South Molton	1868	—	—	188	80	—
Southport	1850	54,517	32,968	3,652	1,528	1,298
South Shields	1855	2,583	1,394	823	477	282
Southwold	1489	—	—	28	—	—
Spennymoor	—	—	—	250	130	—
Stafford	Ancient	9,050	2,029	1,148	493	365
Staines	Ancient	—	—	43	4	—
Stalybridge	1868	12,310	—	886	480	395
Stamford	1896	7,700	1,827	263	166	267
Stockport	1847	33,860	5,364	2,431	1,288	1,112
Stockton-on-Tees	1876	17,350	16,439	3,016	2,679	921
Stoke-upon-Trent	1845	12,584	6,517	1,324	490	720
Stratford-upon-Avon	—	—	—	101	68	—
Sunderland	1851	19,500	17,176	693	1,280	74
Sutton-in-Ashfield	—	—	—	95	22	—
Swindon	1892	9,278	1,305	786	335	461
Swinton and Pendlebury	1896	2,809	290	344	115	116
Tamworth	1560	—	—	168	36	—
Tenby	Ancient	2,700	—	395	176	89
Todmorden	1879	6,650	6,135	1,415	976	241
Totnes	1845	13,250	3,455	263	119	665
Towyn	1894	1,930	753	62	20	74
Tring	—	—	—	12	—	—
*Trowbridge	1892	6,000	1,873	189	259	—
Truro	1568	5,529	—	622	481	733
Tunstall	1858	18,650	6,478	901	477	708
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley	1872	—	—	163	93	—
Tynemouth	1888	6,683	3,096	335	372	153
Ulverston	1878	10,327	4,608	516	160	401
*Usk	—	—	—	97	34	185
Ventnor	1844	—	Repaid	79	24	—
Wallingford	Ancient	—	—	67	15	—
Walsall	—	—	—	1,050	526	—
Wantage	—	—	—	135	137	50
Warminster	1904	200	—	102	105	—
Warrington	1854	29,357	27,388	5,583	3,003	95
*Warwick	—	—	—	105	12	—
Wednesbury	1861	1,000	1,000	380	71	—
Wellingborough	Ancient	22,313	10,062	565	353	1,320
Wells	1777	—	—	89	98	—
Welshpool	—	—	—	596	626	—
Wem	1905	5,500	236	211	79	288
West Hartlepool	—	—	—	1,417	587	300
Weston-super-Mare	1842	5,909	2,698	362	339	194
*Whitehaven	1876	3,400	—	305	14	—
*Whittlesey	—	—	—	132	30	—
Widnes	1875	9,800	8,867	460	738	530
Wigan	1877	59,804	8,347	5,689	2,481	2,270
Willenhall	—	—	—	65	30	—
†Windsor	Ancient	—	—	53	36	—
†Wirksworth	1883	200	Repaid	58	20	—
†Wisbech	—	—	—	453	222	—
Wombwell	1898	3,000	908	350	198	162
Woodbridge	1895	200	—	—	—	—
Woodstock	—	—	—	30	—	—
Worcester	Ancient	9,550	6,247	1,627	1,237	461
Worksop	1881	16,500	3,771	800	545	928
Wrexham	1898	52,312	11,904	3,110	1,029	2,632
Yarmouth	Ancient	64,320	38,144	7,443	4,465	1,805
Yeovil	Ancient	—	—	510	218	—
York	Ancient	15,211	1,815	5,006	2,358	777

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LONDON MARKETS.

Although the London County Council is the supreme authority for slaughter-houses in the whole of London, including the City, the market authority is the City Corporation, whose control extends over the area of the County Council. The Corporation markets are:—

Central Markets, Smithfield.—Wholesale for meat, poultry, and provisions, with sections for the sale of vegetables and fish, both wholesale and retail. Gross receipts for 1905, £137,138. The gross delivery for the year amounted to 417,281 tons,

Metropolitan Cattle Market, Islington.—For the sale of cattle, sheep, pigs, &c. Total number of beasts received in 1905, 562,632.

Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford.—For the landing, sale, and slaughter of foreign animals. Recipts for 1905 amounted to £66,978; expenditure to £64,947.

Billingsgate Market.—Wholesale for fish. The fish received in 1905 amounted to 157,335 tons.

Leadenhall Market.—Wholesale and retail for the sale of poultry, meat, game, &c.

Smithfield Hay Market.—For the sale of hay.

Shadwell Market.—For the sale of fish, &c.

Spitalfields Market.—For the sale of fruit, vegetables, and flowers.

There are also three minor markets—Whitechapel hay market, the Borough market for fruit and vegetables, and Woolwich market. Certain controlling powers in connection with these markets have been conferred upon the metropolitan borough councils.

Altogether, the markets maintained by the City Corporation have involved a capital expenditure of upwards of £3,900,000. Loans to the amount of £3,881,300 have been raised, balance of loans to be repaid, less sinking funds in hand, amounting to £2,965,530. The Corporation has arranged them for the benefit of the whole metropolis, and has raised the necessary funds upon the security of its own estates and general revenue.

MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (Combined Undertakings).

Town or District.	Date of Acquisition or inauguration.	Capital expenditure	Repaid or in Sinking fund.	Receipts 1905-6.	Expenditure 1905-6.	Interest and sinking fund. 1905-6.
		£	£	£	£	£
*Aberystwith	—	500	102	336	259	102
Barnstaple	1852	30,000	24,975	1,482	999	374
Bideford	1896	1,200	233	58	35	59
Birmingham	1851	443,103	196,914	38,957	15,998	19,750
Bolton	1855	136,278	44,126	12,213	5,350	5,257
Bradford	1866	265,227	114,379	31,375	19,691	10,777
Cardigan	1887	8,500	8,500	250	75	—
Cardiff	1835	82,503	30,981	7,796	4,307	4,178
Carmarthen	1847	16,000	7,470	1,614	630	455
*Cleveden	1868	3,000	2,800	135	162	22
Derby	1866	56,183	42,868	8,278	4,347	1,065
Glasgow	—	562,064	58,793	31,147	30,163	8,460
Halifax	1853	157,461	41,999	10,631	4,403	5,716
Haverfordwest	1827	4,750	952	800	431	240
Huddersfield	1876	121,849	20,417	8,852	4,074	4,694
*Kidwelly	—	—	—	86	—	—
Leeds	1842	487,856	123,479	28,833	9,872	17,358
Leicester	—	106,956	28,528	17,540	10,680	4,196
Llanelly	1866	19,596	3,964	3,973	2,066	685
Manchester	1846	836,850	419,295	74,187	46,377	21,107
Melton Mowbray	1869	—	—	818	615	—
Neath...	1835	19,000	—	2,824	—	583
Newton Abbot	1859	21,755	8,896	1,450	768	754
Northampton	1870	31,119	31,119	4,650	2,387	902
Plymouth	1439	74,536	30,237	7,247	3,647	2,535
Preston	1864	34,345	22,969	2,058	1,898	740
Rotherham	1870	28,387	12,441	2,701	1,281	1,342
Salford	1837	70,292	33,363	6,820	4,963	2,812
Sheffield	1899	539,406	24,946	30,907	8,817	22,369
Swansea	1867	50,408	10,057	8,486	2,548	2,160
Wakefield	1902	83,517	3,740	3,650	1,235	3,397
Wolverhampton	1856	74,093	37,483	9,707	2,810	2,643
*Workington	Ancient	2,608	2,607	287	229	—

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Town or District.	Date of Acquisition or Inauguration.	Capital Expended by Local Authority.	Capital Repaid, or in Sinking Fund.	Receipts (Exclusive of Appropriations from Rates) 1905-6.	Expenditure, 1905-6.	Interest and Sinking Fund, 1905-6.
		£	£	£	£	£
*Abergavenny	1882	2,000	1,131	145	81	60
Accrington	1891	11,150	2,054	399	491	462
Altrincham	1903	3,556	510	282	188	273
Ayr*	—	—	—	534	288	—
Barrow-in-Furness	1901	14,579	938	477	457	636
Barry	1897	6,500	1,534	360	509	344
*Belfast	1868	2,000	638	2,010	1,838	136
Birkenhead	—	11,598	1,173	490	565	434
Blackburn	1876	11,810	1,516	890	677	580
Blackpool	1895	14,012	3,108	458	536	697
Brighouse	—	—	—	86	172	—
Brighton	1894	12,047	3,941	526	1,196	717
Burnley	1879	13,713	5,115	980	669	559
Bury	1901	35,317	2,112	1,514	1,759	1,642
Buxton	1876	—	Whole	40	—	—
Carlisle	1887	8,205	3,992	694	694	530
Carnarvon	1876	2,280	954	260	134	105
Chesterfield	1869	—	—	53	21	—
Chorley	1853	2,312	1,245	209	180	138
Cleckheaton	1884	—	—	41	51	—
Colne (Lancs.)	1899	2,816	617	19	56	175
Croydon	1860	4,232	2,158	287	344	131
Dartmouth	1904	1,850	110	36	6	112
Daventry	1889	96	—	10	4	—
Doncaster	1869-1882	3,000	2,300	669	599	—
Douglas	1892	6,350	1,930	296	373	246
Dublin	1881	18,717	3,483	2,100	2,354	1,154
Dundee	1872	47,549	19,353	4,344	2,143	1,731
Ebbw Vale	1890	—	—	21	18	—
Edinburgh	1852	28,204	28,204	5,197	4,404	—
Exeter	1881	4,621	2,358	245	249	158
Goole	1897	—	—	168	167	—
Greenock	—	10,140	1,151	1,038	975	465
Great Harwood	1904	2,340	206	42	100	124
Hanley	1886	1,000	501	221	211	55
Hereford	1854	5,764	5,764	207	133	—
Hexham	1902	2,295	327	108	40	134
Ilkley	1893	2,000	666	121	125	110
Kendal	—	860	600	134	115	61
Lanark	1892	900	460	159	153	42
Lancaster	—	5,683	874	382	242	264
Leith	1864	4,929	3,979	370	418	230
Leominster	1877	—	—	5	6	—
Lincoln	1903	7,038	678	373	562	371
Llandudno	1900	6,083	1,095	281	264	352
Lytham	1850	500	500	57	41	—
*Market Harborough	1905	880	—	—	—	—
Maryport	1887	1,087	—	117	78	56
Middlesbrough	1895	—	—	93	152	—
Monmouth	Ancient	—	—	56	23	—
Morpeth	1903	—	—	67	32	—
*Neath	1860	3,000	1,900	100	30	—
Newton-in-Makerfield	1897	—	—	14	15	—
Newport (Mon.)	1863	4,000	4,000	559	434	—
Oswaldtwistle	1869	1,716	1,106	44	80	70
Paisley	1829	10,887	1,676	1,413	961	472
Pontypridd	1892	13,843	3,517	436	407	706
Port Glasgow	—	700	700	64	64	—
*Preston	1861	4,500	736	—	—	245
Pwllheli	1896	809	208	77	74	44
Reading	1858	—	—	266	595	—
Rugby	1883	4,958	859	125	59	291
St. Anns-on-the-Sea	1904	2,649	255	36	122	141
St. Helens	1895	7,779	1,603	578	829	467
Shipley, Yorks	1890	4,500	815	360	433	206
Slaithwaite	1883	500	—	23	41	—
*Southport	1880	4,857	1,962	220	227	243
South Shields	1906	17,500	—	—	—	—
Tenby	—	—	—	50	—	—
West Hartlepool	—	—	—	707	529	519
Weston-Super-Mare	1842	1,700	1,700	250	230	—
Whitley and Monkseaton	1906	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester	1868	—	—	106	167	—
*Workington	—	2,000	Repaid	150	94	—
Wrexham	1864	2,000	2,000	111	102	—

* Year 1904-5.

Section 12.

G.E.C. TELEPHONES

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MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES.

THE position and prospects of the various municipal telephone enterprises underwent a great change during 1906, in consequence of the agreement made by the Post Office to purchase the National Telephone Company's system in 1911, and events arising therefrom. The policy underlying this agreement is that after 1911 the telephone system is to be a national institution, under the direct control of the Post Office. After the agreement was signed, it soon became clear that the Government authorities were opposed to the continuance and development of municipal telephony, and during 1906 the Brighton and Glasgow corporations sold their enterprises to the Post Office, whilst negotiations, so far unsuccessful, were entered into with other municipal bodies owning telephones. At the time of going to press the negotiations with Swansea were proceeding. In its reports recommending the sale the Glasgow Telephones Committee said:—

"The completion of the agreement between the Postmaster-General and the National Telephone Company, Limited, whereby the purchase of the undertaking of the company by the Post Office will be effected in 1911, and the decision of the Postmaster-General not only to refuse further licences to municipalities, but to nationalise all telephone undertakings as the existing licences expire, placed municipal telephony generally throughout the country in a position of great uncertainty, and seriously handicapped its progress and development."

Guernsey continues to maintain the position, which it has occupied for many years past, of being the best telephoned district in the United Kingdom. It has more telephones in proportion to population than any other; its average receipt per annum is only a little over £3 per telephone, and yet it gives an excellent service which is satisfactory to the inhabitants: it brings out a nett profit every year, and has put by a large reserve fund.

The following statement shows the financial position of the various municipal telephone undertakings according to the two last published accounts:—

Name.	Date.	Capital Expenditure.	Number of stations working.	Revenue.	Profits.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Guernsey ...	Dec. 31, 1904	26,475 11 1	1,375	4,546 8 9	284 14 0	In 1905 the cost of the original switchboard, £323 5s. 3d., which had been replaced, was written off against revenue. The year's profits would otherwise have been £556 16s. 4d. The accounts for 1906 will show results at least equal to 1905's.
,, ...	Dec. 31, 1905	30,956 7 1	1,504	5,004 15 0	233 11 1	
Portsmouth	Mar. 31, 1905	39,240 3 0	2,168	9,366 0 0	1,972 19 3	
,,	Mar. 31, 1906	44,532 16 6	2,498	10,713 0 0	1,967 12 9	
Brighton ...	Mar. 31, 1905	45,323 6 1	1,804	6,787 0 0	413 14 4	* Including surplus stores (£1,046) and preliminary expenses (£2,075).
,, ...	Mar. 31, 1906	53,764 17 4*	2,035	9,421 0 0	464 0 4	
Swansea ...	Mar. 31, 1905	20,978 13 7	1,181	3,963 9	286 11 2	In 1906 the profits would have been nearly double had not the law costs in connection with the action against the National Telephone Company *re* intercommunication been debited against revenue.
,, ...	Mar. 31, 1906	27,172 14 9	1,419	4,742 9	534 0 8	
Hull ...	Mar. 31, 1905	30,369 19 2	1,341	1,261 16 11	—	For the purposes of discussion in the Town Council a trial balance sheet was got out, shewing a profit of £604 11s. 2d. for the half-year ending September 30th, 1906, which indicates that the profit for the current year will be in the neighbourhood of £1,300 to £1,500.
,, ...	Mar. 31, 1906	45,434 14 3	1,895	7,234 17 0	476 7 3	
Glasgow ...	May 31, 1905	350,723 16 10	12,362	55,426 8 9	1,504 5 11	* Including preliminary expenses (£9,957).
,, ...	May 31, 1906	361,076 2 6*	12,821	57,460 14 4	48 3 10	

The following shows the financial result of the sale of the Glasgow telephones to the Post Office;

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cost of works		351,118 15 0
Preliminary expenses		9,957 7 6
		361,076 2 6
Sinking fund	37,133 6 8	
Nett profits	7,146 14 0	
		44,280 0 8
		316,796 1 10
Price paid by Post Office		305,000 0 0
Deficit		£11,796 1 10

The purchase price does not include surplus stores, which are taken at a valuation. The deficit thus only exceeds the preliminary expenses by £1,838 14s. 4d. These preliminary expenses largely consisted of costs incurred by the Corporation in opposing the National Telephone Company's bills in Parliament, and in connection with the Treasury Inquiry held in Glasgow in 1897.

The effect of the sale of the Brighton telephones is shown in the following statement:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cost of works		50,642 9 3
Preliminary expenses		2,075 15 9
Stores on hand		1,046 12 4
Paid for interest and sinking fund on capital during construction, and before revenue was earned		1,878 0 0
Purchasing certain ducts from Hove Corporation of which the Post Office desired possession		500 0 0
		56,142 17 4
Sinking fund	3,816 0 0	
Net profits	877 0 0	
		4,693 0 0
		51,449 17 4
Price paid by Post Office		49,000 0 0
Deficit		£2,449 17 4

This deficit only exceeds the preliminary expenses by £374 1s. 7d., so that little, if any, loss was sustained by the Corporation, if the cost of the works is alone considered.

Both the Glasgow and Brighton Corporations could have sold their telephone undertakings to the National Telephone Company had they wished.

Section 13.

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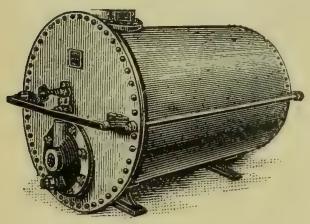

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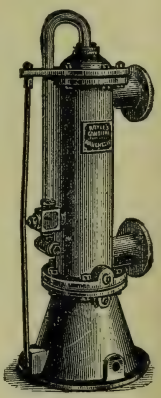

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BATHS AND WASHHOUSES.

Powers of Local Authority.—The first Baths and Washhouses Act was passed in 1846. The purpose of the Act was "to encourage the establishment of public baths and washhouses," and this has been fulfilled by the provision of a large number of public baths throughout the United Kingdom. That Act, with the supplementary measures passed since, forms one of the series of Adoptive Acts. Under Section 7 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the parish meeting of every rural parish possesses the exclusive power of adopting the Baths and Washhouses Acts, with the approval of the Local Government Board, and if the parish in which these Acts are adopted possesses a parish council, that council becomes the authority for carrying them into execution. The Acts may also be adopted by urban district councils and the councils of boroughs. The Act of 1878 authorises the provision of covered swimming baths, and the closing of baths for not more than five months in the winter. The baths when closed may be fitted up as a gymnasium or with any other means of healthy recreation, and, under the amending Act of 1899, they may be used for music or dancing, provided a licence is obtained. By the Act of 1882, a local authority is authorised to purchase or lease baths which, though not within, are in the immediate neighbourhood of the borough or parish. Bye-laws may be made for regulating the use of baths and washbouses, and the charges to be made in each case must be in accordance with the rates prescribed by the Acts of 1847 and 1878.

Statistics.—The first English public baths and washhouses of the kind now common in English cities were established in Liverpool and near the London docks in 1844. In March, 1902, baths were maintained by 138 borough councils, with an aggregate capital of £1,988,340; and for the four years 1898-1902, there was a loss of £124,952, after allowing for loan charges, &c.

Town or District.	When Established.	Capital expended	Capital repaid or in sinking fund.	Receipts (Exclusive of Appropriations from Rates) 1905-6.	Expenditure 1905-6.	Interest & Sinking Fund or Loan Repayments.
		£	£	£	£	£
*Aberdare	1902	860	—	7	6	—
Aberdeen	1895	17,743	—	2,164	2,257	721
Abingdon	1888	300	265	32	58	20
Accrington	—	—	—	258	318	—
*Alton	1904	34,263	1,734	1,514	2,633	2,012
Altrincham, Cheshire	1901	3,748	587	252	429	233
Ashford, Kent	1866	400	25	58	51	17
Ashton-under-Lyne	1870	22,711	9,236	735	2,697	1,327
Aston Manor	1892	18,330	9,380	1,478	1,523	838
Aylesbury	—	—	—	101	264	—
Bacup	1893	Given	—	271	509	—
*Banbury	1889	1,376	Repaid	46	40	82
Bangor	1887	3,193	600	161	320	193
Barking Town	1899	10,250	2,390	475	689	648
Barnsley	1872	4,259	4,259	360	494	—
Basingstoke	1906	450	—	68	8	—
Bath	—	58,203	19,217	10,219	10,840	2,770
Battersea	1901	95,000	26,508	3,735	7,205	5,701
Batley	1893	9,784	4,730	437	629	552
Beccles	1894	450	450	20	30	—
Beckenham	1901	15,816	2,108	891	1,197	881
Bedford	—	—	—	168	338	—
Belfast	1879	38,350	13,040	2,572	4,489	2,365
Bermondsey	1854-81	51,500	46,218	3,112	6,393	1,323
Bethnal Green	1900	26,760	3,145	1,456	1,812	1,490
*Beverley	1887	2,570	1,462	83	104	78
†Bingley	1891	—	—	117	178	—
Birkenhead	1882-1900	26,311	5,276	1,442	2,475	1,408

* Year 1904-5. † Year 1903-4.

Town or District.	When Established.	Capital expended	Capital repaid or in sinking fund.	Receipts (Exclusive of Appropriation from Rates) 1905-6.	Expenditure 1905-6.	Interest & Sinking Fund or Loan Repayments.
		£	£	£	£	£
Birmingham	1851-1902	130,961	60,996	7,014	10,463	5,150
Blackburn	1868-1906	16,094	5,644	1,112	1,509	87
Bolton	1899	9,673	1,000	793	1,347	594
Bootle	1887	22,325	9,766	—	—	—
Boston	1881	3,700	2,100	65	—	—
Bradford	1865	85,441	16,927	4,371	8,584	3,902
Brentford	1892	5,250	1,707	388	708	302
Bridgwater	—	—	—	23	99	—
*Bridport	1805	—	—	21	56	—
Brighton	1870	22,205	12,044	1,865	2,891	1,070
Bristol	1849	82,275	50,738	3,627	5,845	2,210
Burnley	1887-1902	17,427	3,862	1,434	1,947	821
Burslem	1895	10,680	3,631	502	918	638
Burton-upon-Trent	1875	9,332	9,277	578	1,306	6
Bury	1864	7,365	1,721	752	1,937	342
Bury St. Edmunds	1894	—	—	37	59	—
Camberwell	1889-1905	151,393	37,103	6,028	9,964	8,554
Cardiff	1884	18,909	6,037	1,573	1,755	1,035
Carlisle	1884	7,750	—	510	819	—
Carnarvon	1904	2,789	189	165	125	210
Chadderton	1894	6,749	2,063	245	540	377
Chelmsford	1906	1,000	—	—	—	—
†Cheltenham	1887	6,126	2,303	240	432	337
Chester	1901	14,498	1,200	717	1,133	809
Chesterfield	1900	800	—	186	138	46
Cirencester	1898	585	246	47	40	45
*Clacton-on-Sea	1899	5,800	1,375	428	330	352
Cleckheaton	1890	5,053	2,202	168	402	259
Coventry	1852	25,361	11,433	1,428	1,703	932
Colchester	1883	—	—	—	55	—
Crompton	1898	5,702	1,934	206	522	Variable.
Croydon	1868	25,343	10,843	1,958	2,741	1,161
Darlington	1876	5,783	3,191	418	487	311
†Darwen	1856	5,094	4,800	97	306	113
Deptford	1898	48,695	16,485	2,328	3,901	2,764
Derby	1858-1904	34,160	5,341	1,549	3,810	609
Dewsbury	1896	16,020	4,214	640	1,145	858
Doncaster	1876-1889	—	—	429	546	—
Dorking	—	600	177	104	126	65
Douglas	1906	Given	—	—	—	—
Dover	1894	9,780	1,236	725	1,549	422
Dublin	1888	12,500	2,810	1,658	1,557	463
Dudley	1880	10,354	8,332	365	571	447
Dundee	1872	53,414	8,720	5,013	4,445	2,010
†Durham	—	—	—	311	477	—
Ealing	1886	15,993	7,467	1,653	2,394	860
Eastbourne	1902-1905	6,323	71	375	607	56
East Ham	1901	1,500	221	77	224	93
East Retford	1896	3,650	—	152	266	105
East Stonehouse	—	—	—	3	18	—
Eccles	1881	4,832	2,331	243	573	272
Edinburgh	1887-1903	86,824	29,613	6,209	8,512	4,892
Edmonton	1903	19,456	1,306	833	1,330	1,027
Elland	1902	6,300	900	306	424	200
Enfield	1895	2,700	688	96	715	—
Evesham	—	—	—	23	48	—
Exeter	—	—	—	408	458	—
Folkestone	1898	5,954	1,363	322	407	345
Frome	1899	—	—	131	252	—
Fulham	1902	77,328	12,824	3,479	7,785	4,802
Gateshead	1855	13,445	9,184	765	1,020	296
Glasgow	1878, &c.	262,942	92,500	17,907	—	—
*Glossop	1895	—	—	193	391	—
Gloucester	1891	14,401	7,790	854	1,298	829
Goole	1906	3,870	—	—	—	—
Grantham	1886	650	—	—	—	—
Greenwich	1851	—	—	885	1,205	—
Guildford	1889	2,800	1,501	262	314	125
Hackney	1897	65,300	17,265	4,458	9,361	3,733
Halifax	1858	16,713	2,426	872	1,339	690
Halstead	—	—	—	6	55	—
Hammersmith	1907	50,000	—	—	—	—
Hampstead	1886	39,226	19,055	3,265	4,775	2,056
Handsworth, Staffs.	1906	—	—	—	—	—
Hanley	1874	10,144	10,144	916	1,317	244

* Year 1904-5. † Year 1903-4.

Town or District.	When Established.	Capital expended	Capital repaid or in sinking fund.	Receipts (Exclusive of Appropriations from Rates) 1905-6.	Expenditure 1905-6.	Interest & Sinking Fund or Loan Repayments.
		£	£	£	£	£
Harrogate	1871	200,506	63,129	24,090	15,651	9,108
Hastings	1875	—	—	173	316	—
Hertford	1904	—	—	100	63	—
Heston and Isleworth	1905	14,761	679	—	—	834
Heywood	1890	4,089	564	253	474	132
Holborn	1853	55,750	26,510	4,506	7,340	1,708
*Holywell	—	—	Repaid	125	51	—
Horncastle	1886	100	—	16	21	—
Hove	1892	2,100	738	103	184	119
Huddersfield	1870	10,432	1,208	868	1,353	431
†Huntingdon	1872	300	—	4	21	—
Hyde	1889	6,196	6,196	359	725	—
*Ipswich	1894	—	—	275	557	—
Islington	1892-1896	154,067	62,603	10,070	13,647	8,411
†Keighley	1899	8,958	1,000	1,054	1,509	498
Kendal	—	4,931	3,577	317	437	221
Kenilworth	1895	520	—	18	29	14
Kensington	1878	59,736	37,761	2,553	4,789	2,845
Kettering	1905	—	—	99	119	59
Kidderminster	1854	3,735	3,000	258	458	—
King's Lynn	—	—	—	86	112	—
King's Norton	1906	12,823	—	—	—	—
Kingston-upon-Thames	1897	7,600	2,236	1,140	1,403	429
*Lambeth	1897	80,000	—	3,365	10,149	—
Lancaster	1863	7,983	1,141	429	975	432
Leamington	1868	24,212	20,819	1,325	1,861	471
Leeds	1896	122,274	9,860	4,945	6,726	4,364
Leek	1853	4,492	3,038	215	282	112
Leicester	1870	55,752	14,453	3,249	5,417	2,277
Leigh, Lancs.	1881	6,473	5,174	294	645	252
Leith	1898	13,547	4,427	764	1,180	625
Lewisham	1884-1905	28,753	21,196	1,664	2,676	1,203
Leyton	1902	39,685	3,829	1,996	2,214	2,356
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	107	—
Liverpool	1852-1906	236,341	176,854	9,559	15,079	4,326
Longton	1881	9,092	2,961	474	998	505
Loughborough	1897	500	92	282	339	23
Luton	1872	2,450	1,973	480	562	54
Macclesfield	1849	2,830	795	287	577	136
Maidstone	Ancient	6,000	1,834	462	884	426
Manchester	1877	242,731	136,580	6,986	22,344	7,409
†Market Harborough	1896	3,000	—	—	—	—
Middlesbrough	1884	10,856	3,690	858	910	698
Middleton	1845	—	—	169	363	—
Morley	1899	9,132	1,573	308	609	199
Newark	—	—	—	—	51	—
Newbury	1870	297	297	41	134	—
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1906	—	—	—	—	—
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1850	61,254	21,956	4,817	7,966	3,178
Newport (Mon.)	1890	10,250	4,604	1,486	1,416	524
Newport Pagnell	1887	—	—	2	25	—
Northwich	1887	Given	—	365	520	—
Norton	1901	450	137	17	21	18
Norwich	1898	4,700	1,076	373	499	238
Nottingham	1850-1896	37,026	12,753	2,227	3,464	1,733
Oldham	1854	61,951	9,344	2,830	6,318	3,235
Oswestry	1902	1,900	221	209	394	66
Paddington	1874–78	80,903	62,768	4,658	6,170	1,892
Paisley	1893	11,149	2,926	1,157	1,299	616
Penarth, Glam.	1883	5,150	3,641	291	438	220
Peterhead	1899	2,488	507	269	276	136
Plymouth	1860	4,000	4,000	376	310	—
Pontefract	1876	500	175	103	48	32
Poplar	1852-1900	77,268	45,337	3,864	9,204	3,156
Port Glasgow	1894	350	52	522	421	52
Portsmouth	1883	5,760	2,328	1,338	1,067	295
Preston	1848	11,218	1,680	493	343	908
*Radcliffe	1899	5,225	—	220	437	320
Reading	1893-1901	8,520	1,112	357	519	430
*Redditch	—	—	—	38	48	—
Reigate	1906	Given	—	—	—	—
Richmond (Surrey)	1882	10,733	7,332	1,129	1,598	565
Ripon	1905	15,500	655	158	447	765
Rochdale	1868	13,749	2,672	754	1,204	373
Romford	1900	9,000	1,311	280	367	447

* Year 1904-5. † Year 1903-4.

Town or District.	When Established.	Capital expended	Capital repaid or in sinking fund.	Receipts (Exclusive of Appropriations from Rates) 1905-6.	Expenditure 1905-6.	Interest & Sinking Fund or Loan Repayments)
		£	£	£	£	£
Rotherham	1886	9,563	2,635	617	949	346
*St. Albans	1905	1,500	—	48	32	—
St. Helens (Lancs.)	1878	11,310	4,637	509	1,049	289
St. Marylebone	1848-1849	55,000	13,973	3,784	5,926	2,644
St. Pancras	1868-1901	168,180	66,147	9,548	12,891	7,102
Salford	1881	52,996	31,446	2,257	5,247	2,176
Salisbury	—	—	—	4	309	—
Selby	1901	5,532	860	149	179	320
*Shaftesbury	—	100	—	5	4	—
Sheffield	1869-1904	69,610	13,986	4,445	5,151	3,430
Shepton Mallet	1900	—	—	23	51	—
Shorediteh	1899-1904	149,267	28,755	5,941	8,587	9,313
Sittingbourne	1896	400	134	165	355	38
Slaithwaite	1894	2,500	600	159	246	140
*Sleaford	1885	200	—	16	24	—
Smethwick	1888	9,500	4,830	436	721	525
Southampton	1889	15,553	6,165	1,583	1,785	864
Southport	1903	2,040	85	24	167	112
South Shields	1854	4,241	4,241	—	—	—
Southwark	1895-1898	131,534	35,920	6,666	9,509	6,720
Stafford	1891	8,000	3,591	860	1,117	479
Stalybridge	1870	Given	—	582	748	—
Stepney	1878-1900	—	20,139	3,981	7,087	1,860
Stockport	1886	13,707	482	1,159	1,542	121
Stockton-on-Tees	1858	9,485	3,121	911	1,073	459
Stoke-upon-Trent	—	5,834	2,809	316	645	338
Stretford	1892	14,000	10,767	579	1,612	784
Stroud	—	600	188	122	240	38
Sunderland	1851	29,777	16,033	1,858	3,363	1,181
Sudbury	1895	400	293	20	58	31
Sutton Coldfield	1889	400	—	50	23	—
Swinton and Pendlebury	1903	5,600	546	180	433	334
Tamworth	1891	—	—	102	129	—
Taunton	1877	500	196	47	24	20
*Tiverton	1875	250	—	—	32	—
Tunbridge Wells	1898	16,140	3,534	832	1,429	866
Tunstall	1890	6,900	1,522	225	568	358
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley	1875	2,500	1,742	175	291	151
Tynemouth	1854	7,963	1,739	201	197	117
Wakefield	1884	2,222	1,434	493	597	121
Wallingford	1895	—	—	3	5	—
Walsall	1896	12,928	2,715	831	1,118	431
Walthamstow	1900	22,360	3,627	1,616	2,425	1,197
Wandsworth	1901	40,450	4,751	1,604	3,836	2,195
Wantage	1873	—	—	16	20	—
Warrington	1873	11,434	3,603	592	839	500
*Warwick	1875	—	—	102	40	—
Watford	1899	1,284	—	7	28	21
Wednesbury	1878	4,080	3,660	178	463	231
West Bromwich	1875	14,898	7,709	379	879	478
West Ham	1901-1905	30,152	5,006	2,519	4,551	1,888
Westminster	1846-1893	136,676	33,125	12,569	20,040	4,173
Weston-super-Mare	1896	23,413	2,897	1,782	2,498	1,376
*Whitchurch	1891	—	—	46	97	—
Whitehaven	1902	5,650	602	488	726	177
Wigan	1882	10,584	1,384	934	968	344
Wimbledon	1901	16,000	2,122	1,029	1,616	793
Winsford	1887	—	—	75	328	20
Wolverhampton	1875-1898	10,420	2,537	75	968	545
Woolwich	1894	56,906	36,403	2,568	3,673	2,584
Worcester	1866	—	—	50	113	—
Worthing	1896	—	—	517	576	—
Wrexham	1901	4,367	689	197	376	227
Yeovil	1884	2,000	2,000	124	200	—
York	1878	10,230	7,573	494	709	608

* Year 1904-5.

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EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I. England and Wales. (A) General.—The earliest "appointed day" for the coming into operation of the Education Act (1902) was 1st April, 1903, and the first local education authority to get to work was the Wimbledon Urban District Council, now a borough.

The Education Acts of 1902 and 1903 (London) abolished at one stroke 2,564 School Boards elected under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and also the 787 School Attendance Committees created in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1876. The powers belonging to these bodies, of providing and maintaining efficient and sufficient public elementary school education, together with the power of compelling the school attendance of every child between 5 and 14, not being otherwise educated, were inherited by the new authorities which now number 338. These local education authorities are comprised as follows, Rugby Urban District having during the year become a local education authority:—

62 administrative counties.
1 administrative county, London.
72 county boroughs.
144 boroughs with a population over 10,000.
59 urban districts with a population over 20,000.

There are, in addition, 109 smaller municipal corporations, and 749 urban district councils, known as the "Minor Local Authorities," which possess (concurrently with county councils) powers for higher education only, *i.e.*, may levy a rate not exceeding 1d. in the pound for educational purposes.

Schemes for Education Committees.—Under the Act each authority had to create an Education Committee under a scheme approved by the Board of Education, to which "stand referred" all educational matters, except the power to raise a rate and the power to borrow money.

During the year several authorities, viz., Folkestone, Merthyr Tydfil, Wimbledon Enfield, and Mountain Ash, have secured amendments in their schemes. The urban district of Rugby has established an Education Committee for the first time.

The powers which have been delegated to the various Education Committees have ranged from large to the very minimum. In the majority of cases large powers are the exception, and under most authorities the Education Committee meetings are open to the public. Notable exceptions in the latter respect are Bradford and Devonport.

Although the "Minor Local Authorities" are not obliged to establish Education Committees with powers for higher education, two additional Councils obtained schemes during the year, thus increasing the number of Education Committees under Part II. of the Act to 75. The subjoined table gives an analysis of the composition of the education committees:—

Local Education Authorities.		Education Committees.			
	Number of Council.	Number of Members.	Councillors.	Non-Councillors.	Including Women.
(a) For all purposes of the Act:					
63 Administrative Counties	4,525	2,429	1,739	690	(141)
72 County Boroughs	3,640	2,026	1,351	675	(127)
(b) For the purposes of Part III., possessing also concurrent powers under Section 3:					
*144 Boroughs, over 10,000 population ...	3,452	2,632	1,698	934	(205)
† 59 Urban Districts, over 20,000 population...	1,062	1,175	744	431	(79)
(c) Minor Local Authorities, with concurrent powers under Section 3:					
75 (1) 11 Boroughs	206	172	110	62	(14)
75 (2) 64 Urban Districts	920	643	468	175	(85)
413	13,805	9,077	6,110	2,967	(651)

* The following six have relinquished their powers, either under Part II. or III. of the Act, to the county:—Bangor, St. Albans, Stafford, Thornaby-on-Tees, Truro, and Warwick. Also Chichester Council has formed a Joint Education Committee with West Sussex County under Section 17 (5).

† The Watford Council has relinquished its powers under Part III. to the county.

Teachers' Register.—By the Board of Education Act of 1899, the Board and the Consultative Committee were charged with the duty of instituting a Register of Teachers, but it was not until 1902 that an Order in Council was issued appointing

a Registration Committee. The Board of Education, however, in June, 1906, issued a lengthy memorandum (Code 3,017) in which it gave reasons why the register should be abolished. Having set out its conclusions, the Board announced that it had decided to take the opportunity afforded by impending legislation to repeal Section 4 (*a*) of the Act of 1899. It was stated that the fees already paid for registration would be returned.

Chief Events in 1906.—The Education Bill.—The chief political event of the year was the introduction by Mr. Birrell of the Education Bill. The Bill was introduced on 9th April, read a second time on 7th May, and referred to Committee on 21st May. The measure having subsequently undergone considerable amendment in the House of Lords, was ultimately abandoned by the Government.

Increased grants were authorised in connection with secondary schools and the training colleges. A special aid grant of £1,000,000 was also approved for schools in certain necessitous districts.

Legal Judgments.—On 8th August, the famous judgment was given in the case of R. *v.* The West Riding of Yorkshire County Council, by which a majority of the judges of the Court of Appeal decided that local education authorities were not bound to pay for religious instruction in non-provided schools. Notice of appeal to the House of Lords was given by the Government later in the year, and on 15th December the unanimous verdict of the law lords was that the decision of the Court of Appeal should be reversed. Other legal decisions included Young *v.* Cuthbert, in which the plaintiff—a head mistress—sued the managers of a voluntary school for wrongful dismissal.

Other Features.—An interesting feature of the general election was the return to Parliament of a large number of well-known educationists. One of the first official acts of the new Government was to withdraw the proposed revision of the scale of grants with respect to the exclusion of children from three to five years of age from school.

The Select Committee on the Provision of Meals to School Children, which sat during the early part of the year under the chairmanship of Mr. T. Lough, M.P., issued their report in July. The Committee suggested the utilisation of voluntary agencies, and payments from the rates only as a last resort. A Bill for the Provision of Meals to Scholars, introduced by Mr. Wilson, passed into law.

The Departmental Committee on the Royal College of Science, &c., issued its final report, urging the need for the formation of an imperial technical college—a London "Charlottenburg." The Inter-Departmental Committee on the Funds of Reformatory and Industrial Schools also issued its report during the year. The Consultative Committee of the Board of Education issued a report on higher elementary schools, which aimed at a further demarcation between elementary and secondary education.

(B) Elementary Education—New Schools and Enlargements.—The following table is interesting as showing the number of new schools and enlargements sanctioned during the period 1st August, 1904—31st December, 1905, under Sec. 8 of the Act:—

Council Schools.		Church Schools.		Roman Catholic Schools.		Wesleyan Schools.		Undenominational Schools.		Total.	
Number.	Accommodation.	No.	Accommodation.	No.	Accommodation.	No.	Accommodation.	No.	Accommodation.	No.	Accommodatn.
New Schools, 237	93,874	9	3,260	10	2,657	—	—	5	598	262	100,389
Schools closed, 52	17,022	55	11,986	5	1,964	4	1,964	6	1,821	122	34,727
Transferred to Authorities ...	—	94	26,967	—	—	49	20,566	183	65,817	326	113,150
Re-transferred to Managers, 6 ...	848	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Schools and Accommodation.—The following table gives a summary of the number of public elementary schools in England and Wales on the 1st of January, 1906:—

	Council Schools.		Voluntary Schools.		Total.	
	No.	Accommodation.	No.	Accommodation.	No.	Accommodation.
Public Elementary Schools	6,800	3,445,881	13,652	3,542,186	20,513	7,005,041
Ditto, attached to Boarding Institutions ...	—	—	61	16,974		
Higher Elementary Schools	30	10,007	2	522	32	10,529
Schools for the Blind	19	749	18	1,389	260	16,763
Schools for the Deaf	37	2,046	16	2,110		
Schools for Defective (day schools)	159	9,847	—	—		
do. do. (boarding schools) ...	1	65	10	557		
Certified Efficient Schools	—	—	78	10,633	78	10,633
Total	7,046	3,468,595	13,837	3,574,371	20,883	7,042,966

The voluntary schools comprise the following classes :—

	Church of England.	Wesleyan.	Roman Catholic.	Jewish.	British and other.
Number of schools	11,418	372	1,070	12	780
Accommodation	2,761,917	142,210	412,669	11,358	214,032

Ages of Scholars.—In view of the important question of the exclusion of infants under five years of age the following figures are interesting :—

Year.	Number of Scholars of Different Ages.			Total number of Scholars.
	Under 3.	3-5	5-7	
1901-2	2,484	610,989	1,230,054	5,903,991
1902-3	2,219	614,888	1,246,239	6,002,711
1903-4	1,460	607,788	1,247,845	6,046,770
1904-5	—	583,237	1,263,055	6,070,532

One of the gravest defects in our system of primary education has been the early age at which children leave school, and, in spite of the fact that the Board of Education state that in recent years there has been a steady increase in the average length of school life, it is noticeable that for the year 1903-4 out of a total of 6,039,742 children on the books, only 427,229—not 7 per cent.—are 13 years of age and upwards. In 1898 the number of children of this age was only 5 per cent. The following table gives comparative figures, but it is not possible in the new form of the Government returns to give similar details for the year 1904-5 :—

Scholars.	1901	1902	1903-4	1904-5
Under 7 years of age	1,829,348	1,839,267	1,857,093	1,846,292
Between 7 and 13 years of age	3,625,234	3,664,502	3,751,725	} 4,217,511
,, 13 and 14 ,, ,, ...	250,126	320,758	368,783	
,, 14 and 15 ,, ,, ...	46,989	50,803	54,930	
Over 15 years of age	6,446	5,948	7,211	6,729
Total	5,758,143	5,881,278	6,039,742	6,070,532

The scholars in the upper standards of Higher Elementary Schools now number 10,529 on the register, most of whom are over 13 years of age. These are not included in the above figures.

Teaching Staff.—The teaching staff in the Public Elementary Schools at the date of the last report was as follows :—

	Men.	Women.
Certificated Teachers	28,279	50,455
Uncertificated (including Provisionally Certificated) ...	5,530	36,816
Supplementary and Provisional Assistants	46	19,090
Pupil Teachers (boys and girls)	3,961	19,504
Probationers (both sexes)	1,388	
Total	164,969	

The average salaries of the certificated teachers show an increase as compared with previous years, and were as follows :—

Year.	Men.		Women.	
	Head Teachers.	Assistant Teachers.	Head Teachers.	Assistant Teachers.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905-6	160 9 5	114 8 10	109 13 2	83 11 3
1903-4	156 11 6	112 4 4	104 0 1	80 15 4
1903...	151 9 11	110 3 1	100 5 9	79 0 1
1902...	148 17 0	108 11 5	98 7 10	78 13 7

Owing to the operation of the Education Act of 1902, it is no longer possible to supply information respecting the comparative cost of maintenance as between Council and voluntary schools.

Government Grants.—The chief items in the payments by the Board of Education for the financial year, ended 31st March, 1906, were as follows :—

	£
1. Public Elementary Schools—	
Elementary Education	10,830,512
Pupil Teachers	175,688
Training of Teachers	312,748
Pensions and Allowances to Teachers	83,178
2. Secondary Schools	239,657
3. Technical Institutions, &c., Evening Schools	391,461
4. Scholarships, &c.	17,372
5. Administration	170,644
6. Inspection and Examination	248,346

Aid Grant (Sec. 10 Education Act, 1902).—The following table gives a general summary of the payments on account of "aid grant" made for the year ended 31st March, 1906:—

Local Education Authorities.	Average attendance.	Produce of 1d. Rate.	Aid Grant, 1905-6. Amount.	Aid Grant, 1905-6. Equal to a grant per scholar of
Areas under County Councils:—		£	£	s. d.
London	658,707	162,594	255,249	7 9
Other Counties	2,091,424	278,004	987,008	9 5·3
Boroughs	564,747	72,377	268,698	9 6·2
Urban Districts	354,810	41,832	171,556	9 8
County Boroughs	1,555,624	191,743	746,163	9 7
Totals	5,225,312	£746,550	£2,428,674	9 3·5

Accounts of Local Education Authorities.—From a summary of the receipts and payments of local education authorities the following figures, which are for the year ended 31st March, 1905, have been extracted:—

Receipts.	£
Parliamentary Grants	9,821,855
Ditto, Industrial and Special Schools	45,571
Endowments	10,414
School Fees, less sums paid to managers	75,560
Total receipts (current account)	£10,169,923
Loans for school buildings and furniture raised during the year	£1,721,958

Payments.	£
Purchase of land and buildings	171,601
Furniture and repairs	115,222
Teachers' salaries	12,115,116
Other expenses	2,867,924
Administration—	
Salaries of officers other than teachers	638,885
Payments in respect of loans	2,210,964
Total payments (current account)	18,830,814
Deduct total receipts	10,169,923
Nett amount met or to be met by rates	£8,660,891
Payments out of loans	£2,105,107

Religious Instruction.—The religious instruction given in public elementary schools under the Education Act, 1902, is subject in Council schools to the "Cowper-Temple" clause, which provides that no religious catechism or formulary distinctive of any denomination may be taught. But in both Council and voluntary schools the Conscience Clause exists, which provides, in effect, that the parent can withdraw his child from all religious instruction; and that in a Council school no denominational religious instruction may be given. The "Model" bye-law of the Board of Education has been adopted in many areas, and enables the parent to withdraw his child from the school premises while religious instruction is given.

(C) Secondary Education. 1. England.—Before the Act of 1902 secondary education was chiefly provided for by the endowed grammar schools, high schools, proprietary schools, and private schools. The number of such schools has been estimated at 6,000, accommodating about 300,000 pupils. Now that the educational authorities are charged with the duty of controlling and co-ordinating all grades of education, much activity has been displayed by them in the region of higher education.

State-Aided Secondary Schools.—Of the total number of recognised secondary schools 407 were in England and 75 in Wales and Monmouthshire. Of those in England 244 were endowed schools, 61 municipal schools, 9 established under the Companies' Acts, 25 conducted by religious bodies, and 68 by bodies of managers. As regards Wales, with the exception of five, all the schools were working under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act.

The following table shows the number of schools, scholars, and grants:—

	Under Division A	Under Division B	Total.
Number of schools recognised	229	253	482
Number of scholars taking the approved course	32,625	19,841	52,466
Number of scholars upon whom grants were paid	24,489	14,577	39,066
Amount of grant paid	£137,568	£37,680	£175,248
Average payment per scholar qualified for grant	£5 12 4	£2 11 8	—

In addition to the above 216 classes were recognised under Section 34 of the Regulations for 1903-4, the number of scholars for whom grant was paid being 15,601, and the amount of grant reaching £19,715.

There were also 23 technical institutions, with 2,509 students, which received £10,049 in grants. 231 schools of art, with 45,562 students, received grants amounting to £55,008. 97 day art classes also received £1,619 in grants.

Evening Schools.—The number of evening schools earning grants was 5,706. The number of students for whom grants were paid, was 487,699, and the amount of grant was £320,762. Of the 26,588 teachers employed, 19,149 were men. Free instruction was given to 169,476 students, and £549,086 paid for instruction.

Pupil Teachers.—The number of pupil teacher centres recognised under Article II. of the Regulations was 364, the number of pupil teachers under instruction therein was 23,683 of whom 19,833 were girls. 842 whole-time teachers were assisted by 774 occasional teachers. The total grant paid was £92,155, of which £12,432 was in respect of pupil teachers in centres, and the remainder for those taught otherwise than in centres.

Training Colleges.—The following table gives the number and accommodation of colleges and hostels for training teachers in the month of September, 1905 :—

	Number.	Accommodation.	
		Resident.	Day.
1. (*a*) Residential Colleges :—			
For men only	16	1,638	35
For women only	32	3,354	355
For men and women (blind)	1	31	—
(*b*) Day Training Colleges :—			
For men only	4	—	254
For women only	3	—	335
For men and women	13	—	1,985
Total	69	5,023	2,964
2. Hostels :—			
For men	3	28	
For women	12	251	
Total	15	279	
3. Religious Connections of Residential Colleges :—			
(*a*) Denominational Colleges :			
(i.) Colleges for men :			
Church of England	12	1,215	32
Wesleyan	1	140	2
Roman Catholic	1	70	—
Total	14	1,425	34
(ii.) Colleges for women :—			
Church of England	20	2,054	297
Wesleyan	1	129	12
Roman Catholic	4	358	—
Total	25	2,541	309
(*b*) Undenominational Colleges :—			
(i.) Colleges for men	3	213	1
(ii.) Colleges for women	8	844	46
Total	11	1,057	47

Technical Education.—The local education authorities being required, after consultation with the Board of Education, to "supply, or aid the supply of education other than elementary, and to promote the general co-ordination of all forms of education," took over the existing institutions for technical instruction formerly conducted by committees under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889. The funds derived from the residue of the money from certain Customs and Excise duties (known as "whisky money") under the Local Taxation Customs (and Excise) Act, 1890, have been utilised for technical instruction by the new authorities.

Many of the local education authorities have turned their attention to the accommodation required for secondary schools and have procured careful surveys and reports

of existing educational conditions, and of their requirements both immediate and future. Among these are Sheffield, Birkenhead, Huddersfield, Liverpool, Newcastle, Exeter, Derbyshire, Southampton, Hertfordshire, Birmingham, Essex, &c.

The Public Libraries and Museums Acts enable Councils to use the rates for building and maintaining science and art schools, art galleries, or museums and libraries There are also still in force the Act of 1891, facilitating the transfer of schools for science and art to local authorities, and the Act of 1892, which promotes the acquisition and holding of land by institutions for technical and industrial instruction and training.

2. Wales (and Monmouth).—The inspection and examination of secondary schools in the Principality are conducted under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, by the Central Education Board, consisting of 80 members appointed by the councils of the counties and county boroughs, the school governing bodies, and other bodies interested. Under the Act, 1889, Joint Education Committees were appointed to formulate schemes for promoting intermediate and technical education in Wales and Monmouth. Schools were subsequently established in accordance with the approved schemes, and their management was entrusted to the County Governing Body, consisting of representatives from the councils and other local bodies. The funds are derived from the rates (1d. in the £), from endowments, fees, from Parliamentary grants, and from the residue under the Act of 1890. The number of intermediate schools is 95—18 for boys, 21 for girls, 47 dual, and 9 mixed. The number of pupils on the roll of county schools continues to rise steadily. The number now amounts to 6·4 per 1,000 of the population. The Act of 1902 transfers the powers and properties of the County Governing Bodies, under the Act of 1889, to the new Local Education Authorities, but the Central Board's functions are not directly affected by the change.

3. England and Wales.—Technical Instruction Acts.—The total amount spent on technical education in England and Wales for the year 1903-4 was £1,191,998. Out of this sum Wales expended £42,781, exclusive of the amount—£52,000—devoted annually to intermediate and technical education under the Welsh Act of 1889. The increase over the previous year was about £134,000. In addition, the sum raised by loan (England only) for erection of technical and science and art schools was £149,665. There are loans outstanding (England only) value £1,159,941; the balance of moneys received and allocated to technical instruction, but in hand, on 31st March, 1903, was £598,989. The following table shows in detail the appropriation and expenditure of the sums received for the year 1902-3:—

	Residue grant received. Appropriated to		Total.	Amount expended out of		Total.	Council applying residue to technical education.		Local authorities making grants from rates.	Loans.		Balance of moneys allocated for technical instruction.
ENGLAND.	(a) Tech. Edctn.	(b) Relief of Rates.		(a) Res'ue	(b) Rates.		(a) Whole	(b) Part		(a) 1903.	(b) Out-stand-ing.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£				£	£	£
48 Counties	467,312	15,016	482,328	531,689	13,945	545,634	45	3	4	13,314 (3 Cts.)	58,767 (5 Cts.)	382,077
London County ...	180,000	22,366	202,366	209,741	—	209,741	—	1	—	—	19,147	121,223
64 County Boroughs	192,940	1,769	194,718	214,375	119,082	333,458	61	3	46	71,531 (11 C.B's.)	773,353 (32 C. B's.)	76,744
252 Boroughs ... (104 make grants out of rates)	—	—	—	—	35,734	35,734	—	—	124	51,205 (10B's.)	224,776 (41 B's.)	6,258
733 Urban Districts (213 make grants out of rates)	—	—	—	—	24,649	24,649	—	—	214	13,614 (9 U.D's.)	83,896 (27 U D's.)	5,324
WALES. (including Monmouth).												
13 Counties	8,312	27,810	36,112	9,138	22,589	31,727	13	13	8	—	—	7,116
3 County Boroughs	3,264	2,824	6,088	3,250	6,898	10,149	3	3	3	—	—	94
28 Boroughs ... (4 make grants out of rates)	—	—	—	—	469	469	—	—	4	—	—	150
76 Urban Districts (8 make grants out of rates)	—	—	—	—	435	435	—	—	8	—	—	—

(II.) THE EDUCATION ACT, 1902.

DIGEST.

THE Act came into operation on 26th March, 1903, but under its provisions the "appointed day" might be postponed until 18 months later. The Act applies to England and Wales (excluding London).

Local Education Authority (Part I.)—The local education authority is the Council of every county, or the county borough, for both higher and elementary education, but the council of a borough over 10,000 population, or an urban district over 20,000, is also the "local education authority" for elementary education. An authority (a) may arrange with the council of a county borough, district or parish, whether a local education authority or not, for the exercise of any powers (of the authority) of management of the schools or colleges, and if a non-county borough or urban district may (b) relinquish its powers to the county with the approval of the Board of Education.

The Education Committees.—A Council must establish an education committee or committees, but this is not compulsory in the case of the minor authorities, *i.e.*, boroughs with 10,000 population or less, and urban districts with 20,000 population or less, which have powers for higher education only, concurrently with the county councils. The scheme for the committee must be approved by the Board of Education within 12 months from 18th December, 1902; failure to obtain this approval may mean a Provisional Order by the Board. A county council must appoint a majority of its own members on the committee unless it decides otherwise. A county borough council, however, has no option. Persons of experience in education, and acquainted with the needs of the schools in the area concerned, are to be co-opted, if desirable, by nomination or recommendation from other bodies. Women, married or single, must be represented, and members of the expiring school boards may be co-opted. Teachers, *quâ* teachers, are not disqualified by Section 17 (4) from serving on the committees. Separate committees may be established for any area within a county, and joint committees likewise for a combination of areas. All educational duties, except the powers of raising a rate or borrowing money, "stand referred" to the education committee. Urgent questions may, however, be dealt with by the authority without reference to the education committee. The authority can impose in this delegation of powers any conditions on the committee. In the case of Wales and Monmouth any scheme for establishing an education committee shall provide for the extinction of the county governing body constituted under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, and proper provision must be made for the transfer of its rights and duties to the local education authority.

Higher Education (Part II.).—The local education authority must, in consultation with the Board of Education, supply, or aid the supply of, education other than elementary, including the training of teachers and the general co-ordination of all forms of education. Power is given to go outside the area if necessary, and to provide scholarships and pay the fees of students (ordinarily resident within the area) in the schools, colleges, &c., inside or outside its area. No religious test or teaching may be imposed by the council on its scholars. Evening classes, being excluded from elementary education, come therefore under Part II.

Funds for Higher Education.—The "whisky" money payable to councils under the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890, and any balance of the residue are to be spent for higher education. In addition, a rate may be raised not exceeding, except with consent of Local Government Board, 2d. in the £ in a county, though in a county borough there is no limit. Any non-county borough or urban district has concurrent powers to the extent of a penny rate.

Elementary Education (Part III.).—The powers of school boards and attendance committees are given to the local education authorities. They are responsible for the control of all secular instruction in public elementary schools, whether provided by them or not.

Management of Schools.—(a) Provided Schools: A county council school must have four managers appointed by the council, and two appointed by the minor local authority. A borough or urban district council may appoint any number of managers. (b) Non-Provided or Voluntary Schools: Instead of existing managers, there must be not exceeding four "foundation" managers, with two others representing the local authorities. Schools may be grouped under one body of managers with proportionate

increase of managers. The local education authority must maintain and keep efficient all public elementary schools, and control all expenditure except that for which the managers are responsible, *e.g.*, repairs. The managers, on their part, must carry out the directions of the authority as to secular education, including those with respect to the number and educational qualifications of the teachers, and to the dismissal of a teacher on educational grounds. If the managers do not comply, the authority can carry out the direction as if its members were the managers. The "Foundation" managers are appointed under the Trust Deed, if any. In any question, the Board of Education will make an order under Section 11. The managers must provide the school-house (except the teacher's dwelling house) free of charge, for use not more than three nights weekly when so required by the authority. They must keep the buildings in repair (with the exception that damage due to fair wear and tear is borne by the local authority) and make reasonable alterations and improvements required by the authority. The managers will control the religious teaching, which must be in accordance with the Trust Deed, subject to a reference in any case required by the Deed, to the Bishop. The consent of the local authority is required to the appointment of teachers, but this cannot be withheld except on educational grounds. In case of dismissal of a teacher, unless it be respecting religious instruction, the consent of the authority is also necessary.

Assistant and pupil teachers may be appointed without reference to creed or denomination. If there is more than one candidate for the post of pupil teacher, the appointment must be made by the local authority. The authority can inspect the school. Questions of dispute between the authority and the managers shall be settled by the Board of Education. If fees are continued by the authority, the managers must receive their proportionate part of them.

New Schools.—Ten ratepayers may appeal against a proposed new school on the ground that it is not required. The Board of Education will determine, and must have regard to (1) secular instruction, (2) wishes of the parents, and (3) the economy of the rates. Failure on the part of the local authority will render it liable to procedure by "Mandamus."

Income.—The Government grant is continued, including the fee grant. A new grant called the "Aid Grant" is paid equal to 4s. per scholar, plus an additional 1½d. per scholar for every 2d. by which the proceeds of the 1d. rate divided by the number of children falls below 10s. per scholar.

In the case of endowments, where a part of the income is to be devoted to a public elementary school, that part is to be paid over to the local authority, and must be applied by the council in relief of the rates. If the local authority spends less than the amount of a 3d. rate in addition to the grants, half the difference between the local contribution and the amount of a 3d. rate will be deducted by the Board of Education.

Expenses.—In county and borough council areas the cost of education is defrayed out of the general rate over the whole area-county fund, in counties, and borough fund or rate in boroughs. In urban districts the expenses are taken out of the fund raised by the poor rate. A county council may charge any expenses for higher education under the Act on any parish or parishes which, in the opinion of the council, are served by the school or college incurring the expense. Also a county council may, in respect of capital expenditure on account of provision or improvement of a public elementary school, charge not less than half or more than three-quarters on the parish or parishes served by the school.

Borrowing.—The Act permits borrowing for education as for other local government purposes, *i.e.*, repayment to be spread over 30 years. (The School Boards had power to spread the repayment over a period of 50 years. This power has, however, been repealed). Any loans transferred to a council under the Act will, for the purpose of the limitation of the borrowing powers of the council, be treated as money borrowed under the Act.

(III.) Local Education Authorities :—

(I) ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES.

County.	No. of Council.	No. of Committee.	Com'te men who are Councillors.	Co-opted Members.		Director or Secretary.	Address.
					Women		
England—Bedford	76	43	32	9	2	F. Spooner	Bedford.
Berks	68	31	20	9	2	W. C. F. Anderson	Reading.
Bucks	68	35	25	8	2	C. G. Watkins	Aylesbury.
Cambridge	64	28	20	6	2	Austin Keen	Cambridge.
Cheshire	78	54	42	10	2	R. P. Ward	Chester.
Cornwall	88	38	26	10	2	F. R. Pascoe	Truro.
Cumberland	89	37	30	5	2	C. C. Hodgson, M.A.	Carlisle.
Derby	80	39–42	28	9 to 12	2	Evan W. Small, M.A.	Derby.
Devon	103	48	32	13	3	J. F. Young, M.A.	Exeter.
Dorset	176	34	24	8	2	B. R. Swift	Dorchester.
Durham	92	32, 36, or 40	24, 27, 30	6 or	1 to 4	J. A. L. Robson A. J. Dawson	Durham.
Essex	106	47	32	12	3	J. H. Nicholas, M.A.	Chelmsford.
Gloucester	76	60	40	19	1	H. W. Household, M.A.	Gloucester.
Hampshire	80	50	32	14	4	D. T. Cowan	Winchester.
Hereford	68	40	28	10	2	J. Wiltshire	Hereford.
Herts	72	48	28	18	2	A. R. S. Hallidie	Hertford.
Hunts	52	33	23	8	2	S. G. Cook, M.A.	Huntingdon.
Isle of Ely	56	32	24	6	2	J. H. Haigh.	Wisbech.
Isle of Wight	40	19	13	4	2	F. G. Flux	Newport, I. of W.
Kent	96	40	28	10	2	F. W. Crook, B.A.	44, Bedford Row, W.C.
Lancaster	140	72	56	14	2	Dr. H. L. Snape	Preston.
Leicester	72	46	34	10	2	W. A. Brockington, M.A.	Leicester.
Lincoln—Holland	56	28	19	8	1	A. A. Crabtree	Spalding.
Kesteven	64	22	16	4	2	Hudson Donaldson	Grantham.
Lindsey	64	24	18	5	1	S. M. Grant	Lincoln.
London	137	43	38	0	5	*Educational Adviser*—Dr. Wm. Garnett *Executive Officer*—R. Blair, M.A. *Clerk*—M. H. Cox, LL.B.	Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.
Middlesex	72	35	27	5	3	B. S.Gott	Westminster, S.W.
Monmouth	65	44–48	41	1	2	C. Dauncey	Newport.
Norfolk	76	36	9	24	3	W. V. Bushell	Norwich.
Northampton	73	30	24	4	2	J. L. Holland, B.A.	Northampton.
,, Soke of Peterboro'	40	21	14	5	2	W. J. Deacon	Peterborough.
Northumberland	80	35	24	9	2	C. Williams	Newcastle.
Notts	68	38	26	10	2	C. J. Bristowe	Nottingham.
Oxford	60	27	18	7	2	P. Elford, M.A.	Oxford.
Rutland	28	25	17	7	1	E. W. Axtell-Gardener, B.A.	Oakham.
Scilly, Isles of	25	11	7	2	2	E. N. V. Moyle	St. Mary's.
Shropshire	68	38	29	7	2	E. C. Peele	Shrewsbury.
Somerset	88	42	28	10	4	C. H. Bothamley	Weston-super-Mare.
Stafford	97	56	36	18	2	G. Balfour, M.A.	Stafford.
Suffolk, Eastern	76	37	27	8	2	W. E. Watkins	Ipswich.
,, Western	64	32	24	6	2	F. R. Hughes	Bury St. Edmunds.
Surrey	76	27	20	6	1	Ramsay Nares	Kingston.
Sussex, Eastern	68	30	21	7	2	E. Young	Lewes.
,, Western	60	27	18	6	3	L. Thompson	Horsham.
Warwick	76	33	22	9	2	Bolton King	Warwick.
Westmorland	56	36	25	9	2	C. J. R. Tipper, B.Sc.	Kendal.
Wilts	80	32	22	8	2	W. Pullinger, M.A.	Trowbridge.
Worcester	76	121	84	37	3	Dr. S. G. Rawson	Worcester.
Yorkshire, E. Riding	69	30	20	8	2	J. J. Bickersteth	Beverley.
,, North ,,	80	42	26	13	3	J. C. Wrigley.	Northallerton.
,, West ,,	120	48	39	7	2	W. Vibart Dixon	Wakefield.
Wales—Anglesey	57	30–36	27	2 to 8	1	R. H. Williams	Anglesey.
Brecknock	60	60	45	10	5	G. Tudor	Brecon.
Cardigan	62	40	30	7	3	J. James, M.A.	Aberystwith.
Carmarthen	64	25	18	5	2	J. W. Nicholas	Carmarthen.
Carnarvon	64	30	24	5	1	E. R. Davies	Carnarvon.
Denbigh	64	36	27	7	2	J. C. Davies, M.A.	Ruthin.
Flint	56	67	56	9	2	J. Bevan Evans, M.A.	Mold.
Glamorgan	88	30	24	5	1	Dr. J. James, M.A.	Cardiff.
Merioneth	56	36	27	6	3	H. Hadyn Jones	Towyn.
Montgomery	56	56	36	18	2	L. Phillips.	Newtown.
Pembroke	64	32	20	10	2	H. E. H. James	Haverfordwest.
Radnor	32	33	25	4	4	H. V. Vaughan	Llandrindod Wells.

N.B.—The Councils of the East, North, and West Ridings have formed a joint committee called "The Yorkshire Council for Agricultural Education." The scheme for the constitution of the committee has been approved by the Board of Education, and provides for 36 members of the respective councils, and from seven to 12 other members, including one woman.

(2) COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Borough.	No. of Council.	No. of Committee.	Committee men who are Councillors	Co-opted Members.		Director or Secretary.
					Women	
Barrow-in-Furness	32	27	17	8	2	A. Hawkridge.
Bath	56	27	18	7	2	F. D. Wardle.
Birkenhead	56	25	16	8	1	R. T. Jones.
Birmingham	72	33	19	11	3	J. A. Palmer.
Blackburn	56	33	17	14	2	N. Taylor.
Blackpool	48	26	16	8	2	F. G. Plant.
Bolton	96	41	24	15	2	F. Wilkinson.
Bootle	40	33	17	14	2	J. J. Ogle & F. K. Bootle.
Bournemouth	44	24	16	6	2	F. W. Ibbett.
Bradford	84	31	29	0	2	T. Garbutt.
Brighton	56	28	19	7	2	E. Hackforth.
Bristol	84	31	21	8	2	W. Avery-Adams.
Burnley	48	30	20	9	1	E. Jones.
Burton-upon-Trent	32	19	12	5	2	W. N. Graham.
Bury	40	39	25	12	2	R. Wilkinson, B.A.
Canterbury	24	15	11	2	2	H. Fielding.
Cardiff	40	25 to 28	23	0 to 3	2	J. J. Jackson.
Chester	40	27	18	7	2	A. E. Lovell, M.A.
Coventry	48	25	15	8	2	F. Horner, B.A.
Croydon	48	31	19	10	2	J. Smyth.
Derby	64	21	14	6	1	W. Cooper.
Devonport	60	27	17	8	2	W. H. Crang.
Dudley	40	21	15	5	1	J. M. Wynne.
Exeter	56	32	22	8	2	H. J. Morgan.
Gateshead	40	30	21	7	2	E. J. Harding.
Gloucester	40	20	15	4	1	P. B. Cooke.
Great Yarmouth	48	21	14	5	2	F. W. Wroughton.
Grimsby	48	33	28	3	2	D. Chandler.
Halifax	60	20 to 23	18	0 to 3	2	W. H. Ostler.
Hanley	30	27	17	8	2	J. Hodder.
Hastings	40	25	15	8	2	P. O. Buswell.
Huddersfield	60	26	18	6	2	G. Gaunt.
Ipswich	40	18	11	6	1	J. H. Hume.
Kingston-upon-Hull	64	36	27	7	2	Dr. J. T. Riley.
Leeds	64	24	17	7	2	W. Packer.
Leicester	64	31	21	8	2	T. Groves.
Lincoln	24	24	16	7	1	R. C. Minton.
Liverpool	120	52	34	15	3	J. Legge.
Manchester	104	51	31	17	3	J. H. Reynolds & C. H. Wyatt.
Middlesborough	40	21	14	6	1	J. S. Calvert.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	64	30	21	8	1	A. C. Coffin.
Newport (Mon.)	40	20	18	—	2	A. A. Newman.
Northampton	36	21	16	3	2	S. Beattie.
Norwich	64	21	14	5	2	H. Ramage & D. O. Holme.
Nottingham	64	32	24	6	2	W. J. Abel, B.A.
Oldham	48	25	17	7	1	J. Rennie.
Oxford	60	25	18	5	2	R. Bacon.
Plymouth	56	27	19	6	2	E. C. Cook.
Portsmouth	56	24	18	5	1	J. J. Bascombe & H. E. Curtis.
Preston	48	32	20	10	2	A. J. Berry, M.A.
Reading	40	22	15	5	2	H. T. Pugh.
Rochdale	44	35	20	14	1	E. J. Holden.
Rotherham	24	27	16	9	2	—
St. Helen's	37	47	37	8	2	J. J. Broomhead.
Salford	64	30	18	10	2	O. Duthie, B.A.
Sheffield	64	43	24	17	2	J. F. Moss.
Southampton	52	30	20	10	1	J. Cruickshank.
Southport	40	19	15	2 to 3	1 to 2	J. E. Jarratt.
South Shields	40	24	16	6	2	A. E. Leete.
Stockport	64	36	24	10	2	A. Lawton, B.A.
Sunderland	64	32	22	9	1	T. W. Bryers.
Swansea	40	25 to 28	23	0 to 3	2	A. W. Halden.
Tynemouth	24	18	12	5	1	J. W. Lambton.
Walsall	32	13	7	5	1	A. H. Whipple, M.A.
Warrington	37	37	21	15	1	J. M. Murray.
West Bromwich	24	22	13	8	1	J. E. Pickles, M.A.
West Ham	48	27	18	7	2	F. E. Hilleary.
West Hartlepool	32	25	16	8	1	J. R. Smith & J. G. Taylor.
Wigan	40	39	26	11	2	J. W. Horne.
Wolverhampton	48	25	16	7	2	B. H. Preston,
Worcester	48	27	18	8	1	T. Duckworth & F. T. Spackman.
York	48	24	15	7	2	C. G. Rushworth.

(3) BOROUGHS (Over 10,000 population).

Borough.	No. of Council.	No. of Committee.	Committee men who are Councillors	Co-opted Members.		Director or Secretary.
					Women	
Accrington	32	24	16	6	2	H. Aitken.
Ashton-under-Lyne	32	21	13	7	1	D. H. Wade.
Aston Manor	24	19	10	8	1	—
Bacup	24	19	12	5	2	W. Unwin.
Banbury	24	20	14	4	2	O. J. Stockton.
Bangor	24	Powers	relinquish	ed to C	ounty C	ouncil.
Barnsley	24	24	16	7	1	W. P. Donald.
Barnstaple	24	16	10	5	1	S. W. F. Brown & G. W. P. Brown.
Batley	24	16	12	3	1	J. I. Wilson.
Bedford	24	21	14	5	2	S. C. George.
Berwick-upon-Tweed	24	18	12	5	1	R. Weddell.
Beverley	24	15	10	4	1	J. W. Mills.
Bexhill	18	16	10	4	2	F. Wilson.
Boston	24	18	12	4	2	G. Harliss.
Bridgwater	24	9 to 12	8	0 to 3	1	T. M. Reed.
Bridlington	24	15	12	2	1	G. G. O. Sutcliffe.
Brighouse	32	13 to 16	12	0 to 3	1	—
Bromley	16	22	12	8	2	G. Wall.
Burslem	24	16	10	5	1	A. T. Sheldon.
Bury St. Edmunds	24	21	12	7	2	J. H. Wakefield.
Cambridge	48	21	12	7	2	J. E. L. Whitehead.
Carlisle	40	22	14	6	2	A. H. Collingwood.
Carmarthen	24	13	7	4	2	T. Walters.
Chatham	24	21	14	5	2	J. Thompson.
Chelmsford	24	20	12	6	2	Thos. Dixon.
Cheltenham	24	25	15	8	2	W. Preston.
Chepping Wycombe	32	13	10	2	1	A. J. Clarke.
Chesterfield	24	15 to 17	9	5 to 7	1	C. J. Kerslake.
Chichester	25	Joint	Committee	with Co	unty Co	uncil.
Chorley	32	24	15	8	1	J. Mills.
Clitheroe	17	16	10	4	2	J. Eastham.
Colchester	32	23	16	5	2	C. E. Denton.
Colne	24	18	12	5	1	H. Hartley.
Congleton	24	16	10	5	1	H. Latham.
Crewe	28	21	14	7	2	H. D. Struthers.
Darlington	24	21	14	5	2	A. C. Boyle.
Darwen	24	23	12	9	2	W. Bretherick.
Deal	24	17	10	6	1	A. C. Brown.
Dewsbury	24	15	9	4	2	S. G. Bibby.
Doncaster	24	12	10	1	1	R. A. H. Tovey.
Dover	24	23 to 25	13	9 to 11	1	Sir W. Knocker.
Dukinfield	24	17	12	4	1	J. Moorhouse.
Durham	24	15 to 18	10 to 12	4 to 5	1	W. R. Wilson.
Ealing	24	23	13	8	2	J. B. Johnson.
Eastbourne	32	25	15	8	2	H. W. Forargue.
East Ham	15	25	20	5	1	H. C. Padgett.
East Retford	24	19	10	7	2	W. P. Jones.
Eccles	24	19	11	6	2	S. H. Neave.
Falmouth	26	16	10	4	2	W. Jenkins.
Faversham	16	19 to 22	16	1 to 4	2	A. Tassell.
Folkestone	29	21	12 to 13	8	1	A. H. Gardner.
Gillingham	15	21	12	8	1	E. T. Atchison.
Glossop	24	36	24	10	2	J. Walkden.
Grantham	17	24	16	7	1	A. H. Malim.
Gravesend	24	20	12	6	2	C. E. Hatten.
Guildford	16	18	11	6	1	F. S. Miller.
Harrogate	32	24	15	7	2	J. T. Taylor.
Hartlepool	24	21	13	6	2	H. W. Bell.
Harwich	11	15 or 17	10	3 or 5	2	G. D. Hugh-Jones.
Haslingden	24	22	14	6	2	W. Musgrove.
Hemel Hempsted	24	15	10	3	2	L. Smeathman.
Hereford	24	16	9	5	2	T. Lewis.
Heywood	24	18	14	2	2	W. A. Heywood.
Hornsey	24	21	14	5	2	S. Hodgson.
Hove	40	17	11	4	2	S. G. Dancy.
Hyde	24	16	10	4	2	T. Brownson.
Ilkeston	24	13	10	2	1	W. Lissett.
Jarrow	24	17	11	5	1	T. H. Spencer.
Keighley	24	20	15	4	1	H. Midgley.
Kendal	24	23	14	7	2	J. Bolton.
Kidderminster	24	13	9	3	1	W. M. Roden.
King's Lynn (secondary)	25	21	11	9	1	H. M. Howard, B.A.

BOROUGHS—continued.

Borough.	No. of Council.	No. of Committee.	Committee men who are Councillors	Co-opted Members.		Director or Secretary.
					Women	
King's Lynn (elementary) ...	25	15	9	5	1	H. M. Howard, B.A.
Kingston-on-Thames	32	21	18	2	1	H. A. Winser.
Lancaster	32	24	16	6	2	W. French, M.A.
Leigh...	32	25	14	9	2	J. Ward, B.A.
Lewes	24	18	12	5	1	C. H. Morris.
Longton	40	27	17	9	1	W. T. Cope.
Loughborough	24	15	10	4	1	E. A. Jarratt.
Lowestoft	32	21	14	5	2	R. B. Nicholson.
Luton...	24	15	10	4	1	W. Hoyle.
Macclesfield	48	27	18	8	1	W. Grieves.
Maidenhead	16	24	16	7	1	J. B. Markham.
Maidstone	24	21	14	6	1	S. L. Monckton.
Mansfield	15	15	11	3	1	J. H. White.
Margate	16	15	9	5	1	L. Hill.
Merthyr Tydfil	18	35 to 38	32	0	2	E. Stephens.
Middleton	24	20	13	6	1	R. Parkes.
Morecambe	18	11	6	4	1	T. Barrow.
Morley	28	13 to 16	12	0 to 3	1	R. Brown.
Mossley	24	18	13	4	1	J. Hyde.
Neath	16	9 to 11	7	1 to 3	1	A. R. Thomas.
Nelson	24	19	13	5	1	W. C. Murgatroyd.
Newark	24	30	24	4	2	H. H. Osborn.
Newbury	24	18	12	4	2	F. Q. Louch.
Newcastle-under-Lyme	24	14	8	5	1	W. P. Bentley.
Newport, I.O.W.	24	12	8	3	1	F. D. Shields.
Ossett...	16	18 to 21	16	0 to 3	2	E. Lucas.
Pembroke	24	15	10	4	1	R. D. Lowless.
Penzance	24	16	10	4	2	T. H. Cornish.
Peterborough	24	18	12	4	2	H. Wilson.
Pontefract	24	16	9	6	1	W. Haddock.
Poole	24	15	9	4	2	C. Lisby.
Pudsey	25	17	9	7	1	G. Haynes.
Ramsgate	24	15	10	4	1	E. B. Sharpley.
Rawtenstall	24	21	13	7	1	J. Whalley.
Reigate	24	22	12	8	2	C. J. Grece, LL.D.
Richmond (Surrey)	40	27	16	9	2	H. Sagar.
Rochester	24	21	12	8	1	A. Kennette.
Royal Leamington Spa	32	21	14	5	2	L. Rawlinson.
Ryde	24	15	9	5	1	E. Hunt.
St. Albans	16	Powers relinquished to County Council.				
Salisbury	24	23	12	8	3	G. Harris.
Scarborough	24	13	9	3	1	W. Ascough.
Shrewsbury	40	24	16	7	1	H. C. Clarke.
Smethwick	24	21	14	5	2	A. H. Sears.
Southend-on-Sea	24	19	13	5	1	R. Langton.
Stafford	32	Powers relinquished to County Council.				
Stalybridge	32	20	12	7	1	J. W. Simister.
Stockton-on-Tees	40	21	14	6	1	J. Tweedy.
Stoke-upon-Trent	24	18	10	6	2	W. Lincoln Copeland.
Sutton Coldfield	24	18	10	8	2	T. V. Holbeche.
Swindon	48	21	14	5	2	W. Seaton.
Taunton	24	21	12	8	1	G. H. Kite Clarke.
Thornaby-on-Tees	24	Powers relinquished to County Council.				
Tiverton	24	11	7	3	1	E. F. C. Clarke.
Todmorden	24	18	12	5	1	J. Whitehead.
Torquay	36	18	11	6	1	—
Truro...	24	Powers relinquished to County Council.				
Tunbridge Wells (elementary)	18	14	8	4	2	W. C. Cripps.
,, (secondary)...	18	18	10	6	2	G. H. B. Matthews.
Wakefield	36	23	14	7	2	Percy Glover.
Wallsend	24	24	16	6	2	M. W. Graham.
Warwick	24	Powers relinquished to County Council.				
Wednesbury	16	15	10	4	1	E. F. Knowles.
Wenlock	32	21	14	5	2	A. H. Thorn-Pudsey.
Weymouth & Melcombe Regis	32	22	13	7	2	G. P. Symes, B.C.L.
Whitehaven	24	15	10	4	1	W. D. P. Field.
Widnes	24	20	12	7	1	G. H. Danby.
Wimbledon...	18	20	12	5	3	A. Steele Sheldon.
Winchester...	24	21	12	7	2	W. Bailey.
Windsor, New	24	28	18	8	2	W. Baxter.
Workington	28	18	12	5	1	E. J. Hepworth.
Worthing	24	21	14	5	2	W. Verrall.
Wrexham	17	24	16	7	1	T. Bury.
Yeovil	16	15	8	6	1	C. W. Custard.

(4) URBAN DISTRICTS (Population over 20,000).

Urban District.	No. of Council.	No. of Committee.	Committee men who are Councillors	Co-opted Members.		Director or Secretary.
					Women	
Aberdare	15	16 to 21	15	0 to 5	1	J. Morris.
Abertillery	18	18 to 21	18	2	1	C. W. Carpenter.
Acton	15	17	10	5	2	F. A. Everitt.
Aldershot	15	17	10	6	1	N. Clinton.
Barking Town	12	19	12	6	1	J. T. Edwards.
Barry	12	9	5	3	1	T. B. Tordoff.
Beckenham	19	19	11	6	2	F. Stevens.
Bilston	15	16	10	4	2	F. M. Cooper.
Cannock	12	13	9	3	1	J. P. Gardner.
Chadderton	18	18	12	5	1	J. Whitehead.
Chiswick	18	12	8	3	1	E. F. Collins.
Coseley	20	18	12	4	2	F. J. C. Poole.
Ebbw Vale	12	16	12	0 to 3	1	T. Hughes.
Edmonton	15	17 to 19	15	0 to 2	2	J. Moule.
Enfield	12	17	10	6	1	N. Hepworth.
Erith	15	15	9	4	2	A. T. Flux.
Farnworth	18	16	9	6	1	W. Tyldsley.
Felling	12	18	12	5	1	G. Bolam.
Fenton	24	18	12	4	2	J. Griffiths.
Finchley	12	14	8	5	1	H. Stevens.
Gorton	15	23	15	6	2	C. T. Singer.
Gosport and Alverstoke	27	23	15	6	2	G. R. Walker.
Handsworth	15	15	9	5	1	T. H. Moon.
Hebburn	12	21	12	8	1	A. Robson.
Hendon	15	15	9	5	1	J. Anderson.
Heston & Isleworth	20	16	11	4	1	H. J. Baker.
Hindley	15	21	12	7	2	T. Robey.
Ilford	18	21	14	7	1	W. S. Torbitt, M.A.
Ince-in-Makerfield	15	22	15	6	1	A. F. Howgate.
Kettering	20	16	12	3	1	F. W. Bull.
King's Norton & Northfield	18	30	18	11	1	J. J. Bailey.
Leyton	24	18	14	3	1	K. Vincent.
Llanelly	18	13 to 15	11	0 to 2	2	J. W. Watkins.
Moss Side	12	15	10	4	1	A. F. Maclure.
Mountain Ash	18	20	12	6	2	A. Morgan.
Nuneaton & Chilvers Coton	12	18	12	5	1	F. S. Clay.
Oldbury	20	20	12	7	1	S. Vernon, LL.B.
Pemberton	15	18	10	7	1	T. P. Chadwick.
Penge	18	21	12	7	2	C. G. Liddle.
Pontypridd	18	19	15	3	1	D. M. Jones.
Radcliffe	24	23	14	8	1	S. Mills.
Rhondda	30	36	30	5	1	W. G. Howell.
Rowley Regis	15	15	10	4	1	D. Wright.
Rugby	—	18	12	4	2	T. M. Wratislaw.
Shipley	15	15	8	6	1	W. Popplestone.
Stretford	18	24	18	5	1	G. H. Abrahams.
Swinton & Pendlebury	12	20	12	7	1	W. T. Postlethwaite, LL.B.
Tipton	24	24	18	4	2	E. Richards.
Tottenham	18	18	11	6	1	W. Mallinson.
Tunstall	—	20	13	7	2	G. H. Beetenson.
Twickenham	24	21	14	5	2	H. J. Saunders.
Wallasey	24	21	12	8	1	T. Samuel, B.A.
Walthamstow	22	24	15	8	1	T. W. Liddiard.
Waterloo with Seaforth	18	24	13	10	1	J. I. Thompson.
Watford	18	Powers relinquished to County Council.				
Willesden	21	27	18	8	1	F. Jobbins.
Withington	18	20	12	6	2	T. W. Berry, F.C.S.
Wood Green	12	12	7	4	1	J. Rushforth.
Wolstanton United	—	15	8	7	1	E. Hollingshead.

(5) MINOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Borough.	No. of Council.	No. of Committee.	Committee men who are Councillors	Co-opted Members.		Secretary or Clerk.
					Women	
Bishop's Castle	16	11	6	3	2	E. Griffiths.
Bridgnorth	16	19	10	8	1	—
Denbigh	14	23	14	9	1	J. Parry Jones.
Devizes	24	15	8	5	2	W. H. Titcombe.
Ludlow	16	15	9	5	1	J. H. Williams.
Oswestry	24	16	10	5	1	G. W. Terrington.
Ripon	16	17	10	6	1	M. Kirkley.
Ruthin	16	24	16	7	1	—
Saffron Walden	16	12	6	5	1	W. Adams.
Stafford	32	21	13	5	1	T. Jackson.
Wells	16	14	8	4	2	C. H. Bothamley.
Wenlock	31	23	12	7	1	F. H. Potts.
Urban District.						
Alsager	9	12	7	4	1	Miss M. Poole & Mrs. Nelson
Ardsley	—	11	6	4	1	—
Ardsley East and West	12	9	6	2	1	A. Angus.
Ashton-in-Makerfield	15	16	9	5	2	A. Sykes.
Audley	12	15	9	4	2	J. T. Nelson.
Baildon	12	9	6	2	1	E. H. Steel.
Balby-with-Hexthorpe	9	7	5	1	1	W. Blackburn.
Barnes	21	12	7	4	1	T. Goodale.
Barnoldswick	12	11	6	3	2	B. Thornton.
Bingley	—	10	6	3	1	—
Bolton-upon-Dearne	9	11	6	4	1	W. R. Hudson.
Brierley Hill	18	17	9	7	1	—
Brownhills	12	15	9	5	1	—
Colwyn Bay	12	17	9	7	1	T. Jones.
Elland	—	9	6	2	1	—
Featherstone	—	15	8	6	1	—
Foot's Cray	—	11	6	5	2	A. E. Leonard.
Guiseley	9	11	6	4	1	M. Rennard.
Hampton	15	16	10	4	2	E. Cozens.
Hampton Wick	9	9	5	3	1	H. Fawssett.
Handsworth	—	9	6	2	1	—
Heanor	18	11	6	4	1	H. C. Preston.
Hebden Bridge & District Joint	—	14	8	6	1	J. E. Craven.
Horsforth	15	12	9	2	1	E. H. Steel.
Hoyland Nether	12	9	6	2	1	D. Paul.
Knottingley	9	13	7	5	1	C. Harris.
Leek	24	15	8	6	1	—
Long Eaton	15	15	9	4	2	G. H. Brown.
Methley	12	11	6	4	1	B. Leap.
Mexborough	—	9	5	2	2	—
Newmarket	16	11	6	3	2	S. J. Ennion.
Otley	12	11	6	4	1	T. W. Padgett.
Ravensthorpe	9	10	6	3	1	H. Horrox.
Rawdon	—	8	5	2	1	—
Rawmarsh & Greasboro' Joint	—	16	12	4	1	J. W. Bellamy.
Ripley (Derby)	15	11	6	4	1	G. M. Capon.
Saddleworth	17	13	8	4	1	E. T. Woodhead.
Selby	12	10	6	3	1	B. Sheard.
Silsdon	—	8	5	2	1	—
Smallthorne	—	10	7	3	1	G. Phillips.
Sowerby Bridge	12	13	7	5	1	J. H. Hoyle.
Springhead	12	8	5	2	1	E. T. Woodhead.
Stanley, Yorks	12	9	6	2	1	A. Angus.
Stocksbridge	12	11	6	4	1	W. Hague.
Stone	15	14	8	5	1	—
Swadlincote District	15	11	6	4	1	J. Hibberd.
Swinton	—	9	6	2	1	—
Tamworth	16	11	6	4	2	J. Matthews.
Thornhill	12	12	8	3	1	(Vacant.)
Tonbridge	16	17	9	6	2	A. H. Neve.
Trawden	12	13	7	1	1	H. Lee.
Trowbridge	21	29	15	11	3	A. Randall.
Turton	21	12	7	3	2	J. B. Goulburn.
Uttoxeter	15	16	9	4	3	—
Wath-upon-Dearne	9	13	7	5	1	S. Marshall.
Westbury	16	11	6	3	2	J. Callaway.
Weybridge	—	15	9	6	2	R. Ellwood.
Whitwood	—	11	8	5	1	V. Hulme.
Willenhall	15	16	9	6	1	G. Baker.
Wombwell	16	11	6	5	3	H. J. King.
Wilton	15	9	6	2	1	D. Paul.
Yeadon	—	9	6	2	1	—

IV. Scotland.—(A) Elementary.—During the year ended 31st August, 1905, there were 804,162 scholars on the register, and the average attendance was 696,381, or 86·60 per cent. Of the 804,162 children on the books, 159,801 were under 7 years of age and 644,361 above 7. The number of scholars above 14 was 22,815. The figures include 121 higher grade schools or departments with 14,420 scholars on the books, of whom 9,063 were under 15, 2,808 under 16, 1,605 under 17, and 944 were over 17.

School Supply.—The following table shows the classification of schools on the annual grant list for the last three years :—

	1903.	1904.	1905.	Number of Teachers (1905).	
Public	2,793	2,834	2,882	Certificated ...	13,506
Church of Scotland	20	18	20	Do. Provisional	98
Free Church	4	6	6	Assistant ...	2,718
Episcopal...	66	66	66	Female assistant	172
Roman Catholic	192	196	201	Pupil Teachers	4,191
Undenominational and others ...	74	69	69	Monitors ...	12
Total	3,149	3,189	3,244	Total ...	20,697

The resources upon which the Scottish educational system is maintained are local and Imperial—the former consisting chiefly of voluntary subscriptions and the rates. The voluntary subscriptions for the year under review totalled £36,503. The expenditure from the rates—exclusive of loans or interest—was £649,661. This does not represent the full expenditure from rates. The total sum raised from the rates during the year was £1,134,242 7s. 2d., which necessitated an average rate of 10·77 pence in the pound, instead of 11·49 pence in 1904.

The amount of parliamentary grants to day-schools under inspection has increased from £810,361 4s. 5d. to £845,595 16s. 7d., while the rate of grant for each scholar in average attendance has increased from £1 3s. 10¼d. to £1 4s. 5d. The cost of maintenance per child in average attendance was, in public schools, £3 3s. 11d.; in voluntary schools, £2 10s. 9½d.

The sum of £223,181 voted by Parliament as a General Aid Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1906, in view of the increase in the Imperial subsidy to England under the Education Act, 1902, has been distributed. There are 8 training colleges with a recognised accommodation for 1,412 students. There are also 333 "King's students," who receive the chief part of their instruction at the universities, and whose professional training is looked after by a local committee. Owing to the difficulties in the administration of the Education Acts in the Highlands and the Islands, extra grants, amounting to £10,852 13s., have been paid to 673 schools.

(B) Secondary and Technical Education.—The number of secondary schools under inspection is 109, 32 being higher class public schools, 24 endowed schools, and 53 under voluntary management.

The Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892, made available the annual sum of £60,000 for secondary education. The cost of inspection of the higher class schools, and of the conduct of the leaving certificate examination —a feature in Scottish education — comes out of this sum, and in the year 1905-6 £4,700 was taken for that purpose. Technical education also benefits to the extent of £7,815 13s. 2d., the distribution of which is entrusted to local committees. About £20,000 has been assigned to higher class schools, and £23,000 to higher departments of State-aided schools. Additional grants to the total of £37,789 11s. 11d., have been made for agricultural education, technical schools, higher class secondary schools, under the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act of 1898.

There were 748 separate centres for evening continuation classes in receipt of grants. One-fourth of the expenditure for these classes has to be found locally, and is derived from the residue grants, allotted to town and county Councils under the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890.

Technical Education—1903-4.—The total amount of the Residue Grant paid to the County Councils and Town Councils of Burghs and Police Burghs, in respect of the year 1902-3, was £72,970 17s. 3d., of which £54,090 1s. 1d. was allocated for purposes of Technical Education, and £18,880 16s. 2d. was devoted to relief of rates. It appears that 24 out of the 33 county councils applied the whole of the Grant to Technical Education, and the remaining nine applied part of it to that purpose. Of the 205 Burghs and Police Burghs, 52 applied the whole and 77 a part of the Residue Grant to Technical Education; 76 applied the whole to relief of rates. No amount has been

applied to the building or maintenance of science and art schools, art galleries, or museums out of the local rate under the Public Libraries Acts.

The total sum available for purposes of Technical Education during the year 1903-4, including balance in hand, contributions under Sec. 2 (5) c. of the Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892, bank interest, &c., was £69,712 2s. 7d., and the total amount expended was £59,818 2s. 6d., of which £12,504 17s. 6d. was handed over to Secondary Education Committees.

The following table shows in detail the appropriation and expenditure of the sums received for the year 1903-4:—

Local Authorities.	Total Residue Grant for 1902-3.	Amount allocated to relief of rates.	Amount available for Technical Education.	Amount handed over to Secondary Education Committees.	Amount expended on Technical Education for year ended May 15, 1904.	Balance in hand May 15, 1904.	No. applying whole of Residue Grant to Technical Education.	No. applying part of Residue Grant to Technical Education.	No. applying whole of Residue Grant to relief of rates.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
33 County Councils	29,762 17 5	1,804 8 5	44,207 14 10	10,745 1 10	34,787 16 1	9,419 18 9	24	9	0
85 Burghs	35,788 15 8	12,609 7 0	23,201 15 10	531 17 10	22,848 5 11	353 9 11	20	41	24
120 Police Burghs	7,419 4 2	4,467 0 9	2,302 11 11	1,227 17 10	2,182 0 6	120 11 5	32	36	52
Total	72,970 17 3	18,880 16 2	69,712 2 7	12,504 17 6	59,818 2 6	9,894 0 1			

V.—Ireland.—(A) Elementary Education.—This is controlled by eighteen Commissioners of National Education, with an office in Dublin. Their report for the year 1905 states that there were 8,659 schools, with 500,489 children in average attendance, and 742,457 on the rolls. The percentage of attendance was 67·4. There are 30 model schools, with a daily attendance of 6,863. Convent and monastery schools number 381, with an average daily attendance of 79,799. In 136 workhouse schools there were 3,437 children in attendance. 631 evening schools received grants during the year.

The number of teachers was 13,610, made up of 8,189 principals, 4,338 assistants, and the remainder manual, industrial, and junior teachers. In addition there were 308 teachers in the convent and workhouse schools.

There are seven training colleges in operation. The aggregate expenditure on the schools from all sources was £1,417,338. This gives an average of £2 19s. 2d. from State sources for each child in daily average attendance.

(B) Secondary Education.—A Board of twenty Commissioners of Education administer certain educational endowments, which produce an annual revenue of £7,423. This amount is apportioned amongst eleven secondary schools, with a total accommodation and roll of 1,282 and 671 respectively. The Irish Intermediate Education Board is an examining body, and administers a large endowment and an annual income derived from local taxation duties. Students to the number of 8,530 were examined in 1904. Of these 5,398 were successful. The amount of the Preparatory Grade Prize Fund was £1,514. A sum of £1,187 15s. was allocated on bonuses to schools for choirs and orchestras favourably reported upon in practical music. This examination was held for the first time in 1904.

VI. Reformatory and Industrial Schools.—(A) Great Britain.—According to the 49th report of the Inspector of Reformatories and Industrial Schools in Great Britain, there were for the year ended 31st December, 1905, 44 reformatories, all but one of which were under voluntary management; 135 industrial schools, eight of these being ships (two reformatory and six industrial); and only 18 out of the 139 were controlled by county councils, the others being under voluntary management. There were also 14 truant and 23 day industrial schools. With the exception of five (four in Glasgow managed privately, and one in Edinburgh under the School Board), all these day industrial schools belonged to the new education authorities in England. There were in addition 20 certified auxiliary homes in connection with industrial schools. The

total number of juveniles under detention in reformatories and industrial schools at the close of 1905 was 25,833—all boys, except 4,761. These figures show a decrease of 775 boys and 54 girls. Those in attendance at day industrial schools numbered 3,305.

The total expenditure for the purpose of day industrial schools was last year £38,919 14s., as compared with £38,759 1s. 3d. in 1904. The sum expended on reformatory schools was last year £128,779 7s. 11d., as against £127,287 9s. 6d. in 1904, and £440,951 3s. 11d. was expended in 1905 upon industrial schools (including truant schools) as compared with £437,475 10s. 5d. in the preceding year.

Statistics.—The following figures show the number under detention, and the income and expenditure for Great Britain:—

Schools (1905).	Number under Detention.	Treasury Grants.	Parents' Contributions	Guardians' Contributions	Education Authorities.	Expenditure.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Day Industrial ...	3,305	7,822 16 5	2,824 14 9	354 15 7 Rates.	27,599 0 0 Subscripti'ns.	38,919 14 0
Reformatories ...	5,380	72,980 18 7	7,341 15 9	30,829 9 0 Rates.	3,644 7 11 School Auths.	128,779 7 11
Industrial Schools, including Truant Schools	20,454	179,140 1 3	21,366 4 4	91,822 9 10	99,341 15 0 Subscripti'ns. 33,498 8 3	440,951 3 11
					Total ...	£608,650 5 10

Cost of Maintenance.—The average cost per head for maintenance is shown in the subjoined Table:—

Schools.	England.		Scotland.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Reformatories	22 2 7	21 9 11	21 11 8	23 3 0
Industrial Schools—				
Mixed Schools	23 9 8	20 7 8	17 0 11	17 14 4
Training Ships	22 12 11	—	20 14 3	—

Day Industrial Schools per head = £16 2s. 10d. Truant Schools per head = £26 19s. 6d.

Juvenile Crime.—The following figures give the particulars of juvenile criminals from 1894 to 1904:—

Year.	Number Convicted of Indictable Offences.	
	12-16.	16-21.
1894	6,604	9,568
1898	6,104	8,489
1901	6,185	8,468
1902	6,243	8,584
1903	6,082	8,938
1904	5,816	9,332

Preliminary imprisonment was abolished by the Act of 1899 (62 and 63 Vic., cap. 12) and consequently all juvenile offenders who go to reformatories do so without passing through the avenue of the prison, except as a matter of convenience while a suitable school is being found. Furthermore, the use of the prison even as a lodging-house has been decreased by the facilities afforded by the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901, for placing children and young persons in safe custody elsewhere. Of the 1,184 offenders committed to English reformatories, 1,166 were dealt with summarily, and 18 by quarter sessions or assize courts.

(B) Ireland.—There are in Ireland five reformatory schools for Roman Catholic boys and girls and one for Protestant boys. There were under detention in these schools at the end of 1905, 447, showing a decrease of 115 on the previous year. The total cost covered by Treasury grants, local rates, &c., was £14,391, an increase of £177. Ireland has 67 industrial schools. Total number under detention 8,323. The cost of these schools in 1905 was £159,518, a decrease of £3,692. The income is derived from the same sources as for the reformatories.

VII. Comparative Statistics (From a Return presented to the House of Commons dated 4th April, 1906. No. 305).—The following note was issued in connection with these figures—"This Return must be used with great caution in making any comparison between the several countries concerned. The figures as to the numbers of educational institutions and numbers of pupils in them relate to periods often different from each other, and in every case different from the period taken for the financial returns, viz. :—The Financial Year. The methods of making grants and of calculating them differ in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, and it is only after a careful comparative study of the various bodies of regulations that any sure basis for a comparison of the figures in this return can be obtained.

1.—PRIMARY EDUCATION.

	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.
1. Total number of Public Elementary Schools receiving grants from Imperial Exchequer ...	20,656	3,244	8,574
2. Total number of Pupils on Rolls	6,065,660	804,162	724,694
3. Total number of Pupils in average attendance ...	5,266,690	696,381	478,900
4. Number of Principal Teachers ... Men ...	13,949	2,404	4,635
Women	18,101	1,422	3,939
5. (*a*) Number of Assistant Certificated Teachers ... ... Men ...	14,870	2,287	1,165
Women	33,543	7,491	2,858
(*b*) Number of Assistant Uncertificated Teachers ... ... Men ...	5,554	205	—
Women	36,581	2,513	—
(*c*) Number of Supplementary Teachers Men ...	—	354	—
Women	19,020		730
(*d*) Number of Pupil Teachers ... Men ...	5,366	676	850
Women	25,265	3,515	2,633
6. Average number of Pupils in average attendance per Principal Teacher Men ...	181·8	215	53·4
Women	151·0	126	58·7
7. Average salary of Principal Teacher Men ...	£160 15 9	£179 6 0	£102 19 6
Women	£109 13 6	£90 6 0	£82 11 9
8. Average salary for Assistant Certificated Teachers ... ... Men ...	£114 17 10	£122 3 2	£73 2 4
Women	£83 12 6	£75 2 10	£58 1 1
9. Total grants from Imperial Exchequer	£11,065,496 12 4	£1,451,020 0 0	£1,364,887 0 0

2.—SECONDARY EDUCATION.

1. Total number of schools receiving State grants...	679	51	310
2. Total number of registered pupils	95,299	16,300	14,879
3. Number of pupils in proportion to population ...	2·8 per 1,000	3·5 per 1,000	3·6 per 1,000
4. Total grants from Imperial Exchequer	£223,059 12 6	£16,442	£20,960 7 2

3.—TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

1. Total number of schools and classes receiving State aid	6,095	768	234
2. Total number of registered pupils	769,997	104,259	27,658
3. Total grants from Imperial Exchequer	£382,248 9 1	£97,470	£10,563 10 2

4.—UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

1. Total number of Universities...	9	4	2
2. ,, ,, Professors	310	127	117
3. ,, ,, Matriculated Students	13,215	6,656	1,978
4. Total grants from Imperial Exchequer	£80,611	£43,000	£25,560 3 8

5.—SUMMARY.

1. Total grants from Imperial Exchequer for Primary, Secondary, Technical, and University Education	£11,751,415 13 11	£1,607,932	£1,421,971 1 0
2. Proportion of (1) to total population	6s. 11d. per head	6s. 11d. per head	6s. 5½d. per head
3. Total sum raised from local rates for educational purposes	£9,233,130	£1,134,242	£26,001 18 4
4. Proportion of (3) to total population	5s. 5½d. per head	4s. 10½d. per head	1½d. per head
5. Total sum received from the Local Taxation Account	£918,796	£247,005	£112,885 6 10
6. Proportion of (5) to total population	6½d. per head.	1s. 0¾d. per head	6½d. per head
7. Total cost to the Imperial Exchequer of central administration for Primary, Secondary, and Technical Education	£399,815 17 8	£60,172	£83,035 16 2
8. Proportion of (7) to (1)	3·4 per cent.	3·5 per cent.	5·8 per cent.
9. Total sum expended by local authorities on local administration of Primary, Secondary, and Technical Education	£1,123,633	£108,400	£21,194

VIII.—LONDON EDUCATION.

(A) The New Authority.—London, on account of its size, importance, and special educational problems, required somewhat different treatment; and, consequently, the Education (London) Act, 1903, was passed on August 14 of that year, which made applicable the provisions of the principal Act of 1902, with certain modifications. The "appointed day" fixed for the transfer of education from the School Board to the London County Council was Sunday, May 1, 1904; and, accordingly, upon May 2, 1904, the transfer was officially made at the Education Offices, Victoria Embankment, W.C.

The Education Committee Scheme.—On January 26, 1904, the Council adopted its scheme for the constitution of the Education Committee, the keynote of which is no co-option. The scheme was approved by the Board of Education on March 14, 1904, and the first meeting of the Education Committee took place on the 25th of that month at Spring Gardens, when Sir W. J. Collins, M.D., B.Sc., &c., was elected chairman. The General Purposes Committee, which framed the scheme, insisted that the Council should bear in mind the following two objects in constituting the Education Committee:—

1. That the committee shall be one which will work harmoniously with the Council in developing a complete and well co-ordinated system of London education.
2. That its constitution shall be such as to retain one of the greatest public interests under real public control, as far as possible.

The scheme is as follows:—

1. The London County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") shall establish for the purposes of the Education (London) Act, 1903, an Education Committee (hereinafter called "the Committee"), which Committee shall consist of forty-three members, and shall include (a) the chairman, vice-chairman, and deputy-chairman for the time being of the Council; (b) thirty-five persons, who shall be members for the time being of the Council; and (c) five women selected by the Council. Persons of experience in education and persons acquainted with the needs of the various kinds of schools in the administrative County of London, shall always be included in the committee.
2. In addition to the said 43 members, the Council may appoint, as members of the first committee, members of the London School Board not exceeding five in number.
3. The first members of the committee, other than the chairman, vice-chairman, and deputy-chairman of the Council, shall be appointed by the Council at a meeting of the Council to be held on the 22nd day of March, 1904, and shall hold office until the ordinary day of election of committees of the Council in the month of March, in the year 1906.
4. Except as provided by Clause 3, the members of the committee shall retire annually and shall hold office until the first meeting of their successors; but in the year in which the triennial retirement of county councillors takes place, they shall retire on the 7th of March.
5. Every member of the committee not being a member of the Council shall, after appointment or re-appointment, and before being entitled to act as a member of the committee, sign a delaration of acceptance of office on a form to be prescribed by the Council.
6. Any member of the committee who shall notify in writing to the clerk of the Council his intention to resign, or who shall (except in case of illness, or for a reason approved by the committee) be for six successive months absent from all meetings of the committee, or who being, when appointed, a member of the Council, shall cease to be a member thereof, or who, not being a member of the Council, shall fail for the period of three calender months to sign the declaration of acceptance of office, or who shall become bankrupt, or shall file in any Court having jurisdiction in bankruptcy a declaration of inability to pay debts, shall thereupon cease to be a member of the committee.
7. Any casual vacancy in the committee shall be filled up by the Council as soon as conveniently may be, the appointment being made only for the remainder of the term for which the vacating member was appointed.

The Council on 13th November, 1906, decided to delegate certain duties to the Education Committee including power to spend sums up to £500. The Committee was also authorised to sit in public, and the first meeting open to the Press was held on the 21st November, 1906, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. J. Shepheard. No alteration was made in the number or constitution of the Committee.

The members of the Education Committee are as follows:—Chairman, A. J. Shepheard; Vice-Chairman, A. A. Allen. Members of the Council—E. Barnes, Edric Bayley, R. M. Beaton, R. A. Bray, C. S. Cobb, E. Collins, Sir W. J. Collins, Sir Edwin Cornwall, J. A. Dawes, G. Dew, W. H. Dickinson, E. Baxter Forman, T. Gautrey, Frank Goldsmith, Hon. R. E. C. L. Guinness, H. P. Harris, T. E. Harvey, Rev. L. Jenkins Jones, G. Lampard, Sir W. J. Lancaster, Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, A. L. Leon, J. Mitchell, W. E. Mullins, W. Pope, G. H. Radford, Arthur B. Russell, W. S. Sanders, Evan Spicer, C. Y. Sturge, John T. Taylor, Arthur A. Thomas, W. Whitaker Thompson, Graham Wallas, H. Ward, Sidney Webb. Lady Members—Miss N. Adler, Mrs. Sophie Bryant, Miss M. A. Eve, Mrs. Homan, Miss Susan Lawrence. Clerk to the Committee, M. H. Cox, LL.B.

(B) Elementary Education.—1. Organisation and Staff.—Since the 1st May, 1904, the functions of the School Board have been transferred to the Council, and combined

with the work formerly delegated to the Technical Education Board; so that in consequence of the enlarged powers conferred by the Acts of 1902-3 the Council has become responsible for the due administration of the whole of the work of education in the Metropolis, whether elementary, technical, or higher.

The figures given in the following pages relate to the year ended 31st March, 1906, the end of the Council's financial year.

Organisation.—The Education Committee has appointed nine sub-committees, dealing with the various branches of education as the title implies, as follows:—Books and Apparatus, Day Schools, Polytechnics and Evening Schools, Higher Education, Buildings and Attendance, Teaching Staff, Special Schools, General Purposes, Non-Provided Schools Survey.

Staff.—With three or four exceptions, the whole of the official staffs of the School Board and the Technical Education Board have been allocated under the following officers:—Educational Adviser, Executive Officer, Chief Clerk (Education), Architect (Education), Chief Inspector (Education), Comptroller. Exclusive of the department of the Clerk of the Council, the total number of officials on 31st March, 1906, was 1,088, of whom 154 were temporarily employed. There were 504 schoolkeepers, and 346 school attendance officers, as well as a numerous external staff. The inspectorate is composed of the chief inspector, 4 divisional inspectors, 12 district inspectors, and 12 assistant inspectors. Three special inspectors are also engaged to report upon women's classes, art classes, and wood and metal work. The teaching staff engaged in the London County Council schools totalled 1,512 head and 11,237 assistant teachers, The corresponding figures for non-provided schools were on 31st March, 1906, 936 head and 3,715 assistant teachers.

The total child population of London for 1905-6 of children under 14 years of age is estimated to be 1,325,245, of whom 1,220,948 are children for whom elementary school accommodation must be provided.

The following figures give the progress of elementary education in London since the year 1870:—

	L.C.C. Schools.				Voluntary Schools.		
	Rate at end of each financial period.	School places provided.	Number on the roll.	Average attendance.	School places provided.	Number on the roll.	Average attendance
1870	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1873	·89	58,581	59,606	40,481	282,936	259,543	195,662
1876	3·03	146,074	146,031	114,380	287,116	259,436	199,605
1879	5·15	219,291	233,480	185,518	271,314	235,084	182,728
1882	6·15	280,275	295,833	238,205	263,617	223,297	174,723
1885	8·00	367,639	379,931	298,317	260,597	212,490	167,242
1888	8·37	407,636	420,914	328,578	262,022	207,887	162,349
1891	10·70	428,035	450,981	347,857	258,329	210,516	162,525
1894	10·20	468,300	488,038	390,812	257,652	226,163	177,579
1897	12.34	512,025	520,887	421,960	257,527	227,560	178,397
1900	13·37	546,483	536,019	439,744	220,987	219,921	174,702
1903	14·66	572,649	549,677	475,150	217,088	213,297	177,974
1904	15·18	579,030	550,329	485,343	215,121	210,141	177.884
1905-6	16·18	588,703	554,646	493,975	209.119	202,498	172,793
1906-7	18·00	599,407	557,229	495,901	147,100	192,477	165,163

2. The L.C.C. Schools.—The Council has 532 ordinary graded schools, accommodating 586,214 children; 88 children out of every 100 attend regularly. The bye-laws fix the superior limit of compulsory attendance at fourteen years, half time having been abolished. The maximum penalty for non-attendance is £1. Children between 12 and 14 years of age are only exempt from attendance provided that they have passed Standard VII. Under the powers granted by the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893, and the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899, and the Act of 1903, amending the same, 120 schools for special instruction have been established in separate buildings. There are nine for the blind, twelve for the deaf, twenty-three for the physically, and seventy-six for the mentally defective. The total number on the books is 7,193. There are six residential schools for the elder blind and deaf scholars, and further extensions are contemplated in this direction. There are also 159 cookery centres, 146 laundry centres, 36 centres for housewifery instruction, at which 41,800 scholars were in attendance at the end of March, 1906. The boys (about 66 per cent.) are taught manual training in wood work and metal work in 202 specially equipped buildings.

The Council, after careful consideration, decided that, as a general rule, L.C.C schools should be arranged for the purposes of the appointment of managers under the Education Acts in groups, each comprising not more than four schools. The number of managers of these schools is about 3,000.

The regular attendance of children at school is enforced by a system of local attendance sub-committees. During the year 1905-6 there were 14,365 prosecutions, and 11,570 convictions of persons responsible for the attendance of the children at school.

Prizes are awarded to scholars partly as a stimulus to attendance and partly as a reward for conduct and industry in secular subjects. Their value is calculated at rates reckoned on the average attendance, ranging from ¾d. to 6½d. per head.

The health of the scholars is carefully looked after on the following lines:—

(*a*) The general condition, physique, vision, hearing, &c., mental abilities, and special class children.
(*b*) The prevention of the diffusion of contagious diseases.
(*c*) The promotion of personal cleanliness.
(*d*) The hygiene of school work, *e.g.*, hours of work, recreation, &c.
(*e*) The sanitary condition of the school buildings

Twenty quarter-time medical assistants have been appointed by the Council, each responsible for about 53 schools; 32 nurses are also employed in connection with the personal cleanliness of the scholars.

A joint committee, upon which the Council has four representatives, is charged with the duty of looking after underfed children, and during the year under review, in 208 L.C.C. schools a weekly average of 27,159 children received a weekly average of 72,714 meals.

The value of all the school sites purchased up to 31st March, 1906, was £4,680,735. During the year eleven schools were opened and eight existing schools were enlarged.

3. The Voluntary Schools.—The majority of the voluntary schools in London are Church or National schools, which under the Education Acts of 1902 and 1903 are maintained by the Council. They number 409, and provide accommodation for 167,100 children. The average attendance is 165,163. Section 2 of the Voluntary Schools Act, 1897, exempting this class of school from the rates, remains unrepealed by the new Act. The percentage of children in attendance was 87·9. The Council during the year completed its survey of the school premises, and 92 schools were condemned as being unsuitable for school purposes. As a result of the survey 37 schools have been, or are about to be, closed, making the number of schools maintained by the Council on 31st March. 1906, 409. It is estimated that the ultimate cost of levelling up and maintaining these schools will reach over a quarter of a million. In most respects the rules of the Council apply equally to voluntary as to Council schools.

(C) Higher Education.—1. Evening and other Schools.—The evening schools date from 1882, and now number 354, with an attendance of 153,000. The fees are nominal, varying from 1s. per session in the continuation schools, to 2s. 6d. in the commercial evening schools, of which latter there are 34. Under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Acts, and also the Education Acts, relating to children wandering or not under proper control, or persistently truanting from school, &c., with a view to their admission to industrial schools (a), under voluntary arrangement, and (b) under its own control, there are ten (five residential day industrial and two truant) schools, the numbers under detention on Lady Day, 1906, being 1,338. In addition 591 were sent during the year to the former, the Council contributing to the cost of maintenance.

2. Secondary Schools.—Secondary education in the metropolis has never before been brought within statutory limits, the unfortunate parent of the middle cass having no facilities for State aid as in the case of elementary education. Private adventure schools are still in the majority in this branch of education. It is true that some excellent and useful organisations for providing secondary education have sprung voluntarily into existence, such as the Boys' Public Day Schools Company and the Girls' Public Day Schools Company, the City of London School, &c. Prior to 1899 the Charity Commissioners had reorganised a good many of the old grammar and foundation schools existing in the County of London, bringing the curricula up to modern requirements, &c. Until the passing of the Act of 1902 there had been no statutory power in existence to enable the Board of Education to insist on a sufficient and efficient supply of second-grade schools where required. The Board, however, has continued its activity during the year under review in applying its powers (transferred from the Charity Commissioners under the Act of 1899) in re-drafting the governing schemes of many of the older endowed schools and foundations. The

number of secondary schools of a public character that were not run for private profit in the metropolis, is stated to be 84, accommodating 15,000 boys and 11,000 girls. The number of secondary schools aided by the Council during the year was 56.

The Council has now twelve secondary schools—ten for girls, one for boys, and one a mixed school.

The secondary schools controlled by the Council number 52, to which equipment and other grants are paid by the Council, amounting to £66,795.

3. Training Colleges.—The Council in 1902, in conjunction with the London University, established the London Day Training College, which was recognised during the year for 300 students (men and women). Another training college has been opened at Graystoke Place, E.C., (140) and arrangements have been made for 90 places to be reserved for the Council's students at the Goldsmiths' College, New Cross, now transferred to the London University. Extensions of this work are contemplated, and the mansion at Avery Hill, Eltham, has been converted into a day and residential training college for 260 women students.

4. Scholarships.—The revised scheme of scholarships adopted by the Council early in 1905 provides for over 5,000 scholarships, particulars of which are given in the following table. The number of scholars holding awards at present is between 6,000 and 7,000.

The Educational Ladder.—The following table shows at a glance the Scholarships offered by the Council during the session 1906-7. In addition, the Council has at its disposal some 40 scholarships formerly awarded by the School Board, upwards of 20 being tenable at Christ's Hospital. They give free education, board and lodging, and the estimated value is £70 a year. The other scholarships vary from £15 to £30 a year, for periods of two, three, or four years.

Title of Scholarship.	Age of Scholar.	Value.	Duration in years.	Tenable at	Income of parent not exceeding	Number offered Annually.
					£	
Junior County..	Between 11 & 12	Maintenance grant averaging £10 a year and free education	5	Approved secondary school	160	2,600
Probationer ...	Between 14 & 16	Maintenance grant of £15 a year and free education	2	Approved secondary school	—	1,200
Intermediate County	Between 15 & 17	Maintenance grant from £20-35 a year and free education	2 or 3	Endowed Grammar School. Sec'dary Sch'l. Technical Cols.	250 & 400	100
Senior County..	Under 22	Maintenance grant of £60 a year and payment of tuition fees up to £30 a year	3	Universities and University Colleges	400	5 of full value, 45 of lesser value
School of Art ...	Not over 25	Ten at £20 a year and free tuition; Twenty at £10 a year and free tuition	2 or 3	Day Art Schools	400	30
Artisan Art	Not over 25	Same values. Restricted to those engaged in artistic handicrafts	3	Day or Evening Classes	400	30
Junior Artisan Evening Art Exhibitions	Not over 25	£5 a year	2	Evening Classes	400	100
Evening Exhibitions in Science and Technology.	18 to 21	Same value	2	Evening Classes	—	250
Domestic Economy Scholarship	14	£3 a year, together with free instruction, meals, and materials for dresses	1	Day Polytechnic Classes	160	450
Domestic Economy Training	Between 18 and 30	Free tuition in a special training school for teachers	2	Battersea and Northern Polytechnic	400	9
Senior Cookery.	17 to 25	£5, free tuition, and meals...	12 weeks	National Training School for Cookery	160	50
Dressmaking Apprenticeship	—	Payment of premium by Merchant Taylors' Company to 12 selected girls	2	—	—	12
Swanley Horticultural for Girls	16 to 20	Free Board and tuition at Swanley Horticultural College (£60).	1	Swanley	400	1
Junior Scholarships: Practical Gardening for Boys	14 to 16	Maintenance grant of £20 and free tuition	1	Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park	160	7

Title of Scholarship.	Age of Scholar.	Value.	Duration of years.	Tenable at	Income of parent not exceeding	Number offered Annally.
					£	
Scholarships for Cripples, Blind & Deaf	15 to 17	Maintenance grant of £10 or £20 a year, with free tuition	1 to 4	Approved Technical Institute	160	
Industrial Scholarships (girls)	14 to 16	Free tuition and maintenance grant of £8 and £12	2	Polytechnics and Technical Institutes	160	80
Midwifery Scholarships (women)	24 to 40	£25	6 months	Approved Hospitals	—	12
Silversmiths' Bursaries	—	Free tuition, 8d. per hour	—	Central School of Arts	—	60
Architectural & Museum Studies	—	£5, £10, and £15	—	Approved Schools	—	6
Foreign Holiday Courses	For Teachers	£10	—	—	—	60
Teachers' Training Scholarships (men and women)	Over 18	Free instruction. If King's scholars, then free instruction at London Day Training College with maintenance grant of £25 a year (men) £20 (women).	3	London University Schools	400	100
L.C.C. Shoreditch Technical (boys)	13	Maintenance grant of £10 to £20 and free education	2	L.C.C. Shoreditch Technical Institute	160	25
				Total		5,298

5. Technical Instruction.—Technical instruction in London originated with the establishment of the Artisans' Institute in 1874, and a few years later most of the teachers of the Institute were taken over by the City and Guilds of London. The later progress of the movement is due in large measure to the strong support of the City Livery Companies. Examples of well-known technical institutes are those at South Kensington, the City and Guilds Technical College at Finsbury, the South London School of Art, and the various Polytechnics, the People's Palace, Birkbeck College, &c. Since 1893, when a report upon the existing arrangements for technical instruction in London was drawn up and presented to the London County Council, much activity and progress have been made in the extension of technical education all over the metropolis. The late Technical Education Board of the London County Council was the outcome of the report, and under the Technical Instruction Acts the Board pursued a course of steady progress, not in the direction of establishment of new buildings, but chiefly by financial and other assistance to existing institutes. Chief among the institutes which received substantial assistance have been the Polytechnics. Instruction at the Polytechnics is given in the ordinary science and art subjects, and in some cases with special reference to applied art, particular attention being devoted to instruction in engineering, building, and other corporate trades. The Council has continued and extended the work of the late Technical Education Board. A recent feature in this branch of secondary education has been the growth of technical institutes, which have now become quite numerous and are still increasing. There may be mentioned the Hackney Downs Institute for instruction in chemistry, engineering, carpentry, joinery, and similar subjects, the Paddington Technical Institute, and Brixton and Shoreditch, and Poplar. The establishment of schools of applied arts and sciences, such as the one in Bolt Court, E.C., for lithography, one for carriage building, another for leather tanning, &c., marks a distinct advance in supplying technical education for the trades of London. Some schools of art have been transferred to the London County Council and others are contemplated. In addition to the thirteen technical institutes under the Council's control, the Council partly maintains, by money grants, many other educational centres offering technical, scientific, or art instruction. The grant to any polytechnic in any one year may not exceed £7,500. The polytechnics to which the Council makes grants are distributed all over the county, and comprise those at Battersea, Borough, Woolwich, on the south of the river, and the Birkbeck College, City of London Institute, Northampton Institute, Northern Polytechnic, Regent Street Polytechnic, Sir John Cass Technical Institute, and the South-Western Polytechnic, on the north side of the River Thames. The estimated grant for the year to various polytechnics is £110,317, being an increase of about 26 per cent.

The number of institutions aided or conducted by the County Council were:—University and schools of university, 5; polytechnics, 8; institutions conducted by London County Council, 14; institutions conducted separately, 12; schools of art, 6; evening classes in science, 4; secondary schools, 49; domestic economy schools and classes, 22—total, 120.

D. Financial and Other Statistics.—The central establishment on the Embankment houses a staff of over a thousand, in addition to which there are permanent local offices and staffs in each of twelve outside divisions. For permanent officials the County Council has power to make payments equal to the contributions of the officers towards pensions under the London School Board Act (Superannuation) 1902. The superannuation fund amounts to over £50,000. The school attendance officers, known as "visitors," number 346, and are charged with the important duty of enforcement of the compulsory attendance clauses of the Acts.

Finances.—(i.) ELEMENTARY.—The amount received in grants from the Board of Education, &c., in respect of public elementary schools for the year ended 31st March, 1906, was as follows:—

	£ s. d.
(*a*) Annual Grant	671,553 13 8
(*b*) Fee Grant	321,281 4 6
(*c*) Aid Grant	253,685 1 6
(*d*) Other receipts	23,751 16 11
	£1,270,271 16 7
Industrial Schools—Grants	13,794 6 1
Special Schools—Grants, &c.	24,336 5 1
Miscellaneous	10,876 15 6
Total Receipts in respect of Elementary Education	£1,319,279 3 3

The total nett expenditure on elementary education chargeable to education account during the year ended 31st March, 1906, amounted to £2,708,590 8s. 2d.

The following figures, based on average attendance at the schools, may be given as to the average approximate annual cost of school maintenance per child:—

	L.C.C. schools. £ s. d.	Non-provided schools. £ s. d.
(i.) Gross cost per child for day schools	4 16 5	2 19 3
(ii.) Income per child (excluding Aid Grant)	1 11 2	1 9 6
(iii.) Nett cost per child for day schools (excluding Aid Grant)	3 5 3	1 9 9
(iv.) Income per child for all day schools (including Aid Grant)	1 18 5	
(v.) Nett cost per child for all day schools (including Aid Grant)	2 8 9	

(ii.) HIGHER.—The total maintenance expenditure for the year in respect of technical institutions, polytechnics, evening schools, &c., amounted to £656,113 0s. 9d. Of this expenditure sums of £63,542 5s. 3d. and £115,260 7s. 5d. were granted in aid of secondary schools and polytechnics and technical institutions respectively.

Against this expenditure receipts must be set as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Exchequer Contribution Account	184,711 12 6
Parliamentary grants in connection with secondary schools, &c.	118,129 0 0
Students' fees	10,369 14 6
Miscellaneous	6,489 11 7
	£319,699 18 7

The nett expenditure on higher education, therefore, amounted to £336,413 2s. 2d.

The total maintenance expenditure of the Council on elementary and higher education chargeable to education account for the financial year 1905-6, amounted to £4,683,982 12s. 2d. The total receipts amounted to £1,638,979 1s. 10d., and the nett expenditure for the financial year 1905-6 was therefore £3,045,003 10s. 4d.

The total capital expenditure chargeable to Education Account on the provision of elementary education by the late authority and the Council up to 31st March 1905, was £15,862,150. Between 1st April, 1905, and 31st March, 1906, further capital expenditure, amounting to £338,693, has been incurred by the Council on the provision of elementary education, giving a total expenditure to the end of March, 1906, of £16,200,843. In addition, the capital expenditure, chargeable to Special County Account, incurred by the Council to the end of March, 1905, in connection with Feltham and Mayford Industrial Schools, was £13,992 8s. 6d. During the year further capital expenditure under this head, amounting to £38 4s. 9d., was incurred, the total to 31st March, 1906, being £14,030 13s. 3d. The grand total of capital expenditure on the provision of elementary education chargeable both to Education Account and Special

County Account is thus £16,214,873 13s. 5d. The total expenditure on capital account incurred to 31st March, 1905, on the provision of education other than elementary under the wide powers conferred upon the Council by Part II. of the Education Act, 1902, was £104,974. During the year a further amount of £14,605 has been expended under this head, giving a total expenditure to the end of March, 1906, of £119,579. The total capital expenditure on education, both elementary and higher, and chargeable both to Education Account and Special County Account, up to 31st March, 1906, amounts therefore, to £16,334,452 13s. 3d.

(IX.) EDUCATION (LONDON) ACT, 1903.

DIGEST.

The Authority.—This Act, which was passed on August 14, 1903, continues the autonomous treatment of London, and its provisions "to extend and adapt the Education Act, 1902, to London," constitute the London County Council the Local Education Authority for the whole of the county for both elementary and higher education. The appointed day was May 1, 1904, or such other day not more than 12 months later, as may be fixed by the Board of Education. With the variations indicated below, the Education Act, 1902—a digest of which is given on a previous page—as the sections of the principal Act are applicable.

Metropolitan Borough Councils.—The borough councils are not local education authorities either under the proviso to Section 1 of the principal Act, or as to the exercise of powers for higher education under Section 3 of that Act. But the provisions of Section 20 (a) relating to arrangements between councils apply to the metropolitan councils, and they will under Section 24 (2) of the Act of 1902 be minor local authorities. The City Corporation is included in the expression "Metropolitan Borough." The council of Woolwich Borough may continue to make any contribution which they are authorised to make under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 1899, for technical instruction.

Higher Education (Part II.).—The proviso to Section 2 (1) of the principal Act is omitted, and there is, therefore, no limit to the rate that can be raised for higher education purposes in the metropolis.

Elementary Education (Part III.).—Section 6 (1), dealing with the appointment of managers of "provided" schools is superseded. In place of it, there is a provision for a body of managers to be appointed, the number of whom and the grouping of the schools, is to be decided by each borough council in which the schools are situated, in consultation with the local education authority and with the approval of the Board of Education. Two-thirds of these managers are to be appointed by the metropolitan boroughs, and the remaining third by the local authority; women must be included in the ratio of not less than one-third of the whole body of managers, and some of the existing managers must be chosen to serve on the first bodies of managers. A manager may not be appointed for more than three years, but may be re-appointed.

Non-Provided Schools.—Section 12 (1) of the principal Act is varied so as to read as follows:—"The Local Education Authority may, with the consent of the managers of the schools, group under one body of managers any such schools not so provided." (2) "The body of managers of grouped schools shall consist of such number, and be appointed in such manner and proportion as may be agreed upon between the bodies of managers," &c.

Sites for New Schools.—With regard to the sites for new schools, these must be settled after the local authority has consulted the council of the borough in which the sites are situated, and in a case of compulsory acquisition, if the metropolitan borough does not approve, the Board of Education will only sanction the site if it is of opinion that the borough council's concurrence should be dispensed with. Special schools for blind, defective and epileptic children, not considered by the Board of Education to be local in character, are not, for site purposes, to be regarded as public elementary schools.

Boundary Schools.—Existing "provided" schools outside the London area are to be treated as within the county, and where a "provided" school is on the boundary line of one or more metropolitan boroughs, the local education authority is to determine the borough to which it shall be attached.

Endowment.—Section 13 (2), which relates to the application of educational endowment moneys to the relief of the rates, is omitted in the case of London, but the Board of Education may give directions, on application, for the appropriation of such moneys.

Expenses.—The provisoes to Section 18 (1)—*a* to *d*—relating to powers of county councils to charge higher education expenses, and also a portion of the capital expenditure for the provision or improvement of public elementary schools, on particular parishes, do not apply, but the Board of Education may, on application, give directions for the allocation of the money by a scheme, if necessary.

Repayment of the School Board Loans.—In Schedule II. (6) "H.M. Treasury" should be substituted, wherever it occurs, for "Local Government Board."

Education Committee.—Should the London County Council delegate any powers, the exercise of which does not require submission to the Council for approval, Sec. 233 (1) of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, which provides for the inspection of and taking copies of the minutes, shall apply to the minutes of the committee.

Governing Bodies on Institutes aided by the Local Authority.—Additional governors may be appointed by the local authority on the governing body of any institution aided by them, irrespective of the number and qualification of governors required by the scheme or deed of the institution. Schedule I. (9).

Borrowing.—The London County Council will borrow in accordance with the provisions of its special Acts.

Section 15.

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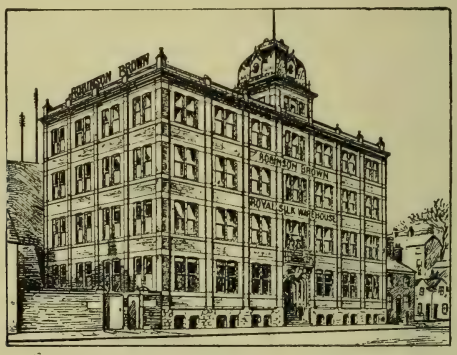

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Adoption of the Acts.—The various Libraries Acts passed in the second half of the last century were consolidated in the Public Libraries Act, 1892. This and the amending Acts of 1893 and 1901 fall into the series of Adoptive Acts. In urban districts and boroughs, including the Metropolitan boroughs, an adopting resolution has to be passed by the Council; in a rural parish the resolution has to be passed by the parish meeting, and a poll of electors must be taken if demanded.

The Rate Limit.—It is provided in the Public Libraries Act of 1892 that the rate to be levied in any financial year for the purposes of the Act shall not exceed one penny in the £. The authority adopting the Act may, however, limit the maximum rate to any sum not exceeding the penny rate.

Special Rating Powers.—As the law at present stands, a higher rate may be levied only by those authorities which have obtained special powers under local Acts. The following towns have obtained these special powers:—

Ashton-under-Lyne	Limit raised to 2d.	Liverpool	Limit raised to 1½d.
Belfast	,, 1½d.	Manchester	,, ,, 2d.
Birmingham	No limit.	Newcastle-on-Tyne	,, ,, 1½d.
Brighton	4d. in £ for several purposes, including libraries.	Nottingham	Allows gas profit to be used; £2,000 per annum voted.
Bury	Limit raised to 3d.	Oldham	No limit.
Cambridge	,, ,, 2d.	Preston	Limit raised to 1½d.
Cardiff	,, ,, 1½d.	St. Helens	No limit.
Derby	,, ,, 2d.	Salford	Limit raised to 2d.
Dundee	,, ,, 2d.	Sheffield	,, ,, 2d.
Huddersfield	No limit.	Swansea	,, ,, 2d.
Hyde	Limit raised to 2d.	Walsall	,, ,, 2d.
Kilmarnock	,, ,, 2d.	Warrington	,, ,, 1½d.
Kingston-on-Thames	,, ,, 2d.	Wigan	,, ,, 2d.
Leamington	,, ,, 1½d.	Wolverhampton	,, ,, 2d.
Leicester	,, ,, 2d.	Yarmouth (Great)	,, ,, 1½d.

Powers of Library Authorities.—Library authorities are empowered to provide public museums, schools of science, art galleries and schools of art, and to supply these institutions with papers, maps, and specimens of art and science. Two or more authorities may combine to carry the Acts into execution, and under the Libraries Act of 1901 the library authority is empowered to make bye-laws for the institutions under its control.

Carnegie Libraries.—The library movement has been greatly stimulated in recent years by the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. He has provided the means for establishing libraries in a large number of towns, usually with the stipulation that the site shall be provided by the local authority, which must also undertake to raise sufficient money to adequately maintain the libraries. Mr. Passmore Edwards has also contributed largely to the foundation of free libraries.

The following tables give particulars of the principal libraries:—

Name of Town.	When Establ'sd	Capital Outlay.	Proportion Given.	Library, &c., Rate.
		£	£	
Aberayron (1) ...	1900	12	—	1d.
*Aberdare (4) ...	1904	—	—	1d.
Aberdeen (5) ...	1892	24,000	—	1d.
Abergavenny (1)...	1901	Gifted	—	1d.
*Aberystwyth (1)	*a*	Gifted	—	1d.
Abingdon (1) ...	1890	—	—	—
Accrington (1) ...	1901	Subscrbd.	—	1d.
Acton (1)	1900	1,140	—	—
Altrincham (2) ...	1892	3,450	800	¾d.
*Andover (1) ...	1897	Gifted	—	1d.
Arnold (1)	1906	—	—	—
Ashton-under-Lyne (1)	—	8,916	—	1¾d.
Ashton-in-Makerfield (1)	1906	5,843	whole	1d.
Ashton-upon-Mersey (1)	—	—	—	—
Aspatria (1) ...	1902	—	50	½d.
Aston Manor (2)...	1878-03	—	2,450	1d.
Ayr (1)	—	—	—	1d.
Bangor (1)... ...	—	—	—	1d.
Barking Town (1)	1894	3,350	—	1d.
Barnsley (1) ...	1890	—	—	1d.
Barrow-in-Furness (3)	1881	—	—	1d.
Barry (5)	—	8,668	6,750	1d.
Bath (1)	1900	16,300	whole	½d.
Battersea (3) ...	1887	20,000	—	1d.
Batley (1)	1906	2,754	6,000	1d.
†Beaumaris ...	1897	33	—	½d.
Belfast (7)... ...	1888-05	34,434	3,464	1½d.
Beverley (1) ...	1906	—	whole	1d.
Bermondsey (3) ...	1690-02	18,749	—	1d.
Bexley (4)	1897	—	—	1d.
Bideford (1) ...	—	95	40	—
Birkenhead (3) ...	1856-64	5,632	—	1d.
Birkdale (1) ...	1905	5,500	5,000	1d.
†Bingley (3) ...	1892	Gifted	—	1d.
Birmingham (10)	1861-02	111,469	—	1½d.
Blackburn (1) ...	1862	18,389	—	1d.
Blackpool (4) ...	1880	8,159	—	1d.
Bodmin (1) ...	1897	2,000	whole	1d.
Bolton (6)	1853	21,619	—	1½d.
Bolton-upon-Dearne (1)...	1905	1,523	1,500	1d.
Bootle (2)	1887	11,537	—	1d.
Boston (1)	1904	—	1,350	1d.
*Bournemouth (5)	1895	2,000	—	1d.
Bradford (22) ...	1870	116,399	47,500	2d.
*Branksome (1) ...	1904	Gifted	—	1d.
Brentford (1) ...	1889	5,000	whole	1d.
Bridgend (1) ...	1906	—	—	—
Bridgwater (2) ...	1862	—	—	—
*Brierley Hill (1)	1904	—	—	1d.
Brighouse (2) ...	1898	—	—	1d.
Brighton (1) ...	1872	50,233	—	3d.
Bristol (11) ...	1613-06	60,492	33,093	1½d.
Briton Ferry (1)...	1900	3,681	500	1d.
Bromley (2) ...	1893-06	10,700	7,500	1d.
Brynmawr (1) ...	1904	1,250	whole	1d.
Buckley (1) ...	1904	1,400	—	1d.
Burry Port (1) ...	1903	—	—	1d.
Burslem (2) ...	1863	—	—	1d.
Burton-on-Trent (4)	1894	12,760	8,000	¾d.
Bury (1)	1901	37,327	—	3d.
Buxton (1)... ...	—	2,230	—	1d.
Calne (1)	1905	1,957	whole	1d.
Camberwell (5) ...	1889	76,420	38,000	1d.
*Camborne (1) ...	1895	Gifted	—	1d.
Cambridge (2) ...	1855	—	—	1½d.
Canterbury (1) ...	1856	17,590	12,250	1d.
Cardiff (7)	1862	46,628	10,230	1½d.
Carlisle (1) ...	1893	27,355	5,000	1d.
Carlton (1)... ...	1906	1,800	—	—
Carnarvon (1) ...	1884	4,000	3,200	1d.
Castleford (1) ...	1905	—	whole	1d.
Caversham (1) ...	1906	2,500	whole	1d.

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		£	£	
*Chadderton (1) ...	1905	5,000	whole	1d.
Chatham (1) ...	1903	5,613	4,500	1d.
Chelmsford (1) ...	1905	8,000	4,000	1d.
Chelsea (1)... ...	1887	—	—	1d.
†Cheltenham (1)...	1883	11,650	—	—
Chepping Wycombe (1)	1881	—	whole	—
Cheshunt (1) ...	1906	3,000	whole	1d.
Chester (1) ...	1877	4,556	—	1d.
Chesterfield (1) ...	1885	1,000	—	1d.
Chiswick (1) ...	1890	1,000	—	1d.
Chorley (1) ...	—	—	—	1d.
†Cleator Moor ...	1894	750	—	1d.
Clitheroe (1) ...	1878	5,447	3,000	£176
Colchester (1) ...	1894	4,558	3,559	1d.
Colne, Lancs. (1)...	1894	2,098	—	1d.
Colwyn Bay and Colwyn (1)	1905	5,259	whole	1d.
Conway (2) ...	1900	—	—	1d.
Cork (1)	1892	—	—	1d.
Coventry (2) ...	1873-03	—	—	1d.
Criccieth (1) ...	1905	1,050	whole	1d.
Crompton (1) ...	1906	—	—	—
Croydon (3) ...	1890	6,208	—	1d.
Cuckfield (1) ...	1902	—	—	1d.
Dalton-in-Furness (3)	1904	4,267	3,500	1d.
Darlaston (1) ...		—	—	1d.
Darlington (1) ...	—	10,905	10,000	1d.
†Darwen (1) ...	1871	1,043	—	1·67d.
Denton (1)... ...	1888	—	—	1d.
Deptford (1) ...	1905	—	—	1d.
Derby (2)	1879	Gifted	—	£2,125
Devonport (1) ...	—	4,355	—	1d.
Dewsbury (1) ...	1887	6,414	—	1d.
Dolgelly (1) ...	—	—	—	1d.
Doncaster (1) ...	1889	—	—	1d.
Douglas (1) ...	1887	—	—	1d.
Dublin (6)	—	16,217	—	1d.
Dudley (3)... ...	1884	6,500	—	1d.
Dukinfield (1) ...	1833	—	—	1d.
Dundee (5) ...	1867-06	70,000	45,000	1½d.
Ealing (2)	1883-03	1,300	—	1d.
Eastbourne (2) ...	1896-02	17,938	15,500	¾d.
East Ham (3) ...	1896-05	11,926	9,000	1½d.
Eccles (1)	1905	365	54	1d.
Edinburgh (6) ...	1890-05	68,145	50,000	1d.
Edmonton (1) ...	1892	5,250	3,000	1d.
Enfield (3)... ...	1894	—	—	1d.
Erith (1)	1906	7,000	whole	1d.
Evesham (1) ...	1897	—	—	1d.
Exeter (1)	1871	—	—	1d.
Falmouth (1) ...	1894	Bequests	whole	1d.
Fenton (1)	1906	5,300	whole	1d.
Finsbury (3) ...	1890-04	—	—	1d.
†Fleetwood (1) ...	1877	Gifted	—	1d.
Flint (1)	1992	Part. Gift	—	1d.
Folkestone (1) ...	1888	7,559	—	1d.
Fulham (3) ...	1887-06	12,477	2,550	1d.
Gateshead (1) ...	1885	7,857	—	1d.
Glasgow (13) ...	1877-06	131,009	whole	1/9d.
Glossop (3)... ...	—	—	—	1d.
Gloucester (1) ...	1897	6,097	5,446	1d.
Goole (1)	1905	3,000	whole	1d.
Gorton (1)	1900	—	—	1d.
Gosport and Alverstoke (1)	1890	3,500	—	1d.
*Gravesend (1) ...	1895	Gifted	—	1d.
Grays Thurrock (1)	1893	—	—	1d.
Great Crosby (1)...	1905	—	—	1d.
Greenock (1) ...	1902	13,687	8,000	1d.
Greenwich (1) ...	1905	—		1d.
Grimsby (1) ...	1901	—		1d.
Hale (1)	1903	—		½d.
Halifax (2) ...	1882	22,158		1d.
Hammersmith (4)	1899	23,832	16,094	1d.
Hampstead (4) ...	—	23,419	5,000	1d.

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Name of Town.	When Establ'sd	Capital Outlay.	Proportion Given.	Library, &c., Rate.
		£	£	
Handsworth (Staffs) (2)	—	—	—	1d.
Hanley (2)	1887	—	—	1d.
Hanwell (1) ...	1905	3,000	—	1d.
Harrogate (3) ...	1897	7,628	7,500	1d.
Hartlepool (1) ...	1904	5,000	whole	1d.
Harwich (1) ...	1887	—	—	½d.
Haslingden (1) ...	1905	4,110	2,500	1d.
Hastings (1) ...	—	—	whole	½d.
Hereford (1) ...	1872	Gifted	—	1d.
Hertford (1) ...	1854	3,580	—	1d.
Heston and Isleworth (2)	1905	6,505	5,350	1d.
Heywood (1) ...	1905	—	—	1d.
Hinckley (1) ...	1874	2,530	whole	1d.
Hindley (Lancs.) (2)	1887	Gifted	whole	1d.
Holborn (2) ...	1891-2	15,500	—	½d.
Holywell (1) ...	1905	—	—	1d.
Horbury (1) ...	1905	2,000	whole	1d.
*Hornsey (3) ...	—	—	—	1d.
Hove (1)	1892	—	—	1d.
*Huddersfield (2)	1898-06	—	whole	1d.
Hull (5)	1893-05	—	—	1d.
Hurst (1)	—	—	—	½d.
Hyde (1)	1895	4,916	4,666	1d.
Ilkeston (1) ...	1904	7,313	whole	1d.
Ilkley (1)	1906	3,000	whole	1d.
*Ipswich (2) ...	1887	Subscrb'd	—	1d.
Islington (5) ...	1906	30,280	40,000	1d.
†Keighley (1) ...	1904	Gifted	—	1d.
Kendal (1)	1892	2,500	whole	1d.
Kensington (3) ...	1889-92	11,550	—	·54d.
Kettering (1) ...	1896	8,427	whole	1d.
Kidderminster (1)	1854	3,909	3,230	1d.
Kingston-upon-Thames (1)	1882	14,400	8,400	1½d.
King's Lynn (1) ...	—	—	—	1d.
King's Norton and Northfield (8)	1905-06	—	whole	1d.
Kirby Lonsdale (1)	1903	—	—	—
Knutsford (1) ...	1905	—	whole	1d.
*Lambeth (5) ...	1886	Gifted	—	1d.
Lancaster (1) ...	1887	—	—	1d.
Launceston (1) ...	1899	2,730	—	1d.
Leamington (1) ...	1859	8,493	—	1½d.
Leeds (25)	1870	23,672	—	1d.
Leek ... (1)	1884	—	whole	1d.
Leicester (7) ...	—	28,002	12,000	$\frac{9}{10}$d.
Leigh (Lancs.) (1)	1894	6,355	3,355	1d.
Leominster (1) ...	1892	1,500	—	1d.
*Levenshulme (1)	1904	Gifted	—	1d.
Lewes (1)	1897	—	—	1d.
Lewisham (5) ...	1891-06	23,635	12,800	1d.
Leyton (2)	1893-06	5,615	4,000	1½d.
Lichfield (1) ...	1857	2,000	—	1d.
Limerick (1) ...	1906	7,000	—	1d.
Lincoln (1)	1895	—	—	1d.
Liskeard (1) ...	1896	—	—	1d.
Littleborough (1)	1901	2,608	whole	1d.
Littlehampton (1)	1905	2,650	2,500	1d.
Liverpool (8) ...	1852-06	278,015	8,827	1½d.
Llanelly (1) ...	1898	—	—	1d.
Llangollen (1) ...	1906	—	—	1d.
Llantarnam (1) ...	1899	—	—	1d.
Long Eaton (1) ...	1906	—	—	—
Longton (1) ...	1891	—	—	1d.
Loughborough (1)	1885	5,000	whole	1d.
Lower Bebingt'n (1)	—	—	—	—
Lowestoft (1) ...	1905	6,000	—	1d.
Luton (1)	1894	1,400	whole	1d.
Macclesfield (1) ...	1876	—	—	¾d.
Maidenhead (1) ...	1905	6,093	whole	¼d.
Maidstone (1) ...	1899	—	—	½d.
†Malvern	1903	Tem. blg.	—	1d.
Manchester (20) ...	1848	95,228	19,001	$1\frac{6}{10}$d.
Melton Mowbray (1)	1905	2,039	2,000	1d.
Merthyr Tydvil (6)	1901-06	5,975	2,800	1d.
Middlesbrough (4)	1870	—	—	1d.
Middleton (1) ...	1887	2,500	whole	1d.
Millom (2) ...	1887	1,225	—	1d.
Morley (1)	1906	6,000	whole	1d.
†Moss Side	1897	—	—	1d.
Neath (1)	1899	5,000	3,000	1d.
Nelson (1)	1889	1,500	—	1d.
Neston & Parkgate (1)	1892-93	—	—	1d.
Newark (1) ...	1883	Gifted	whole	1d.
Newbury (1) ...	1906	2,000	whole	1d.
Newcastle-under-Lyme (1)	—	—	—	1d.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne (3)	1884-'00	45,859	—	1½d.
New Mills (1) ...	1899	541	500	1d.
Newport (Mon.) (4)	1870	9,214	—	1d.
Newton Abbot (1)	1904	Gifted	—	1d.
Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn (1)	1903	—	whole	1d.
Normanton (1) ...	1906	—	2,000	1d.
*Northampton (1)	1903	—	—	1d.
Northwich (1) ...	1885	—	whole	1d.
Norwich (1) ...	1857	14,245	—	1d.
Nottingham (13) ...	1868	—	—	1d.
Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton (1)	1898	2,352	—	1d.
Oldbury (3) ...	1891	1,580	whole	1d.
Oldham (2) ...	1883	39,935	—	—
Ossett (1)	1898	3,000	2,000	1d.
Oswestry (1) ...	1891	—	—	1d.
Oxford (2)	1853	—	—	0·8d.
Paddington (1) ...	1887	5,300	—	1d.
Paisley (1) ...	1871	Gifted	whole	1d.
Penarth (2) ...	1896-01	4,802	4,100	1d.
Penge (1)	1891	1,600	—	1d.
Penrith (1) ...	1878	150	—	1d.
Penzance (1) ...	1893	260	—	1d.
Peterborough (1) ...	1892	6,563	whole	1d.
Peterhead (1) ...	1893	4,500	—	1d.
Plymouth (4) ...	1876	—	—	8d.
Pontefract (1) ...	1904	2,588	whole	1d.
Pontypridd (4) ...	1887	2,390	904	1½d.
Poplar (4)	1892-01	36,900	20,450	1d.
Portsmouth (4) ...	—	—	—	1d.
Preston (1)	1880	105,000	75,000	2d.
Queenborough (1)	—	—	—	1d.
Radcliffe (1) ...	1906	—	—	—
*Ramsgate (1) ...	1904	7,400	whole	1d.
Rawmarsh (1) ...	1894	3,100	3,000	1d.
Rawtenstall (1) ...	1906	6,000	whole	1d.
Reading (1) ...	1883	8,377	—	1d.
Richmond (Surrey) (2)	1881	9,111	—	1d.
Ripon†	—	—	—	—
Rochdale (2) ...	1872-05	25,070	2,265	2d.
Rochester (1) ...	1894	—	—	1d.
Rotherham (1) ...	1886	1,900	—	1d.
Rugby (1) ...	1890	1,800	—	1d.
Rushden (1) ...	1905	2,900	whole	1d.
†St. Albans (1) ...	1880	—	—	—
St. Annes-on-the-Sea (1)	1905	3,300	whole	1d.
St. Helens, (Lancs.) (5)	1872-05	18,013	16,000	1·39d.
†St. Ives (Cornwall)	1897	1,900	—	1d.
St. Pancras (1) ...	1906	4,200	whole	1d.
Sale (1)	1891	1,800	whole	1d.
Salford (7) ...	1850	50,714	13,148	1¾d.
Salisbury (1) ...	1890	5,156	whole	1d.
Sandown (I.W.) (1)	1905	2,113	2,000	1d.
Scunthorpe (Lindsey) (1)	1904	Gifted	—	1d.
Sevenoaks (1) ...	1906	3,000	whole	1d.
Sheffield (9) ...	1856-06	31,932	3,280	1·79d.
Shipley (2) ...	1905	3,990	3,000	1d.
Shoreditch (2) ...	1892-3	27,582	10,582	¾d.

* Year 1904-5. † 1903-4.

Name of Town.	When Establ'sd	Capital Outlay.	Proportion Given.	Library, &c., Rate.
		£	£	
*Shrewsbury ...	1887	619	—	1d.
Sittingbourne (1) ...	1889	—	1,000	1d.
Smethwick (4) ...	1876	1,900	—	1d.
Southall-Norwood (1)	1905	4,000	whole	1d.
Southampton (2) ...	1889-96	11,051	—	1d.
Southend-on-Sea (1)	1906	9,430	whole	1d.
South Molton (1) ...	—	—	—	—
Southport (3) ...	1876	15,000	13,500	1d.
South Shields (3) ..	—	7,580	—	1d.
Southwark (4) ...	1893-99	43,531	7,151	1d.
Stafford (1) ...	1881	—	—	$\frac{17}{20}$d.
Stalybridge (1) ...	1889	11,665	10,000	1d.
Stamford (1) ...	1906	2,600	whole	1d.
Stepney (4)	1892-06	38,306	28,211	1d.
Stockport (1) ...	1875	—	—	1d.
Stockton-on-Tees (1)	1876	3,400	—	1d.
Stoke-upon-Trent (1)	1878	3,620	—	1d.
Stoke Newington (1)	1890	10,400	4,750	1d.
Stratford-upon-Avon (1)	1903	6,489	given	1d.
Stretford (3) ...	1892-04	2,000	—	1d.
Stroud (1)	—	—	130	$\frac{3}{4}$d.
Sunderland (1) ...	1879	12,000	—	1d.
Sutton-in-Ashfield (1)	1898	Subscrb'd	—	1d.
Swansea (6) ...	1877	17,182	—	1d.
Swinton (Yorks.) (1)	1906	3,500	3,000	1d.
Swinton and Pendlebury (1)	1902	—	—	·13d.
Tamworth (2) ...	1881	2,000	whole	1d.
Taunton (1) ...	1905	5,200	5,000	1d.
*Teddington (1) ...	1905	4,000 *a*	—	1d.
Thornaby-on-Tees (1)	1892	—	—	1d.
Tipton (2)	1906	5,500	5,000	1d.
Todmorden (1) ...	1896	—	whole	1d.
Tonbridge (1) ...	—	1,200	—	$\frac{1}{2}$d.
Torquay	*a*	Gifted	—	1d.
†Tottenham (2) ...	—	—	—	1d.
Truro (1)	1886	2,800	2,000	1d.

Name of Town.	When Establ'd	Capital Outlay.	Proportion Given.	Library, &c., Rate.
		£	£	
Tunstall (1) ...	1885	5,000	whole	1d.
Twickenham (1) ...	—	—	—	1d.
Tynemouth (1) ...	1868	5,378	—	1d.
Wakefield (1) ...	1906	8,000	whole	1d.
Wallasey (2) ...	1898	1,200	—	1d.
Wallingford (1) ...	1877	—	—	—
Walthamstow (1)	1895	5,434	—	·88d.
Walsall (4) ...	1856	10,600	8,000	1·13d.
Wandsworth (7) ...	1887-02	12,698	—	1d.
Wardle (1)	1906	70	—	1d.
Warrington (1) ...	1848	18,550	—	1½d.
Warwick (1) ...	—	—	—	1d.
Waterloo-with-Seaforth (2)	1898	—	7,000	1d.
Watford (1) ...	1871	11,600	—	1d.
Wednesbury (1) ...	1878	2,134	1,203	1d.
Wellingbor'ugh (1)	1902	1,450	—	1d.
Welshpool (1) ...	1887	—	—	½d.
West Bromwich (3)	1876	2,708	500	1d.
West Ham (4) ...	1892-05	36,199	9,000	1d.
West Hartlepool (1)	1895	—	—	1d.
Westminster (5) ...	—	99,067	—	½d.
Weston-super-Mare (1)	1885	3,700	—	1d.
*Whitchurch (1) ...	1902	Gifted	—	1d.
Whitehaven (1) ...	1889	650	—	1d.
Widnes (1) ...	1885	—	—	1d.
Wigan (3)	1878-06	43,069	32,638	2d.
Willenhall (1) ...	1875	—	—	1d.
Willesden (4) ...	1900-04	12,691	—	1d.
Wimbledon (1) ...	1886	8,000	—	1d.
Winchester (1) ...	1851	—	—	1d.
Winsford (1) ...	1887	—	—	1d.
Wolverhampt'n (1)	1869	20,913	11,347	1·212d.
Wombwell (1) ...	1906	3,100	3,000	1d.
Woodbridge (1) ...	—	—	—	—
†Wood Green ...	1892	—	—	1d.
Woodstock (1) ...	1897	—	—	—
Woolwich (2) ...	1901-04	30,336	14,000	1d.
Worcester (1) ...	1880	40,000	—	1d.
Workington (1) ...	1889	9,200	8,950	1d.
Worksop (1) ...	1901	1,800	—	1d.
Worthing (1) ...	1896	2,000	—	1d.
Wrexham (1) ...	1878	—	—	1d.
Yarmouth (2) ...	1885-05	8,402	5,000	1d.
York (1)	1891	5,504	—	1½d.

* Year 1904-5. † 1903-4. *a* Constructing.

Section 16.

CEMETERIES.

Burial Grounds and Cemeteries.—Prior to the passing of the Burials Act of 1900 the statutes relating to the burial of the dead made somewhat puzzling distinctions between burial grounds and cemeteries. The former were provided for under the Burial Acts, of which there is a series, dating from 1852 to 1885, the latter under the Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879, which incorporates the Cemeteries Clauses Act, 1847. In the case of a burial ground, the Burial Acts require that no burials shall take place within 100 yards of a dwelling-house without the consent of its owner and occupier; but in the case of a cemetery, provided under the Act of 1879, every part of it must be at least 200 yards away from a dwelling-house. Another distinction consists in a limitation of the powers of Rural District Councils, which may not provide burial grounds, though they are permitted to provide cemeteries. A town or district council may provide a cemetery either inside or outside its district. In the latter case, however, it must give public notice of its intentions, and if objection is made, the proposed works must not be commenced without the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Burial Authorities.—Under the Burial Acts, burial boards may be constituted, with the duty of providing and managing burial grounds. A burial board may be elected by the vestry in urban parishes, with the consent of the urban district council. Town councils and urban district councils may exercise the powers of burial boards in their own areas, and in this way burial boards are being gradually absorbed all over the country. In the case of rural parishes the position is rather complicated. Under the Local Government Act, 1894, the parish councils have taken over the powers and duties of the burial boards where the area of the latter coincided with that of the parishes, and after the Act came into force no burial board could be created in a parish which had a parish council. In the case of a rural parish which has not a parish council, the parish meeting may adopt the Burial Acts and elect a burial board; or, if authorised by the County Council, may itself act as the burial authority.

Burials Act, 1900.—The Burials Act, 1900, practically abolishes the distinction between cemeteries and burial grounds. It transferred to the Local Government Board the powers and duties of the Home Secretary relating to the use and sanitation of burial grounds, but left untouched the jurisdiction of the Home Office in ecclesiastical matters. The Local Government Board makes Orders in regard to the disuse and the opening of burial grounds, and deals with all matters which may affect the public health. Fees for interments are fixed by that body, but fees paid to clergy, ministers, and sextons are under the supervision of the Home Office. One effect of the Act of 1900 is to place all ministers of religion on the same footing as regards fees for performing the burial service. A model series of bye-laws affecting cemeteries, and a memorandum on their sanitary requirements, have been issued by the Local Government Board.

Burials Act, 1906.—In the recent case of "Godden v. the Burial Board of Hythe" the Court of Appeal held, in effect, that Sec. 9 of the Burials Act, 1855, which forbids the use for burials of a burial ground within 100 yards of any dwelling house, applied even where such house was erected subsequently to the acquisition of the burial ground. That case led to a conference of burial authorities, which has resulted in an amendment of the law, so as to nullify the far-reaching effect of the decision.

Cremation.—The Cremation Act, 1902, authorises burial authorities to establish crematoria, and subjects cremation to regulations made by the Home Secretary.

The latest return of reproductive undertakings shows that 143 boroughs in England and Wales owned cemeteries in March, 1902, with an aggregate capital of £2,382,305, and an average annual loss of £63,784 for the four years ended at that date. In the following tables particulars are given of the cemetery undertakings of towns and districts in the United Kingdom :—

Town or District.	When established	Capital expended.	Capital repaid or in Sinking Fund.	Receipts (exclusive of Appropriation from Rates) 1905-6.	Expenditure. 1905-6.	Interest and Sinking Fund, or Loan Repayments. 1905-6.
		£	£	£	£	£
Abercarn, Mon. (1)	1900	8,468	1,173	—	—	502
Aberdeen (2)	—	—	—	44	176	—
*Abergavenny (2)	1854-1894	6,900	—	479	610	297
Abergele and Pensarn (1) ...	1885	—	Repaid.	—	—	—
*Aberystwith (1)	1860	Repaid	—	153	175	—
Accrington (1)	1864	10,164	7,157	938	832	129
*Acton (1)	1895	15,381	—	793	670	794
Adlington (1)	1874	4,143	2,400	108	284	139
Alford (1)	1881	1,400	969	33	79	90
Alfreton (2)	1890-1893	—	—	99	181	—
*Altofts (1)	1877	250	—	—	75	148
Altrincham (1)	1895	9,180	2,001	281	295	460
*Andover (1)	1894	300	—	—	225	—
Annfield Plain (2)	1889-1906	—	—	—	—	—
Ardsley (Yorks) (1)	—	—	—	—	153	—
Arundel (1)	1882	3,000	—	—	—	—
Ashford (1)	—	700	700	271	421	—
†Ashton-under-Lyne (1) ...	1866	21,965	—	758	598	1,072
Audenshaw (1)	1905	9,894	—	—	—	—
Ayr (1)	1861	—	—	907	657	180
Bacup (1)	1882	19,693	17,127	581	645	192
Baildon (1)	1898	550	149	132	135	34
†Bakewell (1)	1856	2,800	—	129	138	—
*Baldock (1)	1893	700	—	—	42	—
*Banbury (1)	1855	1,500	—	228	349	88
Bangor (1)	1862	3,300	3,209	309	306	17
Barking Town (1)	1897	7,900	6,307	457	693	580
Barnes (1)	1905	22,000	1,601	15	193	1,041
Barnsley (1)	1860	9,452	8,826	817	690	51
Barrow-in-Furness (1)	1872	29,256	9,708	1,332	1,126	1,210
Barry (1)	1895	7,691	1,167	448	1,197	632
Barton-upon-Humber (1) ...	1894	—	—	54	70	—
Basingstoke (1)	—	7,500	5,900	80	180	155
Batley (1)	1860	15,939	15,636	780	991	57
Battersea (2)	1860-1891	48,500	22,141	1,644	3,102	2,200
Beaconsfield (1)	1906	1,400	—	—	—	38
Beeston (1)	1885	4,500	1,803	—	—	—
Belfast	—	69,887	25,000	4,240	3,746	822
†Belper (1)	1855	7,500	—	—	—	—
*Benfieldside (1)	1862	3,000	—	563	496	—
Berwick upon Tweed (2)... ...	1854	—	—	—	—	—
Beverley (1)	1906	—	—	—	—	—
Bexhill (1)	1900	6,580	1,049	582	305	391
*Bicester (1)...	1845	500	—	38	116	31
Bideford (1)...	—	1,550	735	41	63	—
Birkdale(1)	1901	6,400	1,727	289	218	—
Birkenhead (1)	1862	42,205	28,835	3,432	3,124	592
Birmingham (1)	1863	48,200	42,842	4,145	3,353	1,278
Blackburn (1)	1893	24,830	24,830	2,025	2,001	—
Blackpool (1)	1873	19,773	5,017	1,134	1,054	771
Blackrod, Lanc. (1)	1884	2,220	998	—	—	—
Bognor (1)	1886	3,100	1,388	63	131	179
Bolton (3)	1856-1884	108,937	45,346	3,858	4,438	4,936
Bolton-upon-Dearne (1)... ...	1899	310	116	64	51	21
Bourne (1)	1853	—	30	117	205	26
Bournemouth (2)	1878-1898	39,485	19,782	2,735	1,621	1,813
Bradford (3)...	1857	100,058	30,349	4,776	4,367	3,739
*Brandon and Byshottles (1) ...	—	—	—	35	43	—
Braintree (1)	1856	—	—	86	181	49
*Branksome (1)	1904	2,200	—	—	—	—
Bridgend (1)...	1893	3,500	—	—	—	—
Bridlington (1)	1875	14,163	3,668	474	1,227	643
Bridport (1)	1855	600	180	69	170	43
*Brigg (1)	1857	—	—	67	81	—
Brighouse (2)	—	13,571	12,104	605	1,004	368
Brighton (1)...	—	—	—	1,549	1,813	—
Bristol (4)	1895-1904	64,462	4,094	3,489	2,173	1,540
Briton Ferry (1)	1879	—	—	144	241	—
Bromley (2)	1876-1903	14,335	9,076	354	785	896
Brumby and Frodingham (1) ...	1852	1,500	Repaid.	—	—	—
*Brynmawr, Brecknock (1) ...	1852	2,000	—	167	94	All paid
Burnley (1)	1856	16,797	11,068	1,629	1,263	354
Burslem (1)	1877	20,343	17,790	964	1,178	1,181
Burton-upon-Trent (1)	1865	26,796	19,345	675	1,022	422
Bury (1)	1869	36,168	36,168	664	991	—

* Year 1904-5. † Year 1903-4.

Town or District.	When established	Capital expended.	Capital repaid or in Sinking Fund.	Receipts (exclusive of Appropriations from Rates) 1905-6.	Expenditure. 1905-6	Interest and Sinking Fund or Loan Repayments. 1905-6.
		£	£	£	£	£
Buxton (1)	1896	5,560	1,379	210	227	304
Callington (1)	1882	—	—	21	22	47
Camberwell (2)	1855	63,333	28,089	5,358	3,227	1,921
Cambridge (1)	1903	15,478	1,135	213	778	838
Cannock (1)	1879	1,000	778	138	123	61
Canterbury (1)	1876	9,000	8,492	546	523	528
Cardiff (1)	1859	57,073	24,772	4,390	3,115	1,916
Cardigan (1)...	1870	1,000	1,000	76	38	61
*Carlton (1)	1886	6,000	—	191	156	150
Caversham (1)	1885	3,100	1,507	242	167	177
Chard (1)	1859	3,250	3,250	81	169	—
Chatham (1)	1869	8,000	8,000	622	631	—
†Chatteris (1)	1856	—	—	92	77	—
Cheadle and Gatley (1) ...	1903	—	—	—	—	—
†Cheltenham (1)	1863	21,000	—	1,318	845	482
Chesterfield (1)	1856	7,000	7,000	348	320	—
Chichester (1)	1855	3,000	3,000	155	121	—
Chipping Norton (1)	1882	1,200	1,200	73	88	—
Chiswick (1)...	—	—	—	618	582	103
Chorley (1)	—	10,620	3,963	716	346	461
*Clacton-on-Sea (1)	1899	2,650	—	228	165	177
Cleckheaton (1)	1899	7,100	600	166	338	414
*Clevedon (1)	1882	1,600	—	81	57	91
Colchester (1)	1856	3,283	1,733	353	655	249
Colne (1)	1897	5,108	469	498	537	263
Colwyn Bay and Colwyn (1) ...	1903	1,994	116	112	92	99
†Cork (3)	1829-1868	14,000	—	378	477	41
Cottingham (1)	1887	2,000	923	64	63	113
*Connah's Quay (1)	1882	1,800	—	216	200	104
Coventry (3)...	1844-1892	20,679	15,586	1,533	1,219	298
Cramlington (2)	—	—	—	98	145	—
Crewe (1)	1870	8,689	5,550	536	606	264
Crompton (1)	1890	14,323	3,565	349	701	680
Croydon (2)	1861-1897	32,542	19,738	3,448	2,995	863
Cromer (2)	1856-1904	4,840	308	29	189	236
Dalton-in-Furness (1) ...	1860	8,550	6,400	274	479	86
Darlaston (1)	1860	—	—	—	—	—
Darlington (2)	—	16,196	10,617	711	1,409	321
Dartford (2)...	1855-1900	8,200	4,140	323	579	292
Dartmouth (1)	—	—	—	51	39	—
†Darwen	1860	10,073	—	943	57	541
Dawlish (1)	1884	2,100	1,305	176	161	124
Denbigh (1)	1886	1,200	520	—	144	72
*Denton (1)...	1894	—	—	—	94	—
Deptford (1)...	1858	18,985	16,189	3,097	3,020	457
Derby (2)	1852	35,204	27,297	2,119	1,593	850
Devonport (1)	1904	37,573	3,222	537	1,121	2,094
Dewsbury (1)	1857-1873	17,772	11,686	822	1,500	528
Doncaster (1)	1856	—	—	—	—	—
Douglas (1)	1899	9,399	753	259	185	419
*Droylsden (1)	1896	—	—	—	—	—
*Dublin (2)	—	—	—	10	39	—
Dudley (1)...	1903	15,500	1,736	225	369	787
Dukinfield (1)	1866	9,000	9,000	—	—	—
Dundee (8)	1862	74,026	59,606	3,630	3,234	307
Dunstable (1)	1861	3,000	3,000	111	114	—
East and West Molesey (2) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Cowes, Isle of Wight (1) ...	—	—	—	38	92	—
*East Grinstead (1)	1868	3,000	—	46	57	—
East Retford (2)	1853-1893	2,600	847	152	162	140
†Eastwood (1)	1881	3,000	—	303	260	168
Ebbw Vale (1)	1893	—	—	230	242	—
Eccles (1)	1879	11,796	6,900	780	1,280	503
Edinburgh (1)	1880	7,300	7,052	438	374	35
Edmonton (1)	1884	20,500	12,890	873	2,272	1,003
Epsom (1)	1871	—	—	438	423	—
Erith (1)	1894	6,000	1,087	239	281	283
Exeter (3)	1835-1876	—	—	725	804	—
Failsworth, Lancs. (1)	1887	6,000	3,866	262	271	288
Falmouth (1)	—	—	327	264	252	36
Faversham (1)	1896	4,343	809	173	256	217
Felixstowe and Walton (1) ...	1906	200	—	—	—	—
Feltham (1)	1885	1,300	646	66	66	84
Fenny Stratford (1)	1860	1,500	1,500	50	77	—

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		£	£	£	£	£
Fenton (1)	1886	8,400	3,726	354	507	470
Fulham (2)	1865-1906	48,147	16,300	3,418	2,386	2,066
Gateshead (2)	1862-1905	65,155	5,393	2,031	3,824	1,748
Gillingham (2)	1859-1903	15,796	—	716	1,510	840
Gloucester (1)	1857	17,408	12,843	827	816	172
Glyncorrwg (1)	1906	—	—	—	—	—
Goole (1)	1875	8,200	8,119	754	843	500
Gorton (1)	1900	23,600	3,321	855	777	1,383
Gosport and Alverstoke (2)	1855-1900	8,200	2,830	686	848	477
Grange (1)	1880	1,000	419	57	51	44
Grasmere (1)	1887	1,180	448	21	22	54
Grays Thurrock (2)	1854	—	—	—	—	—
*Great Driffield (1)	1896	—	—	145	138	—
Great Harwood (1)	—	5,000	2,589	—	—	262
*Great Yarmouth (3)	1855-1801	14,688	—	746	478	472
Greenock (1)	1846	9,720	4,845	2,417	1,873	144
Greenwich (2)	1855-1856	—	150	2,392	2,477	5
Grimsby (2)	1889	10,442	—	1,098	359	—
Guildford (2)	—	6,500	3,701	284	518	733
Guisborough (1)	1871	—	—	129	278	84
Hadleigh	1901	—	—	42	126	—
Haslingden (1)	1902	11,147	1,791	382	350	615
*Halesworth (1)	1854	—	—	45	64	27
Halifax (1)	1866	18,009	14,835	508	639	153
Hammersmith (2)	—	49,673	18,673	2,247	1,978	1,241
Hampstead (1)	1876	43,300	27,530	5,414	4,148	2,293
Hampton (1)	1903	—	—	144	241	—
Hanley (1)	—	24,000	21,565	1,057	1,357	—
Harrogate (1)	—	4,459	—	—	—	—
Hartlepool (1)	—	—	—	210	277	—
Hastings (1)	1856	21,036	12,038	2,625	2,393	812
*Havant (1)	1894	2,264	643	55	56	—
*Haworth (2)	1891	4,510	—	135	117	237
Helston (1)	1876	1,600	53	222	781	43
*Herne Bay (1)	—	—	—	228	322	182
Hertford (1)	1906	2,550	—	—	—	—
Hessle (1)	1865	2,400	1,600	84	138	60
Heywood (1)	1894	5,023	740	911	611	254
Higham Ferrers (1)	1896	1,200	—	—	—	—
Hinckley (1)	1856	3,600	2,051	174	204	105
Hindley (1)	1877	18,832	10,551	337	465	697
Holbeach (1)	1854	—	—	76	114	—
Horbury (1)	1892	2,565	695	94	122	143
Hornsea (1)	1885	1,600	915	57	25	92
*Horsforth (1)	1880	6,500	—	536	237	—
Houghton-le-Spring (1)	1892	3,850	1,905	71	135	159
Hove (1)	1882	17,000	12,400	1,917	1,238	1,022
Huddersfield (2)	1855-1898	31,002	2,743	1,841	1,566	917
Hurst (1)	1892	8,973	2,742	152	287	465
Hyde (1)	1894	10,600	3,699	278	531	627
Ilkeston (1)	1892	6,245	2,000	379	434	671
Ilkley (1)	1878	8,500	7,758	267	386	514
Ilminster (1)	1856	—	—	—	—	—
Islington (1)	1853	39,423	30,096	4,552	3,965	540
*Itchen (1)	1879	3,000	—	463	396	—
*Jarrow	1867	16,700	10,571	542	955	552
†Keighley (1)	1899	4,000	—	1,382	1,137	231
Kensington (1)	1853	18,180	13,760	1,569	1,472	330
Kettering (1)	—	10,350	6,401	890	410	298
*Kidderminster (1)	1877	10,338	—	1,254	513	622
King's Lynn (1)	—	—	—	455	480	—
King's Norton and Northfield (2)	1898-9	32,460	—	—	—	—
Kington (1)	1862	1,500	—	34	80	—
Kirkby-in-Ashfield (1)	1887	—	—	—	—	—
Knighton (1)	1879	1,400	1,092	104	60	86
Knottingley (1)	1859	1,000	1,000	62	72	—
Knutsford (1)	1902	—	—	—	—	—
*Lambeth (1)	1854	—	—	3,630	4,566	—
Lancaster (3)	1854-1904	9,186	977	977	980	378
Leamington (2)	1868-1882	14,986	11,056	741	668	612
Leeds (5)	1842	94,091	13,799	3,802	3,750	3,297
Leek (1)	1856	7,700	5,662	274	469	198
Lees (1)	1878	5,193	2,850	244	363	560
Leicester (3)	—	54,068	18,192	4,665	4,889	2,542
Leigh, Lancs. (1)	1856	13,322	2,215	874	789	665

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		£	£	£	£	£
Lewisham (2)	—	51,907	23,164	3,495	2,626	1,674
Littlehampton (1)	1873	3,000	2,000	91	132	—
Liverpool (2)	1856-1880	103,000	73,020	9,518	7,849	3,324
Livesedge (1)	1903	12,000	1,111	157	183	525
Llandrindod Wells (1)	1894	1,400	271	30	13	69
Llandudno (1)	1903	1,401	168	82	76	102
Llantarnam (1)	1888	3,300	—	60	40	—
*Llangefni (1)	1867	1,300	—	14	29	—
Longton (1)	1875	16,586	3,995	623	566	931
Looe (1)	1893	360	146	10	12	—
Loughton (1)	1888	1,800	—	82	99	102
Lowestoft (2)	1885-1879	10,800	4,066	1,234	1,087	551
Lymington (1)	1889	2,350	748	123	99	124
Macclesfield (1)	1866	32,671	19,128	1,134	894	975
Manchester (4)	1867	182,208	119,603	11,294	7,685	5,783
†March (1)	1868	3,750	—	43	98	—
*Market Harborough (2) ...	1877-1879	4,000	—	—	—	—
Market Rasen (1)	1858	1,200	Repaid,	60	90	—
Maryport (1)	1856	—	—	181	221	—
Melton Mowbray (1)	1892	3,740	1,187	148	182	192
Merthyr Tydvil (5)	1859	27,110	12,131	843	883	897
Mexborough (1)	1876	3,500	3,395	266	256	213
Middlesbrough (2)...	1854-1869	34,180	16,639	1,667	3,161	1,494
Morecambe (2)	—	3,155	—	317	224	—
Morley (1)	1883	6,300	2,565	393	686	112
Mossley (1)	1875	7,246	4,189	184	215	281
Mountain Ash (3)	1866-1899	5,330	1,441	427	342	369
Nantyglo and Blaina (1) ...	1855	3,500	1,995	137	148	202
Neath (1)	1898	3,000	687	124	186	142
Nelson (1)	1895	9,424	2,359	360	478	505
Neston and Parkgate (1) ...	1903	3,200	121	—	—	60
Newcastle-under-Lyme (1) ...	1866	—	—	516	452	222
Newhaven (1)	1882	3,800	2,315	75	112	218
Newmarket (2)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport (Mon.) (2)	1854	30,851	17,151	1,401	1,754	651
Newport Pagnell, Bucks (1) ...	1861	—	—	59	120	—
Newquay (Cornwall) (2)... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Newport (Salop) (1)	1856	3,000	—	88	87	—
Newton-in-Makerfield (1) ...	1885	3,500	1,851	314	305	207
*Newtown & Llanllwchaiarn(1)	1884	4,100	2,770	73	106	241
*Neyland (1)	1878	—	—	83	82	—
Northampton (2)	1895-1897	20,586	5,701	438	555	1,034
Northfleet (1)	1893	6,185	2,665	186	173	341
Norton...	—	2,020	1,005	97	233	121
Norwich (1)	1856	8,514	2,263	1,555	1,459	426
Nottingham (3)	1877-1903	32,320	4,471	618	814	1,685
Oldbury (1)	1854	3,350	344	328	648	208
Oldham (3)	1865-1886	55,556	17,375	3,768	3,430	2,244
Oxenhope (1)	1886	2,450	1,530	60	134	268
Oxford (3)	1892	26,080	10,823	442	916	1,438
Paddington (1)	1855	16,600	16,600	4,139	3,161	—
Padiham (1)...	1893	100	100	80	97	—
Paignton (1)	1880	3,580	1,699	168	184	84
Paisley (1)	1890	20,574	9,725	1,171	760	1,095
Panteg (1)	1906	2,400	—	—	—	—
Penarth (1)	1904	7,332	647	57	196	407
Penistone (1)*	1880	3,800	—	89	160	All paid
Penmaenmawr (1)	1892	1,600	541	101	39	88
Pickering (1)	1905	—	—	8	78	—
Plymouth (1)	1905	16,256	2,632	60	41	699
Pontefract (1)	1859	5,131	3,215	255	233	228
Port Glasgow (1)	1858	8,150	1,912	484	384	661
Portishead (1)	1898	1,500	—	—	—	—
Portsmouth (2)	—	31,000	16,788	3,694	2,903	1,514
*Poulton-le-Fylde (1)	1884	3,000	—	297	343	1,920
Preesall-with-Hackinsall (1) ...	1856	—	—	34	30	—
Pudsey (1)	—	10,000	6,414	498	907	348
Queensbury (1)	1905	6,350	205	59	38	212
†Ramsgate (2)	1870-1897	16,100	—	461	639	—
Rawmarsh (1)	1869	1,950	1,950	184	213	—
Rawtenstall (1)	1875	15,000	14,047	257	381	912
*Rhondda (3)	1871-1880	23,250	—	2,401	1,880	912
Rhyl (1)	1891	3,100	892	131	74	159
Rhymney (1)	1884	2,500	1,426	83	99	—
Richmond (Surrey) (1)	1853-1890	17,608	6,397	845	693	909

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Richmond (Yorks) (1)	1886	3,000	1,480	61	89	174
Ripon (1)	1892	5,753	2,000	155	215	298
Risca (1)	1886	3,500	1,744	—	—	206
Rochdale (1)	1855	31,172	8,730	1,920	1,882	786
Romford (1)	1870	5,640	5,159	334	406	41
Rotherham (2)	1842	13,496	8,590	824	902	295
Royton (1)	1880	10,000	9,534	402	462	120
Rugby (1)	1861	11,307	5,337	302	429	225
Rushden (1)	1838	2,000	555	106	348	98
Ruskington (1)	1883	400	400	10	40	—
Ryde (1)	1862	3,750	3,130	484	793	220
Ryton (1)	1884	4,174	2,669	71	79	437
†St. Albans (1)	1884	—	—	423	325	—
St. Helens (1)	1858	14,425	14,425	1,226	1,145	—
St. Marylebone (1)	1852	10,000	—	3,220	3,698	549
St. Neots (1)	1880	2,500	—	—	—	—
St. Pancras (1)	1854	50,000	45,633	6,959	5,497	764
Sale (1)	1860	5,500	5,500	795	485	—
Salford (2)	1857-1903	88,075	29,019	5,412	3,815	3,692
Saltburn-by-the-Sea (1)	1897	2,000	—	52	148	95
*Scunthorpe (1)	1884	3,000	—	86	139	—
Seaford (1)	1894	2,786	812	56	93	155
Seaham Harbour (1)	1884	6,240	2,690	205	774	257
Sevenoaks (1)	1906	4,922	121	—	7	253
Sheffield (6)	—	103,988	30,072	4,961	3,859	4,053
Shepshed (1)	1875	3,500	1,900	—	—	—
Shipley (1)	1895	11,111	2,551	1,136	823	600
*Sidmouth (1)	1878	4,000	—	165	232	182
Skelmanthorpe (1)	1887	1,368	—	53	34	—
*Skelton and Brotton (1) ...	1874	2,500	—	93	114	—
Skipton (1)	1875	7,000	7,000	273	520	—
*Slaithwaite (1)	1883	3,900	—	110	119	—
*Sleaford (1)	1882	800	—	242	185	45
*Smallthorne (1)	1878	2,080	—	257	257	—
Smethwick (2)	1886-1890	10,100	4,261	1,218	708	523
*Southborough (1)	1894	4,800	—	119	382	301
Southampton (2)	1843-1905	32,668	7,756	2,251	1,878	1,458
Southend-on-Sea (1)	1901	8,953	1,444	492	408	493
Southport (1)	1864	16,613	7,529	2,466	1,698	530
South Shields (2)	—	32,588	7,512	1,853	2,771	1,615
Spennymoor (2)	1892-1899	5,000	2,400	190	360	135
Stafford (1)	1856	4,000	748	461	373	223
Staines (2)	1880	2,500	2,500	116	104	—
Stamford (1)	1855	—	Repaid.	—	—	—
*Stanley, Durham (1)	1891	—	—	722	363	164
Stockton-on-Tees (2)	1871-1892	28,343	16,003	965	1,448	1,032
Stoke-upon-Trent (1)	1884	15,436	8,205	631	695	832
Stone (1)	1903	3,100	295	67	97	190
Stratford-upon-Avon (1)	1881	4,000	1,940	347	409	107
Stretford (1)	1885	10,700	4,203	765	433	510
Sunbury (1)	1900	1,700	523	60	92	82
Sunderland (3)	1856-1858	69,148	61,884	3,511	8,447	1,881
Sutton Coldfield (1)	1881	4,200	2,933	265	301	146
Sutton-in-Ashfield (1)	1885	2,997	1,513	175	221	177
Swansea (2)	1857-1896	14,387	2,814	648	501	365
Swindon (1)	1881	10,600	6,354	756	652	609
Tamworth (1)	1875	2,500	The whole	230	215	—
*Tavistock (3)	Ancient	—	—	—	—	—
Thornaby-on-Tees (1)	1870	10,190	5,803	246	390	376
Thurmaston (1)	1893	2,150	909	20	53	125
Tipton (1)	1870	8,315	—	438	410	—
Totnes (1)	—	—	—	87	70	—
*Tow Law (1)	1885	—	—	45	62	—
†Tredegar (2)	1899-1903	2,500	—	222	257	3½%
Tring (1)	1894	2,996	996	28	140	163
Truro (1)	1893	2,800	—	49	44	147
Tunbridge Wells (1)	1873-1895	11,120	5,018	1,894	1,341	480
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley (1) ...	1876	11,960	6,954	867	582	421
Tynemouth (1)	1853	8,950	—	963	2,019	58
Uckfield (1)	1883	537	312	38	18	49
Ulverston (1)	1876	7,793	7,986	307	272	325
Urmston (1)	1892	8,700	2,675	283	238	484
Ventnor (1)	1869	—	—	317	253	—
Wakefield (1)	1859	23,700	14,900	587	750	890

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Wallasey (1)	1876	38,205	16,381	1,512	1,728	2,210
Wallingford (1)	1859	—	—	61	48	—
Wallsend (1)...	1879	8,750	7,212	572	—	—
Walsall (4)	1856	29,193	12,722	1,208	1,345	830
Walthamstow (1)	1873	11,171	9,680	1,129	1,265	69
Wandsworth (4)	1855-1877	95,910	43,867	8,965	5,730	5,165
Warrington (1)	1863	26,187	17,582	1,641	1,083	550
Wath-upon-Dearne (1)	1869	2,200	803	72	117	123
Watford (1)...	1856	—	—	740	1,017	188
Walsoken (1)	—	—	—	68	83	—
Wealdstone (1)	1902	3,738	532	112	156	242
Wednesbury (1)	1868	10,000	9,100	440	365	225
Wellingborough (2)	Old	6,700	189	228	295	327
Wellington (1)	1875	5,050	2,909	156	194	265
Wells (1)	1855	4,000	—	170	221	—
Wembley (1)	1883	1,185	497	—	—	—
West Bromwich (1)	1857	6,280	4,650	762	595	93
West Ham (1)	1855	16,025	16,025	1,768	1,831	—
West Hartlepool (2)	—	—	—	1,652	911	1,452
Westminster (1)	—	—	4,600	1,652	1,588	221
Weston-super-Mare (1)	1855	—	—	539	540	—
Weybridge (1)	1875	4,500	4.500	182	240	—
†Whitehaven (1)	1877	10,102	—	—	—	270
Whitworth (1)	1874	12,000	11,100	300	550	736
Widnes (1)	1898	16,465	3,017	454	1,297	904
Wigan (1)	1856	5,152	676	1,225	3,884	438
*Wigston Magna (1)	1882	6,200	—	615	522	—
Willenhall (2)	1854-1898	9,000	1,800	277	366	209
*Willesden (2)	1868-1892	25,270	—	1,735	2,673	1,234
*Willington (1)	1882	1,550	—	87	86	—
Wilmslow (1)	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Wilton (1)	1891	1,500	—	23	62	89
Wimbledon (1)	1875	18,457	1,715	731	1,079	643
*Wimborne (1)	1854	567	—	148	142	20
†Windsor (1)	1902	5,500	—	208	362	—
Winterton (1)	1876	2,000	—	—	—	—
†Wirksworth (1)	1855	—	—	71	383	—
*Withernsea (1)	1903	77	—	—	—	—
Witney (1)	1855	—	—	67	117	31
Woodstock (1)	1859	—	—	40	33	25
Woolwich (2)	1856-1890	32,079	18,597	1,653	1,913	1,545
Wombwell (2)	1876-1896	4,500	1,702	245	484	299
Worcester (2)	1858	14,755	12,881	803	705	303
Worksop (2)...	1866-1899	9,436	5,293	183	243	259
Worthing (1)	1861	11,050	3,567	583	545	138
Wrexham (1)	1876	6,097	3,646	440	353	339
Yarmouth (Great) (3)	1855-1901	14,756	8,494	1,093	1,194	329

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Section 11.

Sewage Purification

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REFUSE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

THE collection and disposal of sewage are in a great majority of cases performed by the local authorities. Almost without exception the sewers of our cities and towns are under the control of the authorities; but in a few cases the sewage on its arrival at the outfall is handed over to a private company or a landowner for treatment or use on land. The policy of the Local Government Board is to insist upon the treatment of sewage remaining under the control of the local authority.

There has been a considerable development in the art of sewage disposal during the past ten years. Up to 1896 the methods in use were mainly broad irrigation or intermittent filtration. The newer methods are all based on the action of bacteria in artificially prepared filters. Some years ago it was shown by the researches of Warington, Winogradsky, and others, that the purification effected by land treatment was in reality the work of minute forms of vegetable life, which it is convenient to designate microbes, or bacteria; and the central principle of the bacterial methods of sewage. disposal is to stimulate and control their action. One of the earliest of bacterial works is the now classic coke filter laid down by the London County Council under Mr, Dibdin's directions in 1893. Following this came the experiments by Mr. Cameron, city surveyor of Exeter, with what is known as the septic tank, and those by Mr. Dibdin at Sutton, with the system of double contact or bacteria beds, which is popularly known as the Sutton method. The secret of the success of the bacterial system is that it is purely natural, the agencies employed being those to which nature herself resorts for the destruction and utilisation of foul organic matter.

The Exeter and Sutton schemes aroused much interest in municipal circles, and began to be copied by local authorities which had sewage schemes in hand; but their progress was checked by the Local Government Board, which confronted the authorities with the intimation that it would only sanction a bacterial scheme as an experimental substitute for one of the older methods, at the risk of the council concerned, and on the understanding that if it failed, chemical precipitation or land treatment should be adopted in its place; moreover, however efficient the bacterial works might be they must in every case be supplemented by the provision of land on which the purified effluent could be treated. Notwithstanding these hindrances, the bacterial methods have now established themselves as means of sewage disposal, and it is a rare exception for works of chemical precipitation to be laid down.

In view of the growth in public favour of the new methods and the strong feeling throughout the country against the restrictions imposed by the Local Government Board, a Royal Commission was appointed in 1898 to inquire and report as to what methods of treating sewage might properly be adopted. An interim report was issued in July, 1901, and in this the Commissioners declared they were satisfied that it is practicable to produce by artificial processes alone—*i.e.*, the bacterial processes—either from sewage or from certain mixtures of sewage and trade refuse, effluents which will not putrefy, which would be classed as good according to ordinary chemical standards, and which might be discharged into a stream without fear of creating a nuisance. "They think, therefore, that there are cases in which the Local Government Board would be justified in modifying, under proper safeguards, the present rule as regards the application of sewage to land." The satisfaction with which these findings of the Commission were hailed by the local authorities was greatly diminished when it was found that the Local Government Board showed a reluctance to dispense in any case with land as a final means of sewage treatment. The Board is now, however, beginning to pursue a more liberal policy in this respect.

Considerable dismay was caused among all authorities responsible for the treatment of sewage by the publication of the second report of the Royal Commission. It was felt that the logical outcome of that report must be a requirement that sewage effluents shall be purified bacterially up to a drinking-water standard. The chorus of protest which therefore arose was swelled in 1903 by means of a special meeting of the Sanitary Institute, at which the apprehension felt by the local authorities at this suggested additional burden was expressed by Dr. G. Reid, medical officer for Staffordshire, and endorsed by the whole gathering. The apprehensions, however, were based on certain reports which were made by officers of the Commission. The

Commissioners themselves made no report which justified these fears. A later report of the Commission, issued in March, 1903, dealt with the relations between local authorities and manufacturers in regard to the disposal of trade refuse. The statutes have been found to be conflicting for many years past, but the general practice has been to regard the treatment of the waste waters from manufacturing processes as outside the duties of a local authority. If the Commissioners' recommendations be adopted an end will be made of the present state of chaos, and manufacturers will have the right to send liquid refuse into the public sewers, subject to proper safeguards, and provision for the increased cost which this will entail in the purification of the sewage.

The fourth report of the Commission, published in the early days of 1904, deals with the pollution of tidal waters, particularly with regard to the contamination of shell-fish. The Commissioners found that sewage and trade effluents from towns on tidal rivers and on the coast are usually discharged in an unpurified condition into tidal waters, and that, generally speaking, this practice is not prohibited by statute law. They are of opinion that no general enactment as to the treatment of sewage before its discharge in the neighbourhood of shell-fish layings, or as to the seizure of unwholesome shell-fish, would meet the necessities of the case. The only way in which the evil can be effectually dealt with is by placing tidal waters under the jurisdiction of some competent authority, conferring on that authority power to prevent the taking of shell-fish for human consumption from any place in which they are liable to the risk of contamination, and enforcing restrictions regarding pollution. The Commissioners strongly recommend that these powers should be vested in River Boards, subject to appeal to a central authority, and that, if practicable, these boards should have transferred to them the powers of salmon conservators and other similar bodies.

Below will be found particulars of the methods of sewage and refuse disposal adopted in all parts of the kingdom:—

Abercarn.—The Abercarn Urban District Council is one of the five constituent authorities of the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board, which is constructing at a cost of over £300,000 a main trunk sewer to drain a distance of about 30 miles of the Western Valleys, with an outfall sewer into the Bristol Channel. The contractor for the work is Mr. Thomas Taylor, Pontypridd, and it was estimated that the work would take three years to complete, but although only about a year has elapsed since the signing of the contract nearly half of the work has been completed. The engineers are Messrs. Baldwin, Latham, and Geo. Chatterton, civil engineers, London.

Aberdare.—The refuse is taken to depots, no use being made of it at present. The erection of a destructor is under the consideration of the Council. The sewage is carried down to a farm about eight miles distant, and managed jointly by the Merthyr and Aberdare Councils.

Aberdeen.—The town refuse is sold as manure, ordinarily; at present, part is being laid down to form an esplanade along the sea beach. The sewage is discharged into the sea.

Abergele.—Periodical and systematic collection of house refuse, which is tipped into disused quarries outside the district. Sewage discharged into the sea, after screening through filters. When the tide is in, the sewage is held in tanks and is discharged as the tide recedes.

Abersychan. — Refuse dealt with by Council's carts.

Abingdon.—Sewage treated by irrigation.

Accrington.—Refuse is destroyed at the town's destructors, and the sewage is dealt with at the sewage works at Coppy Clough, which are controlled by a Joint Board of Accrington and Church.

Adlington.—Refuse is carted away to tips. The sewage is disposed of on the International principle.

Aldeburgh.—Refuse removed to tips. Sewage filtered and emptied into river.

Alderley Edge.—The removal of street refuse is done by contract. The sewage disposal works consist of settling tanks and land filtration.

Aldershot.—Sewage disposal on the bacterial system, with primary and secondary beds. A Meldrum refuse destructor is in operation.

Alford.—House refuse is removed by contractors. Sewage is treated on the bacterial system.

Alfreton.—The Council owns a sewage irrigation farm at Swanwick, held on lease at a rental of £30 11s. per annum. There are six Ives tanks at six different outfalls. The effluent at these tanks, after being treated chemically, is irrigated over land on the basis of one acre per 1,000 population. The refuse is carted away to refuse works in different parts of the districts. The scavenging is done by contractors.

Allerton.—Sewage is drained into the River Mersey.

Alsager.—The sewage is disposed of by irrigation over five acres of land

Altofts.—Bacteria beds are adopted for sewage disposal.

Alton.—Bacterial system of sewage treatment laid in 1898-9 at a cost of £10,571

Altrincham.—The sewage of the district is treated on a farm of 150 acres. There are also eight precipitation tanks 60ft. by 30ft. working in duplicate in connection with the land treatment.

Amblecote.—There is a water-carriage system in the district, Amblecote being allied with the Stourbridge Main Drainage Board. Night-soil is removed by contract.

Ambleside.—Sewage is treated by precipitation and downward filtration.

Ampthill.—Sewage disposed of on the irrigation system. House refuse collected from each house twice weekly.

Andover.—The septic tank system is adopted for sewage disposal, the Septic Tank Company's apparatus and fittings being employed.

Annfield Plain.—Bacterial system for sewage.

Appleby.—Refuse is tipped outside the town. The sewage is treated by land filtration.

Arnold.—The sewage is disposed of by Nottingham Corporation.

Arundel. — Gravitation scheme and chemical treatment for sewage.

Ashborne. — Sewage disposal scheme under consideration.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch.—Broad irrigation for sewage disposal.

Ashford.—House refuse is collected by the Council and tipped on land near the sewage farm being subsequently burned. Cost, 1905-6, £180. The Council owns a sewage farm of about six acres, and has two pumping stations. The sewage is treated by chemical precipitation, and afterwards by irrigation, the effluent then being discharged into the river. Total cost of sewerage scheme, £12,780. Cost, 1905-6, £1,920; receipts from sewage farm, £87.

Ashton-in-Makerfield.—Sewage treated bacterially, and by broad irrigation.

Ashton-upon-Mersey.—Tank system and land for sewage disposal.

Ashton-under-Lyne.—A sewage disposal system was established in 1902, and £84,428 has been spent on works and £3,991 on machinery. The capital repaid or in sinking fund, £9,609. During 1905-6 the expenditure was £7,348. The sum of £4,676 has been paid in interest and sinking fund.

Aston Manor.—The Council is a constituent of the Birmingham, Tame and Rea District Drainage Board for the disposal of sewage, but carries on independently its own system of refuse destruction. First refuse destructor (4 cells) erected 1891, and extension (4 cells), on improved system, in 1902. Total cost of destructors and depôt, with disinfecting apparatus and other accessories £29,280.

Audenshaw.—The intercepting sewage scheme of the Council is now completed. The total cost of the scheme has been about £23,000. The Council has no sewage works, but the sewage is treated for the most part by the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Sewerage Board, a small portion being also treated by the Manchester Corporation.

Audley.—Removal of ashes is done by the Council; removal of night-soil by contract. The sewage is treated in part by broad irrigation and in part by the bacterial system.

Aylesbury.—Refuse is burnt, and sewage treated by the bacterial system combined with precipitation, and the effluent passed through land.

Ayr.—The sewage is drained into the sea. Refuse cremated in a Meldrum destructor.

Bacup.—Refuse is treated on the Corporation farm. A joint board treats the sewage by land filtration.

Balby-with-Hexthorpe. — Intermittent downward filtration for disposal of sewage.

Baldock.—Sewage dealt with by irrigation.

Bangor.—A two-cell Meldrum refuse destructor is used for refuse disposal Destructor plant worked in conjunction with and under management of electricity department.

Barking.—Sewage treated in precipitating tanks.

Barnard Castle.—Land filtration, and, for part, bacterial treatment (intermittent beds.)

Barnes.—Refuse is sent away in barges. The sewage is dealt with by precipitation, under a joint scheme with Richmond.

Barnet.—Disposed of at sewage farm.

Barnstaple.—House and other refuse is collected and disposed of by the Corporation. There is a general sewerage system throughout the town, and practically the whole of the sewage is discharged into the tidal waters of the River Taw.

Barnsley.—Town refuse deposited on tips on the outskirts of borough. New sewage works on the bacterial principle are in progress, at an estimated cost of £33,447. At present the sewage is treated by intermittent downward filtration and by three bacteria filters and one open septic tank.

Barrhead.—The sewage has been treated for the past seven years by the method of the Septic Tank Company with uniform success.

Barrow-in-Furness. — Sewage is discharged into the sea. The Council owns

a Heenan and Froude refuse destructor, which is in connection with the electric light station.

Barrowford.—Refuse carted to several tips in the district. Sewage treated by land filtration on a farm of ten acres.

Barry.—The Council possesses a refuse destructor. All sewage drains into the sea.

Basingstoke.—Sewage is pumped to sewage farm and treated on 21 acres of chalk land by broad irrigation. Refuse is destroyed in a locally made destructor

Bath.—A refuse destructor has been provided, the annual expenditure in connection with which, including capital charges, is about £3,100. From the sale of products £863 was derived for 1905-6.

Batley.—Refuse consumed in a destructor attached to the electricity generating station, and the steam used in the electricity generating station. The sewage is purified by hydrolysis and oxidation.

Battersea.—The sewage is passed into the London County Council's main drainage system. The house refuse is burnt in the Borough Council's destructor, and carried away by barge by contractors from the Council's wharves. The road and gulley refuse is carted away by barge by contractors from Council's wharves.

Battle.—The sewage is disposed of by irrigation.

Beccles.—The town refuse is carted to marshes owned by the Corporation. The sewage runs to a tank at the pumping station. After being mixed with milk of lime it is pumped to natural filter beds (subsoil gravel). The effluent runs into the marsh dykes, and is pumped out at the marsh mill.

Beckenham.—A destructor deals with house refuse, and the sewage is taken into the Metropolitan and the West Kent sewers.

Bedford.—Refuse is buried. Sewage is treated by broad irrigation, but bacteria beds are about to be constructed to deal with a portion of the sewage.

Bedwellty.—The Council has bacteria beds in one part of the district, and is negotiating for land for constructing sewage works for the rest of its district.

Bedworth.—The sewage purification works just completed consist of open septic tanks and continuous filters, the effluent being sprayed on to the latter by means of the Septic Tank Company's fixed sprinklers.

Beeston.—Broad irrigation. Sewage farm of 30 acres.

Belfast.—About one-fifth of the sewage is at present purified by means of bacteria beds, and this method is gradually being extended. In a few years all the city's sewage will be dealt with in this manner. Separate systems for the drainage of the suburban districts of the city on Belfast Lough, "Sydenham" and "Greencastle" are in course of construction. The sewage will be purified by bacterial treatment before being discharged into the Lough. So much of the refuse as can be economically disposed of in the destructor, erected by Messrs. Goddard, Massey, and Warner, is so dealt with. The remainder is deposited on tipping grounds, while the 75 acres of sloblands being reclaimed by the formation of an embankment for the extension of the bacteria beds is chiefly composed of material collected by the street cleansing and house cleansing departments respectively.

Benfieldside.—£3,000 has been spent on new sewage disposal works at Shotley Bridge.

Berkhamsted.—The sewage is dealt with on the septic tank system; the fittings for the tanks and automatic alternating gear for controlling the supply to and discharge from the filters were provided by the Septic Tank Company, Limited.

Bermondsey.—Refuse burned in a Sterling dust destructor.

Bethnal Green.—The dusting and scavenging is carried out by direct labour. The Council has erected a dust-screening apparatus at Marian Square, Bethnal Green, whereby the refuse is mechanically screened. Sewage passes into London County Council system.

Beverley.—The sewage is dealt with on the downward intermittent filtration principle at outfall works.

Bexhill.—The house refuse is removed once a week, by contractors, except in the case of hotels, large boarding-houses, and schools, when it is removed more frequently if required. The refuse is removed to brickfields, situate outside the town, where it is utilised in the manufacture of bricks. The sewage of the district gravitates to an outfall tank to the east of the town, and is discharged into the sea below low water mark.

Bexley.—The sewage of the district (so far as sewered) discharges into the West Kent main sewer, under agreement with the West Kent Main Sewerage Board. The house refuse is collected and disposed of by contractors.

Bicester.—There is a sewage farm about one mile out of the town inside urban boundary. The system consists of settling tanks, which are emptied as occasion demands, and liquid sewage is allowed to run from tanks into numerous carriers for about half a mile. This purifies the effluent, which discharges into the River Ray.

Bideford.—Refuse disposal carried out by Council. Sewage drained into River Torridge.

Biggleswade.—The pail closet system is largely in use, and the Council undertakes the emptying and removal of refuse.

Bingley.—Covered septic tanks and single contact beds supplemented by land filtration.

Birkdale.—The sewage is pumped and chemically treated; passed on to polarite filter beds, and then treated by land filtration. There is a separate system for surface drainage.

Birkenhead.—Refuse is dealt with by destructors, and sewage is discharged into the sea.

Birkenshaw.—Land for sewage filtration works, &c., has been purchased.

Birmingham.—The duties of collecting refuse and maintaining sewers were thrown upon the Corporation by the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1851. A proper sewerage system was then constructed and the collection of night-soil undertaken. Owing to an injunction prohibiting the construction of sewerage works, the "pan" system was adopted to a great extent in Birmingham, but is now being gradually replaced by water carriage. For sewage disposal Birmingham joins with neighbouring districts to form the Birmingham, Tame and Rea District Drainage Board, which was established in 1877. The sewage works and farm cost £1,126,390 to the 31st March, 1906. For the year 1905-6 the expenditure on revenue account was £87,756, comprising £22,533 for sewage works, £7,814 for the farm, £6,207 for rent, rates and taxes, &c., £47,413 for interest and repayment of loans, and £3,789 for salaries, &c. For the same period the income amounted to £13,897, including inter alia £4,214 for crops, £1,895 for milk, £3,443 for stock, and £2,535 for rent. The nett expenditure was therefore £73,859.

Birstall.—All refuse is carted to farms and market gardens in the district. Sewage is purified by chemical treatment and bacteria beds.

Bishop's Castle.—The Council undertakes the disposal, but not collection, of house refuse.

Blackburn.—Town refuse is disposed of by tipping on land and burning in destructors, which were designed by Heenan and Froude and Meldrum Bros. The sewage is taken to settling tanks, where works of an extensive nature deal with it by precipitation (Ferozone). The effluent runs on to the land, thence into the Darwen, and the sludge is pressed into cakes and sold for manurial purposes. Bacteria beds are also now being constructed. The income from the two sewage farms last year was £1,493, and the expense of maintenance £676. Sewage irrigation cost £5,338.

Blackpool.—Refuse is burned in a destructor, the expenses of which were last year £4,571. The sewage outfalls are in deep sea.

Blaydon.—The sewage is partly discharged into a tidal river, and partly dealt with in filtration beds. Refuse deposited on land.

Blyth.—Ashpit refuse is deposited on farm lands in Council's district.

Bodmin.—The street sweepings and other refuse suitable for manure are collected by the Council, and sold by public auction. The other refuse is collected, where desired, and disposed of as rubble in filling old quarries, &c. The sewage is at present being disposed of by the irrigation of grass land, but a system of bacterial treatment is under consideration.

Bognor.—House refuse removed by contract once weekly in winter months, twice weekly June to September. Contractor has to provide covered carts. Annual cost to Council, £275 per annum, contractor taking refuse. Road refuse removed by Council daily. Annual cost of scavenging, £523. Sewerage is by gravitation into covered storage tanks near mouth of stream. The effluent is discharged into the sea at ebb of each tide, being carried out to low water mark in iron outfall pipe, whence it is dispersed by flow of said stream. Annual cost of maintenance about £150.

Bollington.—Messrs. Bower Bros., contractors, Halifax, commenced the construction of sewers and sewage disposal works for the Council in June, 1904, and the works were brought into operation in June, 1905. The works constructed consist of sewers varying from 7in. to 12in. in diameter. There are two detritus tanks, two settling tanks, five coarse bacterial filters, four lower level fine filters, two high level fine filters, and the effluent after passing through the filters is treated on nine acres of land. There is also a small pumping station on the works. Only domestic sewage is treated. The construction of sewers in the higher portion of the district, provided for in the original scheme, had to be left over owing to the absence in 1904 of sufficient borrowing powers. The sewers have now been constructed by Mr. H. H. Barry, contractor, of Radcliffe-on-Trent. The scheme has been designed and carried out under the superintendence of Mr. W. H. Radford, C.E., of Albion-chambers, Nottingham.

Bolsover.—The sewage is dealt with by means of bacterial tanks and purifiers, which in 1906 were considerably improved

and thoroughly renovated. Scavenging is done by contract, and cost £592 for the year 1905-6.

Bolton.—The town refuse is consumed in Meldrum destructors, which cost, including buildings, sidings, &c., £97,284, and the sewage is disposed of by chemical precipitation and filtration. The cost of sewage depots, outfall works, and farm was £213,400.

Bolton-upon-Dearne.—The International system is adopted for sewage disposal.

Bootle.—Sewage is discharged into the estuary of the River Mersey, and refuse is burnt in a destructor.

Bourne.—The Cosham system is adopted for sewage, the sewerage works having cost £231, excluding installation. Some portions of the beds have been reconverted to act on the bacterial system. The cost of this has been about £40.

Bournemouth.—Refuse is dealt with in a destructor, and the sewage has an outfall into the sea.

Bowdon.—Sewage treated at Bow Green sewage farm.

Bracebridge.—By agreement, Lincoln, two miles away, disposes of the sewage of Bracebridge, by means of bacteria beds.

Brackley.—Sewage and refuse are disposed of on a farm, 62 acres in extent, near the town, the land being irrigated by the sewage.

Bradford.—Domestic refuse collected by Corporation workmen and conveyed to destructors. Street sweepings are sold as manure or deposited in tips provided for the purpose. Sewage is dealt with by precipitation at various places within the city. Some 1,700 acres of land have recently been acquired at Esholt for the purpose of sewage disposal works.

Brampton and Walton.—Two small sewage farms, one at Cutthorpe and the the other at Holymoorside.

Bredbury and Romiley.—There are two sets of sewage works, where the treatment is bacterial.

Bridgend.—A town drainage scheme has been carried out at a cost of £16,854. Sewage is discharged into the Bristol Channel at a point about ½-mile beyond low water mark. The Council is a constituent authority of the Penybont Main Sewerage Board

Bridlington.—The sewage is discharged by outfall pipes into the sea.

Bridgwater.—Sewage is discharged into a tidal river.

Bridport.—The refuse is dealt with by a Horsfall destructor. The sewage is carried into the sea.

Brierfield. — Bacterial treatment is adopted for sewage.

Brigg.—The house refuse is collected by the Council and stored and sold to farmers and others. The Council has now completed a modern system of sewerage and sewage disposal, which is working satisfactorily.

Brightlingsea. — Sewage works have recently been completed, and the sewage is treated by the "Universal" method (Ives' patent).

Brighton.—Refuse is consumed by destructors. Sewage is conveyed by intercepting sewer a distance of four miles from the eastern boundary of the borough, and there discharged into the sea by means of an outfall 1,100 feet long.

Bristol.—Sewage is discharged into the sea. From the destructors in which the refuse is dealt with the Corporation last year used 6,729 tons of mortar, breeze, clinker, &c., and sold 9,651 tons to the public.

Briton Ferry.—Sewage is conveyed to the sea.

Brixham.—The sewage is discharged by outfall in Torbay.

Broadstairs and St. Peters.—The house refuse is collected daily by the Council's men and carts, and removed to a depot outside the town, where it is utilised for the manufacture of bricks and agricultural purposes. Sewage is discharged into the sea.

Bromborough. — Ashpit &c. refuse removed by carts to a tip, the work being carried out by the Council's workmen. All ashpits, bins, &c., are well disinfected. The district is well sewered, the sewage being passed through septic tanks and filter beds, situated at north and south ends, respectively, of the district.

Bromley.—The sewage is discharged into the West Kent main sewer, the outfall of which is at Dartford. The refuse is cremated in a destructor.

Bromsgrove.—Refuse is carted to a tip. Sewage is treated at the Council's sewage farm.

Brownhills.—The treatment of sewage is bacterial—continuous flow, with septic and detritus tanks, together with a portion treated by broad irrigation. Area of farm, 106 acres.

Brumby and Frodingham.—Sewage is dealt with by means of settling tanks, but as soon as the necessary land can be obtained, an entirely new system of sewerage and sewage disposal will be inaugurated. Negotiations are now being entered into for the purchase of the necessary land, and the necessary Provisional Order will be at once applied for.

Brynmawr.—Sewage treated by irrigation on a farm of 110 acres.

Buckfastleigh.—Outfall works have been constructed and filters installed, which are working satisfactorily.

Buckhurst Hill.—Sewage disposal by bacterial process.

Buglawton.—A scheme for sewering the district and for sewage disposal is in course of preparation.

Burgess Hill.—Sewage farm, 27 acres; irrigation and filtration; bacteria beds.

Burley-in-Wharfedale.—Sewage disposal works for the district of Burley-in-Wharfedale are the joint property of the Urban District Council of Burley-in-Wharfedale and of the Rural District Council of Wharfedale (which latter authority represent the township of Menston). The works and land, some 8 acres, are situate in the township of Otley, and they serve for the two townships of Burley and Menston. Balance of Burley loans on this head, £3,449. There was formed a Joint Board for these works under the Burley-in-Wharfedale and Menston Joint Sewerage Provisional Order, (confirmed 22nd July, 1902).

Burnley.—Town refuse is burned in Meldrum's destructors. Sewage disposal is by open septic tanks, followed by double-contact bacteria beds; the sludge from the tanks is pressed and sold as manure.

Burslem.—Heenan & Froude destructor is used for town refuse, and another constructed in conjunction with the electric lighting works. Sewage is pumped on to farm land, but bacterial treatment is about to be adopted. The sanction of the Local Government Board has been given to borrow £36,828 for the purposes of a new sewage scheme, which will be completed at an early date.

Burton-on-Trent.—Town refuse is burned in a Meldrum destructor or given to farmers, and sewage is disposed of by irrigation on a sewage farm.

Bury.—Refuse is burned in destructors or sent to tips, and sewage is treated at the sewage works by means of precipitation tanks and bacteria beds.

Bury St. Edmunds.—Sewage is carried to West Stow, a distance of five miles, and there treated by irrigation. Refuse is collected by town carts and carried to tips outside.

Bushey.—House refuse is taken and disposed of by a local brickmaker. The method adopted for the treatment of the sewage of the district in the present works is a chemical one combined with land treatment. The sewage, on arriving at the works, is treated with alumino-ferric cake, and is passed into precipitation tanks which are worked in series; the sludge is here removed from the sewage, which is subsequently passed over the land. There are four precipitation tanks, with a united capacity of 157,000 gallons.

Caerleon.—Main drains enter into the River Usk.

Caerphilly.—Refuse is taken to ash and refuse depots, and sewage is treated by broad irrigation and precipitation.

Cainscross.—The septic tank system is the method employed for purifying the sewage. The fittings and apparatus were supplied by the Septic Tank Company.

Calverley.—Sewage is disposed of by precipitation—the alumino-ferric treatment.

Camberwell.—House and street refuse collected by the Council and disposed of to contractors, who remove it by barges and rail. Sewage disposal forms part of the general metropolitan system.

Camborne.—Sewage farms.

Cambridge.—The Corporation owns a farm of 102 acres and a dust destructor. No chemicals have been used since 1898, but some plots have been prepared for bacterial treatment of the sewage. The total cost of combined works was £17,933. Sewage from portions of other districts is also dealt with.

Cannock.—Refuse is taken by contractors for ash pits, and sewage is dealt with on an irrigation farm. A main sewerage extension scheme has just been completed.

Canterbury.—Refuse is burnt in a Meldrum destructor, erected in conjunction with the electricity works. Sewage is dealt with at a sewage farm, which cost last year £2,536, and yielded receipts totalling £1,123.

Cardiff.—The sewage flows into the sea. Refuse is carted to tips, but destructors are about to be erected.

Carlisle.—Sewage disposal works are being constructed at an estimated cost of £52,000. The refuse is tipped to form embankments to the River Eden. The Corporation owns extensive frontages to the river, and the embankments prevent flooding.

Carlton.—The Council has a pumping station, and the sewage is pumped into the main sewer of the Nottingham Corporation and carried to the Corporation's sewage farm, which is in close proximity. Extensive works of sewerage and private street works are in course of construction at a cost of over £12,000.

Carmarthen.—Refuse collected and tipped in a field outside the town. Sewage discharged without treatment into a tidal river.

Carnarvon,—Refuse collected and disposed of by the Corporation to farmers and others. Sewage is discharged into the sea.

Carnforth.—Sewage is discharged into the sea, and refuse sent to the tipping ground.

Carshalton.—During the past year £852 was spent on sewage disposal, and £270 on collection of house refuse. The sewerage is treated, with excellent results, on the bacterial system—anaerobic and aerobic. A weekly collection of house refuse takes place.

Caterham.—The Council undertakes the emptying of cesspools and the removal of house refuse. A drainage scheme is now in hand, the engineers being Messrs. Taylor, Son, and Santo Crimp, of Westminster.

Caversham.—The refuse is burned in a heap, the ashes being used for foundations for paths, &c. Sewage is disposed of partly by chemical precipitation and partly on the bacterial system.

Chadderton.—Sewage is dealt with by chemical precipitation and artificial filtration.

Chatham.—Sewage is at present drained into cesspools, but a system of main drainage is under consideration.

Cheadle and Gatley.—Sewage disposal by sedimentation and land filtration.

Chelsea.—During the year ended March, 1906, 27,680 loads of dust, each containing 3 cubic yards, were collected, and 28,388 cubic yards of slop removed from streets and gulleys. Sewage passes into London County Council system.

Chepping Wycombe.—Refuse is disposed of at various tips on the outskirts of the borough. The Corporation is now considering scheme for refuse destructor. The sewage, after reaching the sewage farm, passes through settling tanks, and then on to the land. Experiments are being made with Dibdin bacteria beds.

Chertsey.—Two systems of sewerage, one gravitation and one ejector, are completed.

Chester.—Refuse is buried in low lands belonging to the Corporation, the land being thus raised considerably, and thereby improved. Sewage is treated at precipitation works, and a new system of purification by passing through precipitation and filtration tanks and cinder and polarite filters is being carried out.

Chesterfield.—Sewage works originally laid out for broad irrigation, but the character of subsoil caused it to be abandoned. The sewage is now treated by passing through detritus tanks and afterwards through sedimentation tanks, and raised by centrifugal pumps on to intermittent percolating filters constructed of ungraded destructor clinkers. These beds vary in depth from 6ft. to 8ft., and are underdrained with agricultural tiles laid on a clay bottom. The tank effluent is distributed by means of 13 revolving sprinklers 90ft. and 100ft. diameter, designed by the works manager, and one of 90ft. diameter of another make. Highly satisfactory results are now obtained by this mode of treatment. The refuse of the town is also dealt with at the sewage works by means of a 4-cell Horsfall destructor of the back-feed type. The refuse is obtained from privy middens, and although very wet at times sufficient steam is raised without difficulty to lift the whole of the sewage on the filters.

Chesterton. — Sewage received and treated by the Cambridge Corporation by arrangement.

Chichester.—Sewage disposal is effected by a chemical precipitation process. The works have recently been enlarged and improved at a cost of £8,760.

Childwall. — Sewage is drained into cesspools.

Chingford.—The sewage is treated at the Council's farm of about 13 acres by a system of septic tanks and sprinkler filters, the sprinklers being of Messrs. Ham, Baker and Co.'s design.

Chippenham,—The Council is carrying out a sewage disposal scheme costing about £15,000, which is now practically finished. Sewage purification works for Chippenham Without have been carried out on the Septic Tank Company's lines.

Chipping Norton.—A scheme of sewage disposal has been carried out, at a cost exceeding £13,000. The Septic Tank Company's system is adopted.

Chislehurst. — Refuse is removed by the Council by direct labour to tips provided by a contractor. The sewage enters the main sewers of the West Kent Main Sewerage Board, and is dealt with at the board's outfall works at Long Reach.

Chiswick.—A Horsfall refuse destructor has been erected. Sewage is disposed of by means of precipitation tanks with filtration. New filter beds and tanks are, however, shortly to be constructed at a cost of £23,000 on additional lands adjoining the present works, recently purchased from the Duke of Devonshire.

Chorley.—Capital expenditure on sewage disposal works, £22,930; in sinking fund, £5,389; receipts 1904-5, £161; expenditure 1904-5, £1,719; interest and sinking fund 1904-5, £1,357. Refuse destructor has been erected, costing £7,350.

Christchurch.—The refuse is disposed of by contract, which is an annual one. At present the sewage is disposed of by earth closets, and also by sewers discharging into the rivers Avon and Stour. A sewerage scheme is under the consideration of the Cou cil.

Church.—The sewage is dealt with at the joint outfall works for Accrington and Church.

Church Stretton.—House refuse is collected from house to house every week by the Council's contractor.

Cirencester.—Broad irrigation for sewage disposal.

Clacton-on-Sea.—Refuse is deposited at a tip provided by the Council, but the question of providing a destructor is under consideration. Sewage gravitates to the sea, and is carried well out into deep water. The outfalls are at a considerable distance from the town. New sewers have been put in for the western portion of the district, at a cost of £4,000.

Clay Cross.—New works approaching completion; estimated cost £14,000.

Clayton West (Yorks.)—Sewage treated by small filter beds. Refuse removed by Council.

Cleckheaton.—Refuse is cremated in a Meldrum destructor.

Cleethorpes-with-Thrunscoe.—Refuse is collected by the Council's carts. Sewage is discharged into the sea by two outfalls.

Clitheroe.—Refuse is carted to tips, and sewage is disposed of by land irrigation. The sewage farm last year showed an income of £244, and incurred an expenditure of £224.

Coalville.—The whole of the sewage works of the district have now been completed. For the Coalville and Hugglescote portions of the scheme, the Kelham Bridge Farm is the distributing farm, and for the Whitwick portion the Snarrows Farm. The former scheme cost £26,297, and the latter £20,622. Both are acting satisfactorily.

Colchester.—Refuse is conveyed on to neighbouring land. Sewage is disposed of at the outfall works by precipitation and in bacteria beds. Additional precipitating tank and bacteria bed were constructed in 1902.

Colne (Lancs.)—The town's refuse is burnt in a Meldrum destructor. The waste heat is utilised for the generating of electricity, which is transmitted to the electricity works near by, and from there for lighting purposes. Extensive sewage works have been laid down at a total expenditure of £72,838, on the system of precipitation tanks and bacteria filtration beds, sludge pressing machinery, &c.

Congleton.—Sewage is subjected to bacterial treatment.

Connah's Quay.—The Council has its own carts for removal of refuse, and undertakes the work.

Colwyn Bay and Colwyn.—House to house collection of refuse. During the year extensive operations have been in progress in connection with the new sewerage scheme authorised by special Act passed in Session 1902, comprising a main intercepting sewer, a pumping station and a storage reservoir (500,000 gallons capacity) from which the sewage will be discharged into the sea during the first three hours after each high water, and a 30in. diameter cast-iron sea outfall sewer. The surface water of the district is dealt with separately. The whole of the sewage from the entire area of the district will be discharged into deep water at the extreme western boundary of the district. The work is being carried out under the supervision of the engineer, Mr. Robert Green, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., of Birmingham, and is to be completed and formally opened in the spring of 1907.

Consett.—The Council owns a sewage farm, which deals with the sewage of the district, and is putting down additional filter beds, &c. The removal of house, &c., refuse, is done by the Council's own horses and carts under the direction of the Surveyor and Inspector (Mr. Shell).

Cottingham.—Refuse is collected and disposed of by contractors. Sewage is disposed of by arrangement with the Hull Corporation.

Coventry.—Refuse is carted into the country. Sewage is treated on a sewage farm, upon which £154,011 has been spent. The working expenses last year amounted to £4,245, inclusive of the cost of pumping.

Cowbridge.—Sewage carted away for agricultural purposes.

Cowpen.—Ashpit refuse deposited on farms in district. The Council has a refuse tip for taking refuse to sea, but it is not at present in use.

Crewe.—Sewage dealt with partly by broad irrigation, partly by bacterial treatment. Capital expended, £62,106.

Criccieth.—The refuse is systematically and regularly collected and carted, but there is no destructor system. For sewage disposal there is a proper drainage system, the sewage all emitting into the sea.

Cromer.—The sewage passes through septic tanks, the effluent passing into the sea without further treatment. The Septic Tank Company's fittings and apparatus are in use. The Council undertakes the removal of house and trade refuse, which is carted out of the district on to a farm provided by contractor for horse hire.

Crompton.—Sewage is treated in tanks and filters, with chemical precipitation after settlement, also by bacterial process. Sludge pressing is just about to be provided.

Croston.—The sewage is dealt with by precipitation and irrigation, and the refuse sludge sold to farmers. Ashpits and pail system emptied by the Council. Farmers paid to cart refuse away.

Croydon.—Sewage treated at sewage farm. Refuse disposed of in destructor.

Cuckfield.—Sewage treated by broad irrigation.

Cudworth.—Sewerage works are now in course of construction. The continuous filtration system has been adopted.

Cupar, Fife.—The sewage purification works are now approaching completion; they consist of septic tanks and contact beds, all the special apparatus for which have been supplied by the Septic Tank Company.

Dalton-in-Furness.—Sewage disposal is effected by means of settling and filtration tanks

Darfield.—There are sewage disposal works on the septic tank principle, all the special apparatus being supplied by the Septic Tank Company.

Darlaston.—Refuse is disposed of in tips. The town has been recently sewered.

Darlington. — Last year cleaning of streets and ashpits cost £4,611 and £3,757 respectively, and drainage and sewage disposal £2,785; maintenance of sewage farm, £5,455, inclusive of £4,767 interest and liquidation in respect of farm. The original capital expenditure on the sewage farm was £102,789.

Dartford.—The refuse is disposed of by means of a Meldrum two-grate regenerate top feed type "Simplex" refuse destructor. Sewage is raised at the sewage pumping station, from whence it flows by gravitation into the West Kent main sewer.

Dartmouth.—Sewage is conveyed direct into River Dart. Refuse is collected and deposited on land away from the town at an annual cost of £300.

Darwen.—The refuse destructor entailed a loss on the town of £850, of which £500 was interest and sinking fund. The cost of sewage disposal for last year was £3,294, of which £1,712 was interest and sinking fund.

Daventry.—Refuse is carted to the sewage disposal works and burnt.

Dawlish.—Refuse is collected and disposed of to farmers. The sewage discharges by sea outfall.

Deal.—Refuse is collected by the Corporation staff in covered carts. Sewage is discharged into the sea to the north of Sandown Castle, after being pumped into a reservoir at sewage station. New and elaborate scheme designed by Mr. Baldwin Lathom at cost of over £40,000.

Denbigh.—Refuse is removed by the Corporation in sanitary carts and deposited at depots, where it is sorted and sold to farmers for manure. Sewage is taken to a sewage farm about a mile from the town, deposited in tanks, and ultimately used for irrigation. A new drainage scheme has recently been completed at a cost of £15,000. The old system is utilized for storm and surface water only. Under the new scheme the sewage is taken to the same farm, which has been leased by the Council for a term of 50 years, and is sublet.

Denby and Cumberworth. — Sewage treated by means of intercepting tanks and land filtration, at Lower Cumberworth. Cost £870.

Denton.—House refuse tipped on low-lying ground. Tanks and filters are used for sewage disposal.

Deptford.—Refuse disposed of by means of shoots into barges at Council's wharf. A small quantity of house refuse removed by rail, being put into trucks at various railway sidings. Sewage passed into London County Council main sewers.

Derby.—Night-soil and ashes are mixed and sold, and last year produced an income of about £800. The new system of sewerage and sewage disposal is nearly complete.

Devizes.—Refuse is collected and carted out of the borough. For sewage disposal a system of open-contact bacteria beds (Dibdin's system) has been adopted, the ultimate effluent being treated by broad irrigation. A capital expenditure of rather over £11,000 has been incurred in connection with the works.

Devonport.—The Corporation is constructing sewage disposal works. The sewage purification works for the St. Budeaux district (recently incorporated in the borough) were formally opened in August of last year. The installation consists of septic tanks and contact beds operated by the Septic Tank Company's gear.

Dewsbury. — A refuse destructor was opened in 1896. It consists of two furnaces, boiler, &c., erected in accordance with the patent of Beaman and Deas (now Meldrum's). It is capable of dealing with 30 tons of refuse per day. Mitchell Laithes pumping station and sewage farm was acquired in 1879. Sewage was first treated in 1883. Area of farm, 159 acres. Area of filtering beds, 61 acres. The sewage is treated by the intermittent downward filtration and the broad irrigation system.

Diss.—The sewage is treated by the irrigation system.

Dolgelly.—House refuse is removed by the Council's contractors,

Doncaster.—Sewage is treated on the broad irrigation principle: 378 acres for a population of about 42,000.

Dorchester.—Refuse disposed of at tips outside the borough Sewage disposal works recently constructed on the bacterial system at a cost of nearly £30,000.

The works consist of septic tanks, primary and secondary filter beds, and a large irrigation area.

Dorking.—House refuse collected at a cost of £325, receipts under the same heading amounting to £5. The maintenance of the sewage disposal works involves an expenditure of £867.

Douglas.—Sewage is discharged by an outlet into the sea, and refuse is taken away by steamer hopper barge, and discharged three miles out at sea.

Dover.—Refuse is deposited on land outside the borough, and with sewage is also discharged into the sea.

Downham Market.—There are ordinary pits for receiving town refuse.

Drighlington.—Scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal completed last year; cost just over £18,000.

Droitwich.—Intermittent downward filtration for sewage.

Droylsden.—Sewage is treated with tanks and filters.

Dronfield.—A sewage scheme, which was carried out some years ago, is in operation throughout the district, and the sewage is treated at the Council's outfall works. The Council removes rubbish and other refuse from, and cleanses the ashpits on the premises of the inhabitants.

Dublin. — The Dublin Corporation Cleansing Committee has had under consideration for a considerable time past the question of dealing with the disposal of city refuse in future by a different method from that heretofore made use of. Offensive refuse will be consumed in a Meldrum destructor, while inoffensive refuse will be utilised in the construction of a public park in the suburbs of the city. This refuse will be conveyed by means of wagons worked by electric locomotives over the tramway system between midnight and 7 a.m., at, it has been estimated, a saving in cost of cartage of 1s. per ton of refuse. Several depots will be established in the city and connected with the tram lines, into which the refuse will be carted during the daytime; it will there be assorted, and, as stated above, the offensive portion will be conveyed to the destructor and the inoffensive to the filling in of the slobland in the suburban district of Fairview, where it is proposed to construct the park. The plot contains 57 acres, and will be capable of receiving 70,000 tons of mud per annum for the next twenty years. The clinker obtained from the destructor will be sold to builders and others requiring it for paving or any other purpose. Last year the Cleansing Department collected and disposed of over 160,000 tons of refuse, and in street watering used over 20,000,000 gallons of water. 23,800 dustbins are in use and are cleared free of charge, over 16,000 being cleared daily. With reference to the sewage disposal, a very large system of main drainage has been in course of construction for some years past, by which the sewage will be forced down to a position outside the city adjoining the sea into precipitation tanks. The liquid matter will be allowed to flow into the sea, while the solid refuse will, after preparation, be sold as manure, &c. The principal feature of this work will be the clearing of the River Liffey, which is at present the great medium of the city refuse disposal.

Dudley.—The system of sewage disposal is unique. On account of the town standing so high the sewage from the north and south sides of the town is precipitated by natural gravitation for several miles on the land owned by the Earl of Dudley and there dealt with by him; the sewage from other districts is taken into mains belonging to the Upper Stour Valley Drainage Board.

Dundee.—The refuse is selected and dispatched from the several railway stations in wagons every morning to farmers in the neighbouring counties, and sold at 1s. 6d. per ton. The unsaleable material is carted to the foreshore for the purpose of making up ground within the sea wall. The average number of cartloads collected from all sources is about 115,000 per annum.

Dunstable.—Sewage is disposed of by land irrigation.

Durham.—Sewage disposal works are in course of construction.

Ealing.—The house refuse in this borough, which is mainly a residential district, is collected by the Council's own staff by means of dust vans fitted with patent wind guards and covers. It is then conveyed to the southern sewage works, where it is burnt in the destructors, which were amongst the first to be erected in the South of England. Since their installation in 1881 the cells have been altered and brought up to date, and forced draught has been applied. The amount of house refuse burnt averages nearly 250 tons per week, and, in addition to this, between 60 and 70 tons of pressed sludge are also burnt per week. Attached to the destructors are two boilers, the steam from which is used in running the whole of the plant, such as artificial stone-making, sludge-pressing, forced draught, pumping, &c., at the southern works. The borough is efficiently drained. In the southern part the flow of water or sewage gravitates to the southern sewage works, which are situated immediately on the boundary. After reaching the works the sewage is

precipitated by means of lime and alumino-ferric, the sewage passing through a series of sedimentation tanks. On leaving these tanks the sewage passes over aerating wheels and on to single-contact beds. A portion of the tank effluent is also treated by means of revolving sprinklers. The resulting effluent in both cases passes away to the River Thames. In addition to the above works the sewage from the northern part of the borough gravitates to the works at Perivale, situated on the northern boundary of Ealing, in the Brent Valley. The treatment here is similar to that at the southern works, with the exception that the tank effluent is passed on to double-contact bacteria beds. The filling and emptying of these beds is regulated by automatic syphons. In this case the effluent passes into the River Brent, under the jurisdiction of the Middlesex County Council. Throughout the borough a large percentage of the storm water is intercepted by means of storm-water sewers. In both the above works the sludge from the settling tanks is pressed, and the resulting cake conveyed to the refuse destructors and burnt.

Eastbourne.—The system of main drainage is on the high and low level principle, the sewage being raised at several points in the town by means of Shone's ejectors and discharged into the sea at an isolated point. An extension of this system was laid in 1896-7, at a cost of £80,000. The whole of the refuse from the town is destroyed in a refuse destructor (Manlove, Alliott's), alterations and extensions to this destructor having been carried out during the last two years, at a cost of £10,000.

East Barnet Valley.—Refuse burnt or otherwise disposed of at irrigation farm, Sewage disposed of by filtration and irrigation.

East Dereham.—Sewage is disposed of on a sewage farm.

East Grinstead. — Bacteria beds for sewage.

East Ham.—The Council has a sewage outfall works situate at Bonny Downs, East Ham. The sewage is pumped by a series of centrifugal pumping engines, from a well 26 feet deep, into a set of tanks, partially covered and partially open; there it precipitates the solids by the agency of lime and alumino-ferric cake. After subsidence and settlement, the effluent is decanted into an outfall tube, 48ins. diameter, and thence passed to the channel of the main river during ebb tide. A refuse destructor has been erected at Bonny Downs, and has been in working order since January, 1904. The refuse destructor is of the "Meldrum" type, provided at a cost for the scheme of £14,000. The refuse of the district is burned here; the waste heat being converted into energy applied to the pumping of the town sewage—3,000,000 gallons per day. The clinker and ash from the destructor is about to be utilised for the manufacture of street paving slabs, a plant for this purpose having been resolved upon.

East Retford.—The sewerage and sewage disposal works are now completed and in working order. The total cost of the works was £55,000. Compressed air raises sewage at the outfall and it is subsequently chemically treated and filtered through land before it passes into the river Idle.

East Stonehouse.—Refuse collected and removed in barges by contractors. Outfall of sewer is in Plymouth Sound.

Eastwood.—Sewage disposal works at Newthorpe under management of joint board, consisting of members of Greasly Parish Council and Eastwood Urban District Council.

Ebbw Vale.—The Ebbw Vale Urban District Council in conjunction with other authorities promoted the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill, 1903. The Act provides for the construction of a main trunk sewer discharging into the Bristol Channel.

Eccles.—Sewage is pumped into sedimentation tanks. Tank effluent treated in contact beds, followed by land irrigation. The town's refuse is destroyed in a Meldrum refuse destructor, and the heat obtained is used for raising steam for pumping at the sewage works.

Edinburgh.—Refuse and dust partly sold to farmers, partly deposited in old quarries, and partly consumed in Horsfall destructors. The city sewage is discharged into the sea at four outlets—two at Leith, one at Newhaven, one at Portobello.

Edmonton.—The collection of the refuse is done by contract. The sewage of the district is treated on sewage farm.

Elland.—Refuse destroyed in a Meldrum destructor, steam utilized for producing electric current. Sewage is treated with lime and alumino-ferric, and land filtration sludge destroyed by the destructor.

Emley.—Two sets of sewage disposal tanks on bacterial system.

Ellesmere Port.—Refuse dealt with by contract, at £152 per annum. Sewage disposal on the septic tank system, outfall works (including land) costing £4,000; but works have been recently doubled in capacity by and at the expense of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, in consequence of the raising of the level of the Ship Canal, which necessitated extensive alterations to the sewerage system.

Epping.—Sewage disposal at the southern outfall by broad irrigation. Bacterial treatment is in operation at the northern outfall.

Epsom.—The town is effectually drained, the sewage gravitating to a very fine sewage farm, where it is treated in subsiding tanks, after which it is distributed over land which is under-drained. Recent improvements have been made by constructing fine-grain bacteria beds (of pan breeze), through which the effluent from the under drains is filtered, the result being an effluent of a high standard, which is discharged into Punch pond, from whence it flows into the Hog Mill river, which has a junction with the Thames at Kingston. The Council has recently constructed a new pumping station with Meldrum furnaces.

Erith.—House refuse is collected by the Council twice a week from all premises throughout the district and deposited at tips.

Esher and the Dittons.—Sewage treated with chemicals; solids extracted; liquid flows on land, and after downward filtration flows into River Mole. An improved re-arranged set of sewers, and pumping and other machinery, now in course of construction, at cost of about £44,000. House refuse, &c., disposed of by local brickmakers providing free shoots.

Evesham.—House-to-house collection of refuse. Sewage disposed of by bacterial treatment.

Exeter.—Works on the most modern lines inaugurated in 1902. Septic Tank Company's system and apparatus in use. Capital expended, £56,087; capital repaid, £6,570. Interest and sinking fund 1903-4, £2,608.

Exmouth.—House and street refuse collected and sold to farmers. Plans for refuse destructor are at present before the Local Government Board. The sewage is carried out to sea.

Failsworth.—House refuse is removed by the Council and carted to tips or disposed of as manure. The sewage disposal works consist of a system of precipitation tanks, Whittaker and Bryant filters, and half an acre of storm beds (cinder filters). The crude sewage is first treated with chemicals (lime and copperas), and the tank effluent subsequently passed on to the Whittaker and Bryant filters. The liquid sludge is run into lagoons and allowed to dry, after which it is carted away by farmers. Capital outlay: Land, £4,301; purification works, estimated, £20,816; main sewers, £20,816.

Falmouth.—A refuse destructor has recently been erected in connection with the electric generating station, and is now in operation. Sewerage scheme under consideration.

Farnborough.—Sewage disposal on bacterial system.

Farnham.—The sewage gravitates to pumping station, where the heavy sludge is extracted and treated with domestic ashes from town's refuse, which is sold to farmers for manure. Liquid with remaining solids is pumped to farm, where it is applied to land on the principle of intermittent downward filtration. The area of beds is about ten acres.

Farsley.—Sewage treated in precipitation tanks, and subsequently by irrigation.

Faversham.—The town is sewered on the combined system, with several outfalls into the Creek (tidal). House refuse is collected by the Corporation thrice weekly, and is disposed of by sorting and burning at a depôt outside the town.

Featherstone.—Upwards of £12,000 has recently been expended on new works of refuse and sewage disposal.

Felixstowe and Walton.—The district is sewered on Shone's hydro-pneumatic system of sewerage, and the discharge is into the ebb tide. Meldrum destructor in course of erection.

Feltham.—The Council is considering a main drainage scheme, which will, it is estimated, cost about £32,000.

Felling.—A destructor for the disposal of refuse has been recently erected.

Fenton.—Refuse is conveyed to the Borough of Longton. The Council's sewage farm of 141 acres is laid out on the broad irrigation principle, with carriers and small subsidence tanks. A new sewage disposal scheme is being carried out at a cost of about £33,000.

Filey.—House refuse disposed of to neighbouring agriculturists, scavenging, &c., being done by the Council. Sewage discharged into the sea, below low water ordinary spring tides.

Finchley.—The refuse, after collection in carts, is conveyed to the sewage farm, and there destroyed by burning. The house refuse is collected free, a charge being made for the collection of trade refuse. The sewage is at present treated by the lime and proto-sulphate of iron process with precipitation in deep tanks, the sewage being purified on rough filters and grazing land. The sludge is raised by compressed air rams and ploughed into the soil, which is cropped with various vegetables For the present installation, which has been in use for a number of years, it is proposed to substitute a bacterial process on more modern lines,

and the latter question is now receiving the consideration of the Council.

Fleetwood.—The domestic refuse is destroyed in a Beaman and Deas refuse destructor under agreement with the Fleetwood and District Electric Light and Power Syndicate, Limited, the Council delivering the refuse at the generating station, and paying the sum of 1s. 3d. per each one-horse load. The refuse from the fish merchants' premises, and the public slaughter-houses is disposed of to the farmers in or near the district. The sewage is turned into tidal waters (without treatment of any kind), and the Council has acquired powers, under the Fleetwood Urban District Council Act, 1902, for constructing new sewage diversion works, which will provide for the diversion of the existing sewer outlets from the harbour and outfall sewers for the new part of the district, which is now being opened for building purposes; the estimated cost of the new works is about £60,000. The scheme has received the sanction of the Local Government Board, and the works are now in progress.

Flint.—Refuse removed by Corporation carts to a depôt, and sold to farmers.

Foleshill.—The sewage purification works just completed consist of open septic tanks and continuous filters, the effluent being sprayed on to the latter by means of the Septic Tank Company's fixed sprinklers.

Folkestone.—Refuse disposed of by a refuse destructor. Sewage is discharged into the sea.

Formby.—A septic tank installation is verging on completion. The apparatus, supplied by the Septic Tank Company, includes an automatic tidal valve.

Friern Barnet.—Sewage is dealt with by chemical treatment and filtration.

Frimley.—Refuse is collected by the Council and burnt at its sewage farm.

Frome.—Refuse is collected from houses and destroyed at the sewage works, where the sewage is treated by the septic system with bacteria beds.

Fulham.—House refuse destroyed by means of Horsfall destructor, worked in conjunction with electricity works and brick and flag making plant. Sewage passed into London County Council's main drainage system.

Gateshead.—Refuse sent out to sea. Sewage discharged into River Tyne.

Gillingham. — Covered receptacles are used for the collection of house refuse, these being put out and emptied in rotation. The refuse itself is at the present time carted to form an embankment along the river front, but in the near future the question of other means of disposal will have to receive consideration. The sewage at the outfall works is treated chemically with alumino-ferric; the sludge is then pressed and is taken by neighbouring farmers.

Glasgow.—The Corporation is vigorously prosecuting a scheme for the purification of sewage by means of precipitation and filtration. For some years works have been in operation at Dalmarnock, which deal with about one-fifth of the city sewage, drawn from the eastern and north-eastern districts. In 1896 a scheme was sanctioned by Parliament for treating the whole of the sewage which comes from the remaining districts on the north bank of the Clyde, and similar powers were obtained two years later for the districts south of the river. The works at Dalmuir in connection with the former scheme were opened for the treatment of sewage in June, 1904. The solid matters extracted from the sewage by precipitation at the Dalmarnock works are pressed into cakes and sold as manure. A drying apparatus has been fitted up for the purpose of treating a considerable portion of the pressed cake by reducing it to powder, and this is sold as a manurial agent under the name of the "Globe Fertilizer." From the sale of the cakes and powder a considerable revenue is being derived. The sludge from the precipitation tanks at the Dalmuir works is, without pressing, conveyed to sea by a steam barge specially constructed for the purpose. Meldrum destructors are in operation.

Glastonbury.—Refuse is burned. Sewage disposed of on a farm.

Glemsford.—Drainage carried by sewers into water course or convenient ditch.

Glossop.—Dry refuse is disposed of at tipping grounds. Sewage disposed of by precipitation tanks and filters.

Gloucester.—Refuse destructor, Heenan and Froude, in use. Capital expenditure £8,845, of which £650 has been repaid.

Godstone.—The sewage disposal works consist of septic tanks and contact beds, the Septic Tank Company's apparatus being adopted.

Golborne. — Bacteria bed treatment. Ashes carted well into the country and deposited in old pits.

Golcar.—Sewage treated by chemical precipitation.

Gorton. — Council's sewage disposal works cover about nine acres.

Gosport and Alverstoke.—Sewage is dealt with on Shone's ejector system. There are 26 miles of sewer, varying in size from 6 ins. to 3 ft. in diameter, 18 ejector stations from 50 to 800 gallons capacity, 3½ miles of rising main and 7½ miles of air main. A septic tank 300ft. by 75ft. and two 180 h.p.

air compressors. A two-cell Horsfall destructor has also been erected.

Grange.—Refuse is carted on to agricultural land. Sewage is discharged into the sea.

Grantham.—Sewage is disposed of at a sewage farm. The refuse is disposed of by means of a destructor erected in 1903-4 by Messrs. Manlove, Alliott, and Co., Limited. Average amount disposed of 14 tons of refuse per day. Capital expenditure on purchase of land and erection of destructor about £4,000. The cost of removal of house refuse for the past year was £721, and the cost of its destruction £274 5s. 2d. During the past year an additional cell has been constructed at the destructor, at a cost of £520. Adjoining the destructor is a steam disinfector, erected by Messrs. Manlove, Alliott, and Co., the steam being generated by the destructor. The cost of this disinfector is included in the capital expenditure mentioned above, *i.e.*, £4,000.

Gravesend. — Sewage chiefly passed into cesspools. Pail system in vogue over a small area. Refuse destroyed in a four-cell Sterling destructor, constructed by Messrs. Hughes and Stirling, of Arundel Street, London.

Grays Thurrock.—Refuse is dealt with in a Meldrum destructor. Sewage disposal by bacterial treatment. The sewage disposal works have been improved during the past two years.

Greasborough.—Bacterial treatment for sewage.

Great Berkhampstead.—Sewage treated by the Berkhampstead and Northchurch Sewerage Committee, which has the management of the bacteria beds and septic tanks.

Great Crosby.—Refuse disposed of by tips; sewage by water carriage to sea.

Great Driffield.—The refuse is collected by the Council's scavengers and sold to farmers as manure. The sewage is treated on the Council's area of 7 acres upon the downward intermittent principle.

Great Harwood.—The sewage is dealt with by the Clayton-le-Moors and Great Harwood Joint Sewerage Board.

Great Yarmouth.—Refuse is disposed of in one of Manlove, Alliott and Co.'s 10-cell destructors. Sewage is discharged on ebb of the Yare, which is a strong tidal river.

Greenford. — The Local Government Board has sanctioned a loan of £3,500 for the purpose of acquiring land for (*inter alia*) the provision of sewage works, but the details of the scheme are not yet decided on.

Greenock.—The refuse is deposited in tips and the sewage is discharged into the seaway of the Clyde estuary.

Greetland.—Enlargement and alteration of present works being carried out at a cost of £4,000, according to scheme prepared by Mr. R. E. W. Berrington, of Wolverhampton. The four present septic tanks are being rebuilt and four percolating filters constructed of stone on the bacterial system.

Grimsby.—Refuse disposed of in Horsfall destructor, in respect of which the expenditure last year was £1,464, and the income £310.

Grasmere.—Refuse is buried. Sewage is drained into cesspools, which are cleared periodically.

Guildford.—The sewage is dealt with at two works, the greater portion draining to the original town disposal works at Bellfields, consisting of about 62 acres of land, 30 of which are under-drained for the irrigation of tank effluents, whilst the remainder is used for the disposal of the liquid solids. About one-fifth of the dry weather flow at these works is treated biologically, and the remainder dealt with on chemical lines, the land being the final purifier. The other works deal with the sewage from the parish of Stoke, and consist of two sets of bacteria beds and 37 acres of land, a portion of which is under-drained for the disposal of the effluent.

Guisborough.—Sewage disposed of by land irrigation on a sewage farm.

Hackney.—House refuse destroyed by means of a 12-cell Sterling destructor, constructed by Messrs. Hughes and Stirling, of Arundel Street, London. Sewage passes into the London County Council system.

Hale (Cheshire).—Refuse removed by direct labour. The Council purchased three horses and the necessary carts, &c., and commenced as from 1st January, 1906. A considerable saving has resulted. The sewage, which has increased from 175,000 gallons a day to 190,000 gallons, is dealt with by septic tanks and aerobic contact beds or detritus tanks and precipitation tanks, followed in both cases by land treatment. About 28,000 gallons a day from the low-lying part of the district is dealt with by a neighbouring authority. The sewage farm is expected to yield about 28 tons of mangold-wurzels and about 30 tons of willows this year, as well as a considerable quantity of exhibition flora.

Halesworth.—Refuse removed by contract. Cost per year, £130.

Halifax.—Sewage treated on the septic principle with artificial filtration and land treatment.

Halstead.—Sewage disposal works were acquired in 1884 at a capital cost of £7,000, of which £2,207 has since been repaid. The expenditure on the house scavenging account for 1905-6 was £169, and receipts about £7.

Ham. — House-to-house collection of refuse, which is buried. Sewage treated by downward filtration.

Hammersmith.—During the year 1905-6 25,477 loads of refuse, weighing 31,539 tons, or an average of 1 ton 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 1 lb. per load, were shot into barges at the wharves. The number of horses engaged in collecting dust averaged 27 per day for 307 days. The daily average of loads removed was 3·01 per horse per working day. The number of inhabited houses from which dust is collected is approximately 16,727. The cost of the work, which was carried out by the Council's staff, was about £11,001.

Hamilton, N.B.—Sewage purification works on the Septic Tank Company's lines are now being carried out.

Hampstead.—Scavenging is conducted at a nett cost of £13,405; snow-clearing, £1,745; sewerage works, £5,763; removal of house dust, £14,584. These figures include loan charges.

Hampton Wick.—The sewage is treated by the Corporation of Kingston-on-Thames.

Handsworth (Staffs.).—House refuse is burnt in a destructor. Handsworth forms part of the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea main sewerage district, and the sewage is dealt with at the outfall works at Saltley.

Handsworth (Yorks.).—The cost of house scavenging and sewage disposal for the year ending 31st March, 1906, was £1,552.

Hanley.—Refuse is taken to a destructor and the sewage disposed of by lime precipitation in tanks, followed by land filtration. An extensive system of bacterial filter beds is in process of construction at an estimated cost of £76,000.

Hanwell.—Sewage disposal works are being extended and altered. A loan of £11,270 has been obtained for this purpose.

Harpenden. — Cesspools emptied by Merryweather's exhaust tank apparatus.

Harrogate.—New sewage disposal works have just been completed. The system may be briefly described as the open septic tank and the intermittent percolating or oxidising beds, with further treatment on land.

Harrow.—The refuse is burnt on the sewage farms. The sewage is disposed of on two farms—at one by means of the bacterial system, and at the other by broad irrigation.

Hartlepool.—Refuse disposed of in a destructor; sewage disposal by outlet to sea.

Haslingden.—The Town Council is considering the question of a refuse destructor. Sewage dealt with by a joint board composed of representatives from the boroughs of Haslingden, Rawtenstall, and Bacup.

Hastings.—Refuse is disposed of by means of a dust destructor.

Havant.—At present Gates' apparatus is used. A drainage scheme is in course of construction.

Haywards Heath. — Refuse is carted weekly from houses and destroyed. Sewage is treated by broad irrigation at Wallhouse Farm, five miles from district.

Hazel Grove and Bramhall.—There are sewage works at Offerton and Bramhall. At the former chemical precipitation and land filtration are adopted; at the latter, the sewage is treated bacterially.

Heage.—Sewage dealt with by continuous filters and septic tanks and land irrigation.

Heanor.—Complete system of drainage. New filters with distributing arms are in process of construction at the Heanor and Codnor outfalls.

Heath Town (or Wednesfield Heath).—Broad irrigation for sewage.

Heaton Norris.—Refuse is disposed of at tipping grounds, held by the Council under a lease. Sewage disposed of by precipitation tanks and filters.

Heavitree.—Refuse removed by contract. Sewage is treated by irrigation and downward filtration through land.

Hebden Bridge.—The Council has completed a main sewerage scheme costing £22,000.

Helston.—Refuse gathered every morning and carried to depôt. The town is drained and the sewage flows into the river Cober.

Hendon. — Sewage is disposed of by means of bacteria filters and chemical treatment. The Council undertakes the collection of refuse.

Henley-upon-Thames. — Sewage outfall works, about two miles from the town, are worked on the bacterial system.

Hereford.—Part of the town refuse is sold as manure, part is deposited in old gravel pits, and part is burned in a Meldrum destructor. The sewage is treated by a system of precipitation, the effluent being filtered through sandy soil and bacteria beds.

Herne Bay.—Sewage discharged into sea in its crude form, but only at a very limited period of the tide. The sewers

remain tide-locked during the greater portion.

Hertford. — Sewage disposed of by chemical precipitation.

Hessle.—Sewage is discharged into the river Humber. Night-soil spread on agricultural land.

Heston and Isleworth.—The bacterial system is adopted for sewage disposal. A refuse destructor has been ereeted by Messrs. Hughes and Stirling, and now generates steam for the electricity works.

Hexham.—Open septic tanks and continuous filter system of sewage disposal for main portion of district.

Heywood.—Refuse is dealt with in a Meldrum destructor. Sewage works were opened in December, 1897, the cost, including land, being £61,618 to date.

Higham Ferrers.—Sewage is conveyed to a sewage farm, treated with Ives tanks, and then run through terraces in the ordinary way.

Higher Bebington.—The ashpit refuse is removed by a contractor under contract with the Council. The sewage is discharged into the sewers of the Lower Bebington Urban District Council under contract with that body, and subject to an annual way leave of £50.

Hinckley.—Sewage disposed of by means of settling tanks and broad irrigation. Box and ashpit refuse is mixed with sludge from the sewage beds and sold as manure.

Hindley.—Sewage disposal is effected by means of filtration and land treatment.

Hipperholme.—Sewage is sent to Brighouse for treatment, by agreement.

Hoddesdon.—Sewage disposal by broad irrigation.

Holbeach.—The refuse is collected by the Council three days each week. There is no regular system of sewage disposal in the town.

Holme.—All the sewage not treated by owners on their own land is now dealt with in the Council's sewerage scheme on the irrigation principal.

Holmfirth.—House refuse removed by Council, night-soil by contractors. Sewage disposal works on bacterial system completed in Jan. 1905, at a cost of £9,750.

Holsworthy.—House refuse removed by a contractor.

Hollingworth.—The Council has a sewerage system, which serves about 2,000 out of the total population of 2,500. The sewage is treated in three tanks, with a total capacity of 95,625 gallons, aluminoferric being employed as a precipitant. There are three filters, with a total area of 200 square yards, with a 3ft. 3in. depth of sand and cinders. The sludge is taken by farmers.

Hoole.—Refuse removed by the Council. By an agreement made with the Corporation of the City of Chester in 1881 the whole of the sewage was, by a connecting sewer made at the expense of the district, discharged into the outfall sewer of the City of Chester, and thence to the city sewerage works, where it is dealt with by the Corporation of Chester. Under the agreement the district of Hoole has to pay to the Corporation of Chester, in respect of sewage disposal and maintenance, an annual sum of money apportioned upon Hoole upon the basis of the annual rateable value of Chester and Hoole respectively.

Horncastle.—The Council owns and maintains sewage disposal works. Expenditure, 1905-6, £225; income, £12.

Hornsea.—Refuse collected twice a week by Council's own carts. Sewage discharged into the sea below low water.

Horsforth. — Bacterial treatment for sewage.

Horsham.—Refuse collected and given to brickmakers, &c. Sewage outfall works and pumping station at Fattingbarn. Sewage farms of 230 acres for disposal of sewage by broad irrigation purchased in 1896.

Horwich.—Refuse is collected and used by the Council for the reclamation of about 100 acres of moss land just outside the district. A scheme has been sanctioned by the Local Government Board providing for considerable alterations to existing sewage disposal works, provision of sludge-pressing plant and machinery, storm-water filters, circular bacteria beds, with automatic sprinklers, and sand filters for final treatment of the effluent before discharging into the river. The Local Government Board has decided to waive the requirements as to land owing to there being none of a suitable character within reasonable distance of the outfall works. The contract has been let, and the works are making fair progress.

Hove.—Brighton intercepting and outfall sewers take the sewage of Brighton, Hove, and the adjoining district, and discharge into the sea about four miles distant from the two boroughs.

Hoyland Nether.— Sewage treated by precipitation in tanks, followed by filtration through land.

Hoylandswaite.—The Council undertakes the collection and disposal of refuse. The sewage is treated by irrigation.

Huddersfield.—Refuse partly disposed of by a destructor, and partly by tipping. The clinker is used for filtration purposes. The sewage works at Deighton were opened in May, 1893. Sludge-pressing

machinery has been put down. New works are in course of construction,

Hull.—Dry dust and refuse collected by the Corporation at a cost of £4,760, and dealt with in destructors, costing £2,344. Night-soil is collected by contract, at a cost to the town of £8,999. Sewage runs into the tidal waters.

Hurst.—An agreement has been entered into with Ashton Corporation for the latter to treat Hurst sewage for £1,200 per annum. Interest and sinking fund for 1905-6, is £343. The Hurst Council has also constructed two sewers in connection therewith; cost £6,463.

Hyde.—Town refuse consumed by a Meldrum destructor at a cost for 1905-6 of £863. Sewage disposed of by means of septic tanks and subsequent filtration on the Whittaker and Bryant system. Cost, 1905-6, £925.

Hythe.—Sewage disposal is by outfall into the sea two miles from the town.

Ilford.—Sewage disposal on the septic system. House refuse collected and disposed of to the brickfield owners.

Ilfracombe.—Refuse is being dumped upon low-lying ground for this year. Sewage is disposed of by gravitation to the sea.

Ilkley.—The Council owns two sewage farms, one at Ilkley and the other at Ben Rhydding, the principle of purification at both being the same:—Chemical precipitation (by alumino-ferric) and land filtration. During 1905 a refuse destructor was erected on a site adjoinung the Ilkley sewage outfall works.

Ilminster.—Sewage disposed of by irrigation and at a sewage farm.

Ince-in-Makerfield.—Sewage dealt with by bacterial filter beds.

Ipswich.—A Meldrum refuse destructor is run in connection with the electric power station.

Irlam.—Irrigation system.

Islington.—During the year ended 31st March, 1906, 69,838 tons of house and trade refuse and 28,212 tons of slop and sweepings from the roads, streets, and gullies (including market refuse) were collected and disposed of, at a cost of £10,443. Sewage passes into the London County Council system.

Itchen.—Sewage disposal in a part of the district (Woolston) carried out by the septic tank (Exeter) system.

Ivybridge.—The present sewage purification works have been in use for the last two years, the Septic Tank Company's system being employed.

Jarrow.—Sewage discharged into the sea.

Kearsley. — Bacterial treatment for sewage.

Keighley.—Town refuse is deposited on tips, and sewage is disposed of by intermittent downward filtration. The sewage farm requires an annual expenditure of about £2,900, and produces a revenue of about £1,500.

Kendal.—Refuse carted to tips. Sewage disposed of by irrigation on a sewage farm.

Kenilworth.—A new system for sewage purification was completed in 1906. Passing the two screening chambers, the sewage is treated in two closed septic tanks, after which it is distributed by rotary sprinklers over four 55ft. diameter high-level filter beds, from whence it is so conveyed to two low-level filter beds, and thence into stream. About four acres of land is available for storm water.

Kensington.—The house refuse is collected by the Council's own horses and vans weekly; that from the northern portion of the Borough is barged away from the Council's wharf on the Grand Junction Canal at 2s. 9d. per ton, while that from the southern portion is barged from the Council's wharf on the Thames at 2s. 2d. per ton. Refuse furnaces, with buildings and machinery for the treatment and utilization of the clinker refuse are in course of erection by Messrs. Goddard, Massey, and Warner, and it is anticipated will be in operation during the present year. The contract amounts to £27,495. The sewers of Kensington have outlets into the metropolitan main drainage system, the two main line sewers passing through the borough being known as the Middle Level sewer and the Counter's Creek sewer.

Keswick.—A new system of sewage disposal works is being constructed, at a cost of £5,700. The process will be continuous filtration with circular filters.

Kettering.—Refuse is now disposed of by a Meldrum destructor. Sewage disposal method is subsidence in tanks, the effluent being purified on bacterial filters and land.

Kidderminster.—Sewage by broad irrigation. The Corporation maintains a large farm, the revenue from which last year was £4,650. Capital expenditure on the farm has been £22,261, and the loss on the trading account last year was £368. Refuse taken by canal boat and deposited on farm at a cost of £256.

Kidsgrove.—The Council is now considering a scheme for the sewering of the Newchapel Ward. Kidsgrove Ward is well sewered. Refuse disposal in the Kidsgrove Ward is undertaken by the Council. In the Newchapel Ward it is done by contractors.

Kingsbridge.—Daily collection of refuse. Sewage discharged in estuary.

Kingsbury.—Sewage disposed of by irrigation.

King's Lynn.—Sewage discharged into River Ouse by four separate outfalls.

King's Norton.—A Heenan and Froude refuse destructor has been erected by the Council, at a cost of upwards of £13,000.

Kingston-upon-Thames.—Sewage is treated by the A.B.C. process of the Native Guano Company. For further purifying the effluent the Corporation has constructed filter beds adjoining the sewage works. The sewage of the adjoining urban districts of Surbiton and of Hampton Wick is also treated at the Kingston sewage works. The refuse is disposed of in a Meldrum destructor.

Kirkburton.—Plans have been approved and application made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £5,500 for sewerage and sewage disposal works.

Kirkby Lonsdale.—Bacterial treatment for sewage.

Kirkham.—Refuse carted by Council, and disposed of in tips. Sewage disposed of by means of settling tanks.

Knaresborough.—Downward land filtration for sewage.

Knottingley.—Scavenging is contracted for. Sewage dealt with on the International system. New sewerage works recently opened.

Lanark.—Sewage treated on septic system.

Lancaster.—Refuse dealt with in a Meldrum destructor.

Lathom and Burscough.—Land filtration for sewage disposal.

Launceston.—Sewage works about a mile from the town. Sewage treated by means of chemical precipitation and filtration.

Leadgate.—Sewage treated on Dibdin's bacterial system. The new works are giving great satisfaction.

Leamington Spa.—House refuse disposed of by a refuse destructor. Sewage disposed of by irrigation on a farm.

Leeds.—Refuse is dealt with in destructors, and sewage by precipitation. The city has extensive sewage farms, and at its experimental works of sewage disposal the capital expenditure had reached £1,345,719. The nett expenditure during 1905-6 was £88,457, the interest and sinking fund charges being £43,739.

Lees.—The sewage is turned into the sewers of the Oldham Corporation by arrangement, and treated by that Corporation.

Leicester.—Refuse is burned in destructors, and night-soil and ashes are sold. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation. There are three sewage farms, which last year produced an income of £21,804. Beaumont Leys Farm: Sale of stock last year, £14,012; horse hire, £6,407; sale of produce, &c., £1,313—total income, £21,731; expenditure £26,546; pumping station, nett cost £5,728. Belgrave Farm: Nett expenses, including cost of pumping station, £2,118. Knighton Farm: Nett expenses, £92.

Leigh (Essex).—Sewerage works recently constructed at a cost of £18,700.

Leigh (Lancs).—Refuse collected and removed by contractors to the refuse destructor. Sewage disposal by settling tanks, filter-beds, and irrigation by land treatment. The sludge is pressed.

Leith.—Sewage discharged into the Firth of Forth. Refuse mainly disposed of to farmers for manurial purposes.

Leominster.—The refuse is given to farmers for manurial purposes.

Lepton.—Arrangements are being made for the remainder of the sewerage of the district and for sewage outfall works. Settling tanks have been put down to serve one or two hamlets.

Leyland.—Expenditure on sewage disposal, £491; on scavenging, £137.

Leyton.—Refuse is disposed of in a Meldrum destructor.

Lichfield.—Refuse carted to a tipping ground. Sewage is treated in coal filter beds.

Limpsfield and Oxted.—The sewage is treated by means of a septic tank installation, at which the Septic Tank Company's fittings are in use.

Lincoln.—House refuse is chiefly deposited on low-lying swampy land, forming part of two of the commons, making it available for pasture; the remainder is tipped in several places on land unavailable for building purposes. The sewage is pumped and allowed to rest 12 hours in settling tanks; then run on to bacteria beds, double contact, and thence straight to the Sincil dyke. The farm of 66 acres is used as a stand-by and for storm water, settlings, &c. The sludge is run on to low-lying land and dug in. The sewage farm produced a revenue, from vegetables, and fruit, of £769 for the past year, the expenditure being £1,471.

Littleborough.—Precipitation and filtration for sewage.

Littlehampton.—The present sewerage system was completed in 1883 and a scheme making provision for dealing with storm water was carried out in 1898. A modified scheme of sewerage dealing with the northern area of the district, involving an outlay of £10,000, is now before the Local Government Board. The house refuse is collected regularly by the Council's own horses and carts. There are two weekly

collections to large establishments, and weekly to others, in addition to street collections twice a week.

Little Crosby.—Sewers drain into the sea.

Little Hulton.—Sewage works consist of tanks and filter beds.

Little Lever.—Sewage treated in tanks and filters.

Little Woolton.—The Council has a sewage farm, where the sewage is dealt with by means of precipitation tanks and irrigation.

Liverpool.—The sewage from the old city falls by gravitation into the Mersey, and that from Walton and West Derby is disposed of on two sewage farms. With regard to the disposal of refuse by destructors, an additional destructor depôt was completed in 1905, and the quantity of refuse burnt at this depôt has averaged 26,500 tons per annum, the number of units of electrical energy generated averaging 1,250,000 units per annum. The total quantity of refuse dealt with at the six destructor depôts in the city now amounts to about 188,000 tons per annum; and the output of electrical energy from five of these destructors has averaged about 4,500,000 units per annum. Two additional cells and one water-tube boiler with forced blast arrangements have been installed at one of the destructor depôts; and an eight-cell destructor, formerly used for burning refuse only, has been converted into ten cells with a water-tube boiler; and it is intended also to use this destructor for generating steam power. In consequence of the increased quantity of refuse now dealt with by destructors, clinker and other refuse is now conveyed to sea by one steam hopper barge instead of two, as formerly. Approximately, 24,000 improved sanitary ashbins have been fixed in existing and new properties; and about 2,400 bins have been erected at ends of courts, &c.

Liversedge.—Refuse cremated in a two-cell Horsfall destructor erected in 1900. Sewage works were first constructed, at a cost of £2,800, in 1885, and were designed upon the lime precipitation tank principle, with sludge tanks, and some 20 acres of land were laid out where practicable for irrigation and sludge drying. The sewage of Cleckheaton and a portion of Gomersal Urban and Halifax Rural Districts is dealt with at the works. An extension is now being carried out, at a cost of £9,000. An additional 21 acres of land have been acquired, and it is proposed to lay these out for filtration purposes shortly.

Lower Bebington.—Refuse is disposed of on tips. Sewage passes by gravitation into the River Mersey.

Louth.—A report on a scheme of sewage disposal is being prepared by Messrs. Walker and Son, of Nottingham.

Llandrindod Wells.—Sewage is treated on the septic tank principle. The apparatus is supplied by the Septic Tank Company. A refuse destructor has recently been erected.

Llangollen. — The refuse is collected twice weekly.

Llandudno.—Domestic refuse is collected in galvanized iron bins and carted to destructor works. The sewers are all laid to discharge, by gravitation, to the sea outfall at the mouth of the Conway river, at a point below low water of spring tides, and where the current is practically always seawards.

Llanelly.—Refuse is disposed of on suitable tips out of reach of populated places. Sewage is carried to the sea.

Llanfairfechan.—This parish is drained by the Shone pneumatic system of sewerage. The house refuse is collected by the Council and deposited on vacant land.

Llanfrechfa Upper.—It is proposed to adopt the septic tank system for sewage.

Long Sutton.—Refuse is collected every Tuesday.

Longton.—The Corporation has refuse destructor works in which night-soil, ashes, dust and other refuse are consumed. The sewage of the borough is dealt with at the Blurton waste sewage farm by means of broad irrigation, but a more modern scheme has been adopted, and the works in connection therewith are now nearing completion, part being now in operation.

Loughborough. — Sewage treated by means of Dortmund settling tank and land filtration. House refuse burned in destructors. A steam disinfector is also provided for the disinfection of infected bedding, clothing, &c.

Loughton.—Refuse is collected, screened, and burned. Sewage dealt with by precipation and water-carriage system.

Lowestoft.—The house refuse removal is carried out by contract, the Corporation supplying all horses, carts and plant. Refuse is collected daily and destroyed in a Horsfall four-cell destructor. The clinker is made into mortar and sold. The sewage is discharged, without any treatment, into the sea at the Ness point, where strong currents exist which carry away all sewage at once, free from the beaches. Lowestoft is now a water-carriage town, only possessing middens, or privies, in the out-lying country districts.

Luddenden Foot.—Septic tanks and land filtration for sewage.

Ludlow.—Sewage disposal works have lately been carried out at a cost of £19,000. Sewerage works for the portion added by

town extension have been carried out since the completion of the above contract.

Luton.—Sifted refuse is sold for manurial purposes. Sewage disposed of by irrigation. A refuse destructor has been erected.

Lydd.—The cesspool system of drainage is in vogue. House refuse has to be disposed of by the tenants.

Lyme Regis.—During the last four years the greater part of the town has been very efficiently drained into the sea at a cost of about £8,000.

Lytham.—Refuse dealt with in a Meldrum destructor. Sewage is pumped out to sea.

Mablethorpe.—There is a main drainage system, and sewage disposal works have been in operation many years.

Macclesfield.—Works of sewering and sewage disposal have been carried out at a cost of £62,639. The expenditure on the sewage disposal works for the year ended 31st March, 1906, was £793. A further sum of about £14,000 has been expended on the construction of bacterial tanks, filters, &c., &c.

Madeley.—The sewage is treated by means of a septic tank installation, in connection with which the Septic Tank Company's fittings and apparatus are used.

Maesteg.—The sewage disposal works were completed about a year ago, the Septic Tank Company's fittings being provided throughout.

Maidstone. — Refuse removed by contractor. Sewage disposed of by precipitation and irrigation. An extended system is now being carried out at a cost of £78,000.

Maldens and Coombe.—There is a main drainage system, and sewage works are in operation.

Manchester.—The Manchester sewage is dealt with at three distinct works, known respectively as the Davyhulme, Withington, and Moss Side works. (1) The Davyhulme works came into operation in 1894, and were originally designed for treatment by chemical precipitation, but during the past few years new works for bacterial treatment have been in process of construction, and the whole of the flow is now dealt with by bacterial methods. The sewage passes first through a system of screens and catch pits to intercept coarser floating matter and heavy detritus. Then the flow is either passed through open septic tanks on to half-acre bacteria beds, or, after simple sedimentation, on to the storm beds. The greater portion of the sludge is conveyed to a sludge steamer, which deposits it at sea beyond the Mersey Bar, the rest being pressed and sold to surrounding farmers. The average daily flow of sewage per head of the population served ranged from 42·54 gallons in September and October to 67·78 in March. The area of land occupied by the works is 183·5 acres, but an additional area of nearly 300 acres has been acquired. The results obtained from the bacteria beds have been very encouraging. (2) The Withington works came under the Corporation in November, 1904, when the district was united to the city. The new system of sewage disposal is now completed, and the whole of the sewage is being treated on double contact bacteria beds. A portion of the sewage is lifted by centrifugal pumps, driven by steam generated by boilers having furnaces of the Meldrum simplex type fired by ash-pit refuse—about 38 tons per cell daily. The sludge taken from the sedimentation tanks is disposed of by trenching it into the land, of which there is ample acreage available, and which is utilised for the growing of various crops. The area of the bacteria beds is about 14½ acres. The cost of the works has been £85,000 and of sewers £48,000, or a total of £133,000. The area of the site is 81½ acres, and the sewage dealt with has a total dry weather volume of about 3,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. (3) The Moss Side works were taken over with that district in November, 1904. The process is chemical precipitation, followed by land treatment. The area of the farm is 37⅓ acres, but only 20 acres are available for sewage treatment, and the amount of sewage dealt with about 1,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, dry weather flow.

Mansfield-Woodhouse.—The sewage of the district formerly emptied into a lake on private property. The Council has now provided a pumping and sewage farm, at a cost of £18,000.

Market Harborough. — The sum of £25,000 was expended in 1882 and 1894 upon a new system of sewage and sewage farm. Of this only £7,503 remains owing. During 1904-5 a sum of £825 was expended in extending and improving the public sewers.

Market Rasen.—Sewage disposal carried out by gravitation to filtering tanks, and filtering area (eight acres) situate about 1½ miles from town.

Marlborough.—The disposal of house refuse is by deposit on land some distance away from the town. The sewage disposal works consist of septic tanks and contact beds, the apparatus for which was supplied by the Septic Tank Company.

Marlow.—Weekly collections of house refuse are made by Council. The cesspool system, emptied by the Council, is adopted.

Marsden.—The Council has adopted a scheme of sewage disposal which is partly completed. The Council undertakes the whole of the scavenging of the district.

Meltham.—Sewage is subjected to bacterial treatment. The works, inaugurated in 1899, cost £14,730.

Melton Mowbray.—The house refuse and night-soil is collected and sold. The International system of sewage disposal is adopted.

Merthyr Tydfil.—Scavenging refuse is tipped on waste land outside the town. The erection of a destructor is under consideration. The sewage of the Council's district and of the adjoining districts of Aberdare and Mountain Ash is disposed of on farm lands nine miles away, and is treated by downward intermittent filtration on prepared area, and on other land by broad irrigation.

Mexborough.—Refuse is destroyed in a Meldrum destructor.

Middlesbrough.—The refuse is partly barged to sea and partly sold to farmers as manure. Sewage discharged into the River Tees, by which it is carried out to sea. A pumping station has been erected.

Middleton.—Ashes, &c., are burnt in a Meldrum destructor, worked in conjunction with the electricity works. Part of the refuse is tipped on land, and the remainder is given to farmers for manurial purposes. Sewage flows by gravitation to the outfall works, where it is treated on the International system, with circular tanks, clarifiers, and ferozone filters, continuous flow, and also by means of bacteria beds. The sludge is pressed into cakes and given to farmers for manure.

Midgley.—The Council has just completed a main sewerage scheme at a cost of £4,299, and is one of the constituent authorities of the Luddenden Foot Joint Sewerage Board, which Board is constructing outfall works and machinery for four districts on the land filtration system. Outfall works situate in the Calder Valley, Luddenden Foot.

Millom.—Refuse up to the present has been used to fill up hollow waste grounds, disused pit shafts, and quarries. Sewage is carried into sea.

Milnrow.—The sewage is treated in open septic tanks, and passed through automatic continuous-flow filters and land.

Milton-next-Sittingbourne. — Sewage is treated on the Dibdin bacterial system.

Minehead.—Refuse carted outside district and burnt. Sewage: Sea outfall discharged at falling tide.

Mirfield.—Sewage is treated on a sewage farm.

Monmouth.—Sewage disposal by filtration. The works are on the Septic Tank Company's principle.

Montgomery.—The refuse is removed under contract.

Morecambe.—The sewage is dealt with by means of septic tanks, the effluent being carried direct into the sea without further purification. The Septic Tank Company's fittings are employed.

Morley.—The works for the disposal of the sewage are not fully completed. £44,817 has been spent on works and land.

Morpeth.—Sewage is disposed of by bacterial process.

Mossley.—The Corporation is now treating its sewage on the bacterial system. The capital expenditure on the main intercepting sewer, outfall works, &c., was £28,000. Expenditure during 1905-6 was £2,017, and receipts £153.

Mountain Ash.—Daily house-to-house collection of refuse which is disposed of at tipping depots. Sewage disposal—(1) by irrigation; (2) by bacterial treatment.

Mytholmroyd.—The Mytholmroyd Council is a member of the Luddenden Foot Joint Sewerage Board, consisting of the Urban Councils of Luddenden Foot, Mytholmroyd, Midgley and the Warley Ward of the Halifax Corporation.

Nailsworth.—Plans of sewage disposal works are now under consideration by the Local Government Board, which has held a local inquiry on the application of the Council to borrow £15,000 for sewerage works. House refuse is collected.

Nantyglo and Blaina.—The Council is a constituent authority of the Western Valleys (Mon.) Sewage Board. A tender for the Board's scheme has been accepted at £210,121 11s. The other constituent authorities are the Abertillery Urban District Council, Risca Urban District Council, Abercarn Urban District Council, Mynyddislwyn Urban District Council and Ebbw Vale Urban District Council.

Neath.—Refuse is taken by a contractor to fill up clay fields. Sewage is conveyed into a tidal river, but a septic tank system has just been adopted for part of the district.

Nelson.—Refuse is burnt in a Meldrum destructor, and the sewage purified by treatment in open septic tanks and percolation bacteria beds.

Netherthong.—Refuse is removed by the Council. No sewage disposal works yet in existence.

Newark.—The disposal of sewage is contracted for.

Newbiggin-by-the-Sea.—Sewage is emptied direct into the sea.

Newbold and Dunston.—Sewage is dealt with on land at a sewage farm.

Newbury.—The sewage is treated bacterially, and by filtration.

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Length of street fronts cleansed continuously by orderly men and boys 14¼ miles; also 37½ miles cleansed once per day; 105 miles three times a week; 76¼ miles twice a week. Refuse to the amount of 154,653 tons (including 82,038 tons of ashpit, privy-pan, and dry house refuse) was removed last year, 25,362 tons being sent by rail to farmers for manure, &c.; 56,016 tons sent by hoppers to sea; 45,558 tons deposited on tips within the city; 27,717 tons burned in destructors at Byker Hill and Walker. The total cost of disposal was £45,436, or 5s. 10½d. per ton. In addition to this, 1,904 tons of payable refuse were sent to sea, and 2,556 tons were burned at the Byker destructor, for which the charges to private owners were 1s. 6d. and 1s. per ton respectively. The sorting of waste paper employs a man and six women regularly. The sum of £247 was received for 286 tons of paper, but the profit was only small.

Northam.—The greater part of the sewage is drained into the tidal River Torridge.

Newcastle-under-Lyme.—Refuse tipped on land. Bacteria beds.

Newhaven.—Refuse sold to brickmakers. Sewage disposed of by water-carriage system, and discharged into the River Ouse near its entrance to the sea.

New Hunstanton.—The refuse is collected by the Council and taken to the waterworks at Hunstanton, about two miles away. Here it is consumed in a Meldrum refuse destructor, which supplies steam for boilers for pumping the water.

Newmarket.—Works of sewerage and sewage disposal have recently been carried out and are in good working order, under the superintendence of the surveyor (Mr. J. W. Metcalf); engineer, Mr. Laws.

New Mills, Derby.—Sewage disposed of by means of tanks and land filtration.

Newport (Mon.)—Refuse collected by contract and shot outside the town. Sewage discharged into River Usk.

Newport, Isle of Wight.—Refuse is removed by destructors at a cost of about £200 per annum. Sewage disposal works, on the precipitation system, were built in 1896 at a cost of about £15,000. The annual cost of working is £504 14s. 6d.

Newport Pagnell.—The Council undertakes the scavenging, cleansing, and watering of streets and the collection of house refuse and night soil. The sewage of the town is treated at the Council's works by precipitation and land filtration. The staff of workmen engaged by the Council in all departments number 14.

Newport, Salop.—Council collects refuse, &c., with its own horses and carts.

New Romney.—The Bexley system is in operation.

Newton-in-Makerfield.—The pail system is adopted for house refuse. There are two outfall works, where sewage is treated in bacterial filter beds. The sewage works are being extended by the provision of additional bacteria beds, septic tank, &c.

Newton Abbot.—House refuse is collected and tipped on land belonging to the Council near the outfall works. Street sweepings are sold as manure to the farmers in the surrounding district. Sewage treated by sedimentary tanks on land acquired for the purpose. Tanks cost £900. About £90 per annum is derived from the sales of the "black."

Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn.—Refuse sent to tipping station. Sewage is disposed of at a sewage farm.

Norden.—Additions to the new sewerage scheme have been made during the past year. It is hoped during the year to couple up the whole of Greenbooth to the new system. The estimated cost was £11,960, including £3,500 for land. The estimate has been increased owing to old coal workings having been found whilst excavating for the tanks. Coals having been got under the whole site of the outfall works, all the old workings were packed with stone walls and then filled solid between the walls with dirt, and for safety iron girders 21ft. by 8in. by 5in. were placed 18in. apart on the bottom of the tanks and then covered with 12in. of concrete. The two tanks are each 88ft. by 19ft., and have an average depth of 6ft. The works have been carried out according to plans prepared by J. W. Sunderland, and carried out under his supervision.

Normanton. — Sewage treated at the sewage outfall works on the International system. Scavenging done by the Council's sanitary staff.

Northfleet.—House refuse disposed of by the contractor who collects it. The cesspool system is in use.

Northwich.—House refuse removed by contractors. The Council supplies a standard pail for privies at cost price, and thereafter maintains it at its own cost. The sewage outfall works cost £10,000, septic tanks and bacteria beds being employed. Average dry weather flow, 500,000 gallons. Area of works, 15 acres.

Norton.—Refuse collected and sold to farmers.

Norwich.—Part of the town refuse is sent

to the destructor, and part is removed under contract with neighbouring farmers. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation on a farm, the property of the Corporation.

Nottingham.—Dust and refuse burned in destructors, the most recent of which provides steam for a large electric installation. Sewage disposed of by downward filtration and irrigation on a farm of nearly 2,000 acres, several miles out of the town. The sale of milk and butter and produce amounts to about £4,300 a year, the annual sale of live stock being from £8,000 to £9,000. The farm is to a great extent self-supporting, but the Corporation pays interest and sinking fund charges for purchase of the land and laying out the farm.

Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton.—Expenditure during the year under this head amounted to £2,050 16s. 1d. Refuse is disposed of in a Meldrum destructor.

Oakengates.—Scavenging is done on the written request of the tenants, and the refuse is disposed of by tipping into old excavations in the district. Only part of the district is sewered. Sewage is received into two detritus tanks, and then through settling tanks. The effluent is distributed by carriers over an area of 60 acres of land, on the broad irrigation principle.

Ogmore and Garw.—Refuse is tipped in heaps in isolated places in the district. Sewage is treated on a farm, and the effluent carried to the river. New sewage works are now being completed at Bryncethin, the junction of the valleys comprising the district. The main drain has been laid in one part of the district, and will shortly be in working order.

Oldbury.—The Council has sewage disposal works. It has recently completed a scheme for sewering Warley District and pumping the sewage to disposal works at Oldbury. Important extensions at these works will be shortly made at an estimated cost of £38,000. Practically the whole district is now sewered on the separate system.

Oldham.—The capital expenditure on sewage disposal is £289,278. and capital repaid or in sinking fund, £60,117.

Ormskirk.—Refuse fit for manure is sold to farmers, the remainder being buried. Sewage disposal by land filtration and coke breeze filter beds.

Ossett.—The Corporation has erected one of Meldrum Brothers' refuse destructors (including the building) at a cost of £2,000, and it is working satisfactorily. Sewage is treated at two outfall works, and the Corporation is about to put down additional sprinklers for the better treatment of the sewage.

Oswaldtwistle.—Sewage is treated at outfall works, where there are three septic tanks and two storm tanks. The sewage is passed from the septic tanks upon 9ft. deep revolving sprinkler filters, and the final treatment is upon land filter areas.

Oswestry.—Refuse collected daily and tipped. Settling tanks and bacteria beds for sewage.

Ottery St. Mary.—House refuse removed twice a week. The septic tank system is in operation for sewage disposal, the Septic Tank Company's apparatus and fittings being provided.

Otley.—The house refuse is carted to a tip. The sewage gravitates to the disposal works, where it passes through screening tanks and open septic tanks, and is afterwards treated by intermittent filtration on about 16 acres of land. The effluent passes into the River Wharfe.

Oulton Broad.—The drainage of the district is carried out by means of cesspools, emptied by contract.

Oxenhope.—Scavenging is let by contract. Sewage is dealt with by Dibdin's bacterial method.

Oxford.—Refuse deposited on waste land. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation on sewage farms. The sale of produce and stock from the farm amounted to £3,884 last year.

Oystermouth.—House refuse disposed of to a contractor for agricultural purposes. Sewage discharged into Bristol Channel.

Paddington.—Paddington is one of the few places where house refuse is sorted by machinery and hand labour, and the component parts separated, so that those articles of value, e.g., metals, &c., may be sold. The ashes and fine coke, or breeze, are used in brick making. The street slop is barged away into the country along the canal. The sewage is dealt with by the London County Council.

Padiham.—The expenditure for the year on destructor works, £637; income nil. The sewage works involved an expenditure of £1,862; income, £180.

Padstow.—Sewage is drained into the sea.

Paisley.—Refuse dealt with by destructor. Sewage drained into the river.

Pakefield.—The sewage is being treated by means of the septic tank system on the principle of the Septic Tank Company.

Panteg.—Intermittent surface irrigation for sewage.

Pembroke.—A sewage scheme has been provided at a cost of about £35,000, and was expected to be in operation in November, 1906.

Penarth.—Sewage is at present discharged in its crude state into tidal waters. A scheme for septic tank treatment is now being considered, and an application to borrow the necessary money has been

made to the Local Government Board. Refuse is deposited in an old quarry on the outskirts of the town. The site has been fenced with a high fence composed of railway-sleepers placed close together. A rag-and-bone picker is allowed to sort the refuse on condition he collects and burns all paper, and covers up all objectionable matter.

Penge.—Sewers drain into Metropolitan main drainage system.

Penistone.—The scavenging is done by the Council. Sewerage and sewage disposal including outfall works have been constructed at a cost of £12,300, and were opened in 1906.

Penmaenmawr. — Refuse disposal is effected at suitable tips. The sewage flows by gravitation and is discharged into the sea.

Penrith. — Refuse tipped in disused quarry 1½ miles out of town. Sewage disposal: Broad irrigation over 60 acres grass lands. Sludge absorbed with stable litter and sold to farmers. A new scheme is in course of construction for treatment by intermittent downward filtration on land,

Penryn.—The refuse of the borough is carted away to farms by a contractor,

Peterborough. — Refuse deposited on land. Sewage is disposed of on an irrigation farm of about 310 acres. The receipts from the farm for produce, rents, &c., last year were £2,055, the expenditure being £1,625, exclusive of cost of pumping and distributing sewage.

Petersfield.—Disposed of by broad irrigation under contract with the owner of a farm, who put in the necessary pumping machinery and built an engine-house on the Council's land, the Council to pay an annual sum to cover interest on outlay and for working expenses. Cost, upwards of £300 per annum.

Peterhead.—Refuse disposed of to farmers in the district. Sewage discharged into the sea.

Phillack.—House refuse is collected by scavenging carts at the cost of about £40 a year.

Plymouth.—The Corporation has erected a refuse destructor. The cost of the removal and disposal of the house refuse last year was £5,963. The sewage runs into the sea, and is delivered on the ebb tide only in deep water at a distance from the shore. The sewage receives no chemical or other treatment before its discharge. The borough, for drainage purposes, is divided into five districts or drainage areas, each having its own outfall. The work of reconstructing defective subsidiary sewers has been continued during the year. Outfall works at Rusty Anchor have been completed. The sum of £281,214 has already been spent on the main sewerage scheme, of which the outfall works are a part.

Pocklington. — Sewage dealt with by means of settling tanks and land filtration.

Pontefract.—A Meldrum refuse destructor is in course of erection.

Pontypool.—The Council, with other authorities in the Eastern Valleys, is considering proposals for a joint scheme of sewage disposal.

Pontypridd.—The Council's district is drained by a main outfall sewer, constructed by the Pontypridd and Ystradyfoowy Main Sewerage Board, which drains the whole of the districts of Pontypridd and Ystradyfoowy. Numerous subsidiary sewers have and are being laid.

Poplar.—House refuse is disposed of in a destructor. Street sweepings are barged away by contractor. Sewage passes by gravitation into London County Council's system.

Port Glasgow.—Refuse at present disposed of at refuse destructor. Sewage is run into the river.

Portishead. — Sewage dealt with by Shone's system. House refuse stored in sanitary bins and collected by contractor at a fixed annual sum.

Portsmouth.—Refuse tipped on waste land. Sewage discharged into the sea.

Prescot.—Refuse sent to depot; sewage to a sewage farm.

Preston.—Street refuse and other waste is burned in Meldrum destructors, which cost £39,046, including a destructor which supplies steam for the electric tramways power station adjoining. Sewage is disposed of by irrigation at a farm acquired and equipped at a cost of £64,561. A new main sewerage system has recently been completed, entailing a cost of £23,381, in addition to which £36,406 has been expended on storm-water drainage, and £38,587 on sewage main and pumping machinery.

Preesall with Hackinsall.—Works of sewerage and sewage disposal are shortly about to be commenced.

Prestwich.—The principal sewage works are at Prestwich Clough—settling tanks and land filtration; smaller works at George Street—settling tank and cinder filtering bed.

Pudsey.—A complete system of sewerage and sewage disposal, by precipitation and filtration, has been adopted, and nearly completed, at a cost of over £60,000. The night-soil and house refuse are removed by the Council by direct labour.

Pwllheli.—Council collects all refuse and disposes of it as manure. The sum of £11,858 has been expended on the con-

struction of a proper sewerage system within the last 15 years.

Quarry Bank.—The district is within the area of the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Board, which deals with the sewage by broad irrigation at a farm at Whittington.

Queensbury.—Sewage dealt with by tank precipitation, chemical treatment, and filtration through prepared filtration areas.

Radcliffe.—Refuse is sent to a destructor. Sewage treated by intermittent filtration.

Radstock.—Sewage disposal works, in which Adamsez filters are used, have recently been constructed at a cost of about £8,500.

Rainford.—Refuse is collected and taken away by local farmers.

Ramsbottom.—Refuse is deposited on tips. Sewage disposed of by bacterial and land treatment.

Ramsgate.—House refuse is collected daily from all parts of the town and consumed in a destructor by Horsfall Destructor Co., Ltd. Main outfall sewer empties direct into sea without treatment of sewage.

Ramsey.—Refuse periodically collected by Council's own carts.

Rattray, N.B.—The sewage is treated by septic tanks and contact beds, the automatic fittings being supplied by the Septic Tank Company,

Raunds.—Sewage treated by open septic tank and intermittent downward filtration.

Ravensthorpe.—Land filtration of sewage is made. Refuse burned at sewage farm.

Rawdon.—New works have been erected where sewage is disposed of partly by precipitation and partly by land treatment.

Rawmarsh. — Refuse is collected by Council.

Rawtenstall.—Refuse disposed of by a Heenan and Froude destructor, and in out-of-the-way places by tipping on land. Sewage is dealt with at the joint outfall works at Ewood Bridge, within the borough.

Reading.—The greater part of the town refuse is taken to the sewage farm for manurial purposes. Sewage farm and pumping station last year entailed a nett cost of £5,591 to maintain, exclusive of interest and redemption charges on capital expended.

Redditch.—No refuse destructor. Sewage dealt with on two farms.

Reigate.—The house refuse is collected by the Corporation carts. Bacterial works for dealing with the sewage of the borough have recently been completed, and are in full working order.

Rhondda.—Refuse is carted to tips within the district, but a destructor has been erected as an experiment. This consumes the house refuse of one section of the district, amounting to about 20 tons per day. The question of acquiring low-lying land and conveying the refuse by rail for tipping thereon, outside the district, is now being considered. Sewage is discharged into the Bristol Channel by means of a main sewer, 18 miles long.

Rhyl.—House refuse cremated in a destructor. Sewage discharged into sea; outlet pipes to low water.

Rhymney.—The Council has just completed a system of sewerage and sewage disposal works; bacteria tanks (separate system) costing about £12,000.

Richmond (Surrey).—Contractor removes refuse by rail. Sewage is disposed of by precipitation at the Richmond Main Sewerage Board works at Mortlake.

Richmond (Yorks.).—Refuse and sewage, partly natural outfall, partly deposit.

Rickmansworth.—Refuse is removed by contract. The sewage scheme is now complete, the system of treatment adopted being on the septic tank principle.

Ripon.—The Corporation removes house refuse. The sewage is disposed of by land filtration at a sewage farm 30 acres in extent. Cost of land for sewage farm, £3,700; expenditure upon sewers and sewage disposal works, £18,256; cost of removal of house refuse and street scavenging, £504; interest and sinking fund on above loans, £1,112; loans repaid, £4,161.

Risca.—The District Council is one of the constituent authorities of the Western Valleys Sewage Board, which has a main sewer used by several Councils in Monmouthshire.

Rishton.—Ashpit refuse carted to tip. Sewage is taken to the outfall works and treated by precipitation in tanks and land filtration. Sanction has been given to a loan of £7,100 for the construction of bacteria beds, and the works are now being constructed.

Rochdale.—Refuse is partly sifted and burned in a Meldrum destructor; the ashes are mixed with night-soil and sold as sanitary manure. The income from this source last year was £4,588. Sewage is disposed of by broad irrigation. Last year the sewage farm produced a revenue of £1,057.

Rochester.—Refuse is placed on the marshes. Sewage is deposited chiefly in cesspools, which are emptied by the Corporation and the contents sold to farmers. The Corporation has a sewer system for part of the city, and a sewage farm.

Rodborough.—A sewage purification

scheme has been carried out on the Septic Tank Company's principle.

Romford.—Sewage disposed of by broad irrigation farming.

Ross.—There is a town tip for house refuse. Sewage is disposed of at present into river, but a scheme is about to be formed under the septic tank system. Estimated outlay £10,000.

Rothbury.—A scheme of sewage disposal has recently been decided on. Plans, and estimates amounting to about £5,000, have been submitted to the hands of the Local Government Board.

Rotherham.—Dust and refuse consumed in Manlove and Alliott destructors, and partly tipped. Sewage is delivered at the outfall works and flows through sedimentation tanks, and is further treated in contact beds of coal. The water is then pumped from the filters and delivered on the land.

Rowley Regis.—House refuse is disposed of on lands procured at annual rentals for the purpose. There are excellent sewage disposal works seven miles away at Whittington, near Kinver.

Royston (Herts).—Sewage by broad irrigation. House refuse collected by Council.

Royston (Yorks).—Sewage is treated by precipitation in tanks, followed by filtration through land.

Royton.—Sewage disposed of by means of tanks, polarite filters, and land. Refuse disposed of by means of refuse destructor and tips.

Rugby.—Refuse destructor is in operation. Sewage is disposed of by deposit tanks and land filtration.

Ruislip-Northwood.—The refuse is carted by a contractor to brickfields, where it is screened,and the ashes then re-used for making bricks. Sewage is treated in six settling tanks and four bacteria beds, after which it is passed on to five irrigation areas, planted with osiers, rye grass, and wurtzels.

Rushden.—About £16,630 has been expended on works of sewerage and sewage disposal. The disposal works cover 10 acres of land.

Ruthin. — House refuse removed by Corporation workmen, and deposited in disused brickfields. Cost of removal during year ended 31st March, 1906, £55.

Ryde.—Sewage discharged into the sea below low water mark.

Rye.—Refuse sold and carted away by farmers.

Ryton. — Refuse deposited on land. Sewage discharged into tidal river.

Saddleworth.—£33,142 has been expended on refuse and sewage disposal works to date.

Saffron Walden.—House refuse collected by cart system.

St. Albans.—Sewage disposed of on the bacterial system.

St. Annes-on-Sea.—House refuse dealt with at refuse destructor; sewage carried out to sea.

St. Austell.—House refuse is collected and carted to a depôt.

St. Helens.— Refuse is consumed in a Meldrum destructor. Sewage chemically treated before being discharged into a brook.

St. Marylebone. — Removal of house refuse performed by contractors, at a cost last year of £11,615. Sewage taken into the London County Council's system.

St. Neots.—Pan and earth system, the collection being done under contract with a neighbouring farmer, who uses the soil for manure.

St. Pancras.—The house refuse of the borough, collected by the Council's own staff, amounting to about 46,000 tons per annum, of which 36,000 tons are destroyed at the refuse destructor works, Georgiana Street, Camden Town; the remainder, say 10,000 tons, is sent away by rail. The street refuse is all collected by contractors, and is sent away by barge on river and canal, and also by rail. The sewage is collected by the main line sewers under the charge of the London County Council, and goes to form part of the general sewage of London.

Sale.—Ashpit refuse is taken to a tip, the land for which the Council acquired some years ago. Sewage disposal works on the International system were completed in 1894, but have since been considerably altered and amended. the total capital expenditure being close upon £30,000. The precipitant now used is sulphate of iron, and the results obtained are satisfactory.

Salford.—Town refuse is burned in destructors, and the night-soil sent to farmers in the country districts. Sewage treated by chemical precipitation, followed by intermittent filtration.

Salisbury.—Refuse destroyed by a two-cell Horsfall destructor, the heat from which generates steam necessary for pumping of sewage to two septic tanks by two triple-expansion Worthington pumps. After septic tanks sewage flows by gravitation to clinker bacteria beds with several Adams revolving sprinklers and two beds with Stoddart distributors, from thence to settling pits of small area, and finally filtered through about 18in. depth of graduated fine clinker.

Saltash.—The Council pays £65 a year to

a contractor for removing house refuse. The sewage is disposed of in the River Tamar.

Sandown.—House refuse of the dis rict is removed very frequently and deposited into the tip at a brickyard outside the district, where it is utilised for brick-making. Other refuse is taken by farmers for their land. The district generally is well scavenged. The sewers are all in good working order, and after passing through precipitating tanks, where the solid matter is retained and sold, the liquid matter discharges into the sea at a considerable distance out from the beach. The sewering of the town generally is very good.

Sawbridgeworth.—The sewage is at present treated by broad irrigation. In 1904 the Council placed before the Local Government Board plans for an entirely new scheme of disposal on the septic tank and contact bed system, but up to the present no decision has been given by the Board. The delay is owing to the proposals (since abandoned) of the Metropolitan Water Board to construct a main intercepting sewer in the valley of the Lee and Stort.

Scarborough.—The refuse is taken away by rail. Sewage is carried by outfall into the sea.

Scone.—The sewage is disposed of on bacteriological lines. The Septic Tank Company's fittings and apparatus were adopted.

Seaford.—House and trade refuse collected weekly and sent away by rail to brickyards. Sewage discharged into sea without treatment.

Seaham Harbour.—Refuse tipped into sea. Sewage output into sea.

Seaton. Sewage is discharged into the sea.

Selby.—Sewage is discharged into a tidal river.

Sevenoaks.—Refuse is removed from the houses in the district by the Urban District Council's sanitary wagons weekly, at a cost for the year 1905-6 of £434.

Shaftesbury.—Sewage is disposed of by broad irrigation.

Shanklin.—The refuse is removed away from the district by contract. Sewage is discharged into the sea. There has been recently an extension of the sewers in many parts owing to the growth of the district.

Sheerness.—Refuse is destroyed in a Meldrum destructor.

Sheffield.—The Sheffield sewage works were constructed about twenty years ago, and the process was lime precipitation. Since then several acres of contact beds have been constructed, and a portion of the sewage has been dealt with experimentally in this manner. A scheme for treating the whole of the sewage by bacterial process has received the approval of the Local Government Board, and is being proceeded with. The cost is estimated at £270,000, exclusive of land purchase. An area of 100 acres has now been acquired at a cost of about £36,500. The engineer for the new scheme is Mr. Charles F. Wike, M.Inst.C.E., the City Surveyor, who also has charge of the present works. The Corporation has two destructors, one with twelve cells and the other with sixteen.

Shelf.—The district has recently been sewered and sewage disposal works constructed, at a cost of about £5,000.

Shepley.—Shepley and Shelley form a Joint Board for sewage disposal.

Shepshed.—Eleven and a half acres of land are used as sewage farm on rent at £5 per acre.

Shepton Mallet.—Refuse is collected daily. Sewage is disposed of by precipitation and irrigation.

Shildon and East Thickley.—Filter beds have recently been completed at a cost of £5,000. A Heenan and Froude refuse destructor recently completed at a cost of £6,000, and is used in connection with the electricity supply system.

Shipley.—A Meldrum destructor consumes the refuse. Sewage is disposed of at the sewage works by bacterial treatment.

Shoreditch. — House and trade refuse and dry street sweepings are collected by Council's horsed vans, and consumed in a 12-cell Manlove Alliot and Co.'s destructor. The destructor is worked in combination with the Council's electricity generating station, and for heating, &c., baths, washhouses, and public library. The sewage is dealt with by the London County Council at Barking.

Sidmouth.—Refuse is collected and deposited in a field, and periodically sold by auction.

Sittingbourne.—Sewage disposal works were opened 15th June, 1904, the Septic Tank Company's automatic apparatus being employed. The total capacity dealt with per day is 600,000 gallons, there being five septic tanks and two filters. Total length of sewers, about 9½ miles. Shone's ejectors are established for lifting sewage from low-lying area.

Skegness.—A new scheme of sewage disposal, supplemental to the present system, has been completed at a cost of £10,360. Shone's ejectors are used, and treatment by bacterial tanks. Ejectors worked by gas power, and oil engines for main pumpIng.

Skelmersdale.—Sewage is treated on the broad irrigation system.

Skelton.—Sea outfall scheme.

Skipton.—Sewage dealt with by broad irrigation. A new scheme, estimated to cost £11,000, is now in progress of construction.

Slaithwaite.—Sewage treated bacterially.

Smethwick. — A Meldrum destructor has been erected for disposal of refuse. Sewage passes to the outfall works of the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea District Drainage Board, of which Board Smethwick Corporation is a constituent authority.

Southall (Norwood).—Sewage disposed of by precipitation tanks and bacteria beds.

South Crosland.—Sewage disposed of by chemical precipitation.

Southgate.—The provision of a destructor is under the Council's consideration, and an application is shortly to be made to the Local Government Board for its sanction to the necessary borrowing. The sewage of the district is treated by the Edmonton Urban District Council at its sewage farm, payment being made by Southgate to Edmonton under the terms of an award of the Local Government Board.

South Molton.—The sewage is drained to Ford Down Farm, the property of the Council, and used on the land by the tenant.

Southowram.—Bacterial purification for sewage disposal.

Southport.—Refuse burnt in a Meldrum destructor. Sewage is discharged into the sea at a point five miles from the borough.

South Shields.—The borough refuse is disposed of partly to farmers and partly by hopper to sea from the Corporation staith. Sewage runs into the tidal basin of the Tyne.

Southwick.—Sewage discharged by outfall into sea.

Southwold.—House refuse and sludge are carted out of the town. Sewage effluent is treated bacterially, being distributed by revolving arms over filter beds before passing into a tidal creek.

Sowerby.—Scheme of sewerage under consideration by Local Government Board. The sewage will be treated by the Sowerby Bridge Urban District Council.

Soyland.—The West Riding Rivers Board is urging the Council to combine with the Barkisland Urban District Council to provide works of sewage disposal for the sewage of Ripponden Bank, Barkisland, and the Ripponden Village.

Spennymoor.—Sewage is treated bacterially.

Springhead.—A scheme is now before the Local Government Board. Estimated cost £14,992.

Staines.—Sewage disposed of by chemical treatment, supplemented by filters and land.

Stainland with Old Lindley.—The Council is concluding negotiations for the acquisition of land on which to commence the construction of sewage disposal works, and has instructed its surveyor to prepare plans for a detr tus tank, septic tank, circular filter and filter beds.

Stalybridge.—A Heenan destructor is being erected for refuse disposal. Sewage treated by filtration, &c.

Stanley, Durham.—Removal of house refuse is contracted for, the total cost of last year being £1,223; this includes rent of depôts. The district is divided into three sub-districts. South Moor district is treated by the bacteria filters, which have been in daily use for over seven years. The Stanley portion of the district is now complete in respect of sewage disposal works, which are giving the highest results.

Stepney.—During the year 62,520 tons of house and trade refuse were collected. Of this 45,388 tons were destroyed in the steam generating refuse destructor, from the combustion of which 1,515,685 electrical units were generated. The cost of collection and disposal averages 6s. ·62d. per ton, while the cost of disposal by means of destructor is 1s. 3 ·063d. per ton. Most of the surplus refuse is either barged or sent away by rail at the rate of 1s. 11d. per ton.

Stockport.—Street refuse and night-soil deposited on land purchased for that purpose. Sewage is dealt with by chemical precipitation and intermittent filtration, supplemented by single-contact bacteria beds.

Stocksbridge.—Refuse collected and removed to two tips. Sewage treated bacterially on Candy's system at two stations.

Stockton-on-Tees.—Refuse burned in a destructor erected in 1901 and extended in 1906; total capital cost £5,242. Expenditure for past year, £738; receipts, £278.

Stoke Newington.—Refuse removed by contractors. Sewage passes into the main sewers of the London County Council system.

Stoke-upon-Trent.—House refuse is disposed of by a refuse destructor on the Meldrum Simplex system. These works are arranged in conjunction with the electricity works, and steam raised from the consumption of the refuse is utilised for the manufacture of electricity, and to work the steam disinfector. The present method of sewage disposal is by sedimen-

tation and intermittent filtration through land.

Stratford-on-Avon. — New sewage disposal works are in course of erection at an estimated cost of £31,000.

Stretford.—Destructor of Meldrum type for refuse disposal. Sewage treated by broad irrigation at sewage farm.

Sudbury.—Refuse disposed of by means of one of Messrs. Meldrum Brothers' destructors. Sewage disposal on bacterial system.

Sunbury.—House refuse removed by Council's carts. Land treatment of sewage.

Sunderland.—Sewage is discharged into the sea. Water-carriage is adopted for all new property, and is being gradually applied to old property.

Surbiton.—A.B.C. system of the Native Guano Company for Surbiton sewage, treated with that of Kingston, at Kingston, under agreement with the Corporation. Chemical precipitation and land filtration for Tolworth, Hook, and Southborough.

Sutton Coldfield.—For sewerage purposes Sutton Coldfield is part of the Birmingham, Tame and Rea Drainage Board District.

Sutton-in-Ashfield.—Ashes and other household refuse removed and disposed of by contract. Sewage disposal works just completed. Septic tanks and bacteria beds with revolving sprinklers. The scheme was designed by Messrs. Beesley, Son and Nichols, of Westminster.

Swaffham.—The Council owns a sewage farm, where the septic tank system is in operation.

Swansea.—A 5-cell Horsfall destructor is in operation to deal with 64 tons of house refuse per day. The remainder is taken out to sea in barges. Sewage flows into the tidal basin of the river.

Swindon.—Refuse sent to tips outside the town. Sewage treated by chemical precipitation, filtration through bacteria beds, and broad irrigation.

Swinton.—Sewage treated by filtration.

Talgarth. — The sewage purification works have been in use for the past two years. The Septic Tank Company's apparatus has been adopted.

Tamworth.—Refuse sent to waste lands. A complete scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal (the latter in conjunction with the Rural District Council) is about to be carried out, at a cost to the borough of £20,000.

Tarporley.—New sewers and sewage outfall works were completed in 1904. The sewage is settled in tanks and then turned over land.

Taunton.—Four-cell Horsfall destructor. Steam used for pumping sewage and steam disinfector. Sewage disposal is on the septic tank system, the Septic Tank Company's apparatus being in use.

Tavistock.—House refuse is removed three times weekly and burnt. Town scavenging is effected daily and deposited on waste land. A scheme of sewage disposal is in hand. Present arrangements, broad irrigation.

Tenby.—House and street refuse removed daily from all parts of town by contractor at £7 5s. per week. Street sweeping done by Corporation at an average cost of about £6 per week. A small portion of town sewage is utilised on a small farm in the outskirts, the remainder discharged into the sea at low water level.

Tenterden.—House refuse is collected by the Council. Experimental bacteria tanks for the disposal of the sewage have been constructed.

Tetbury.—Precipitation tanks, filtration, and irrigation.

Tettenhall.—The Council undertakes the removal of house refuse. The Council owns a sewage farm at Blackbrook. The sewage is treated on the broad irrigation and bacterial principles.

Thetford.—House refuse is collected by the Council's workmen weekly.

Thornton.—The scavenging of the district (not including the watering and cleansing of roads, but including the emptying of ashpits and privies and removal of house refuse) is let to contractors. The sewage is dealt with under a joint sewerage scheme which provides plant for the pumping of the sewage into the sea.

Thurlstone. — Irrigation scheme, consisting of settling tanks and land filtration, acquired 1896; cost £6,100.

Thurmaston.—House refuse and contents of closet-pans collected by the Council at a cost last year of £80. About £30 received by the Council for manure sold.

Tipton.—Sewage outfall works and partial system of sewerage. New scheme under consideration.

Tiverton.—Town refuse carted to a tip about a mile from the town.

Truro.—House refuse deposited on foreshore, the land thus reclaimed being made into a public park, 23 acres in extent. Sewage discharged into tidal estuary.

Tynemouth.—The town refuse is collected partly by contractors, partly by the Corporation's own workmen. A portion is barged to sea, and the remainder is sold to farmers as manure. Sewage is run into the tidal basin of the Tyne, and also direct into the sea.

Todmorden.—A Meldrum destructor is in operation. The steam generated is

utilised for purposes of the electricity works. Sewage disposal works are in course of construction.

Tonbridge.—Chemical precipitation and land treatment for sewage.

Torquay. — Annual cost of works of sewerage, irrespective of principal and interest on loan, is £874.

Totnes.—A scheme of sewage disposal will be completed early in 1907.

Tottenham.—The sewage is screened at the outfall works and pumped thence into the sewers of the London County Council. The house refuse is now collected by the Council and destroyed in the refuse destructor, opened in 1904.

Tottington.—Settling tanks and land filtration for sewage disposal.

Towyn.—House refuse is removed by contractor. Sewage is disposed of by a system of drainage constructed at Towyn and Aberdovey respectively.

Trawden.—Refuse tipped into old quarries. Sewage is disposed of by land irrigation and downward filtration.

Tring.—The town is sewered, and the sewers in the lower part of the town have been relaid, and the storm-water partly diverted from them. The authority is about to relay the sewers in the upper part of the town, which leak badly, and also take storm-water; this will render it possible to divert the whole of the storm-water from the sewer, and render the treatment at the outfall less troublesome. Various improvements have been carried out at the outfall tending to the production of a better effluent. The house refuse is collected by a contractor.

Trowbridge.—Sewage works are nearing completion. Refuse is tipped.

Tunbridge Wells. — The borough is drained to, and the sewage dealt with by broad irrigation on two sewage farms mainly, one at the northern end of the town, at Great Lodge, and the other at the southern end, at Groombridge. Percolation bacteria beds are now being laid down, capable of supplementing the treatment on land to the extent of about 260,000 gallons a day at one of the above-named farms. Acreage of the farms: North, 187 acres; South, 199 acres. The farms were purchased at a cost of £60,000.

Tunstall.—Sewage treated by means of polarite filters.

Turton.—Disposal of sewage by septic tanks, tanks and land, and tanks and filters.

Twickenham.—Refuse is collected and burned in a Meldrum destructor. Sewage disposal by filtration and aeration, and new works are in course of construction.

Tyldesley - with - Shakerley. — Sewage treated at sewage works by means of filters and land.

Uckfield.—Septic tanks for sewage disposal.

Ulverston.—Refuse collected and partly burned and partly tipped on waste land. Sewage passed into settling tanks and discharged into sea.

Urmston.—Under control of Urmston and Flixton Joint Drainage Committee.

Usk.—House refuse collected every Wednesday; sewage filtered; solids mixed with road scrapings, and sold from time to time.

Uxbridge.—The Council has renewed an agreement with the International Purification Syndicate for the working of its sewage works for a further term of five years.

Ventnor.—Domestic refuse removed inland to suitable site for disposal. Sewage disposed of by means of sea outfalls.

Wakefield.—Refuse is destroyed at the Heenan and Froude destructors at Calder Vale; sewage treated in precipitating tanks and after by land filtration.

Wallasey.—Refuse is dealt with by destructors. Sewers have a direct outfall into the estuary of the River Mersey.

Wallingford. — Sewerage on Shone's hydro-pneumatic system. Sewage disposal by broad irrigation.

Wallsend.—Town refuse is carted to the corporation quay and removed from there to sea by the Corporation hopper. The sewers empty into the River Tyne.

Waltham Holy Cross.—The sewage is treated bacterially by what is known as "the percolating filter system," combined with open septic tanks. A very good effluent is produced, having an average purification of 90 per cent. This is particularly requisite, as the Metropolitan Water Board's intake is but two miles below the Council's works. Refuse is consumed by Meldrum's destructor for raising steam for pumping, &c., at sewage works.

Walton-on-the-Naze. — Sewage treated on the septic tank system, with sea outfall for effluent

Walton-on-Thames. — Expenditure on sewerage and sewage disposal 1905-6, £1,965; receipts from sewage farm, £109. Removal and destruction of refuse cost £1,354.

Walmer.—Refuse is collected and disposed of partly by the servants of the Council and partly by contractors. Sewage is taken by gravitation into the sea, without treatment, and is carried away by the prevailing strong currents.

Walsall. — Refuse is carted to tips. Sewage is treated partly on a bacterial

system and partly by precipitation, and the effluent is used for irrigation. Sales of produce and stock at sewage farms for the year ended March 25, 1906, produced £816.

Walthamstow.—The house refuse is collected twice each week, and from the business thoroughfares three times, and the greater part of the refuse is burnt in a Meldrum destructor. The sewage is dealt with by chemical precipitation, followed by land filtration.

Wandsworth.—Refuse cremated in Meldrum destructor.

Wanstead.—Weekly collection by contractor of dust and ashes. Sewage disposal: Flow by gravitation screened in tank, thence into septic tank, thence through coke breeze filters, and then by downward filtration through land, the effluent finally finding its way to the River Roding.

Wantage.—Sewage disposed of by the septic tank (Exeter) system.

Wardle.—There is one system of sewage disposal for the higher district and one for the lower. The higher one has a daily flow of 20,000 gallons, the sewage being treated by precipitation in one circular precipitation tank with two sprinklers. The lower has a daily flow of 80,000 gallons, and is on the bacterial system. There are seven settling tanks and two high level and two low level filter beds.

Ware.—Refuse carted by Council and disposed of on farm lands in neighbourhood, and on rubbish shoots. Sewage disposed of by broad irrigation.

Wareham.—No sewage works established, cesspools and vaults in use. House refuse and rubbish collected by a scavenging contractor daily.

Wargrave.—The purification works now consist of septic tanks and contact beds, the whole of the fittings and apparatus for which were supplied by the Septic Tank Company.

Warminster.—Sewerage and sewage disposal works first inaugurated in 1882, cost £2,500. Sewage disposed of by broad irrigation. Further works constructed and more land acquired for disposal by irrigation in 1899; cost £7,250. Further expenditure on works in 1901, £1,240. The sewage farm now consists of about 20 acres of pasture land, and the sewage is pumped on to the land by two Worthington three-throw pumps, driven by water-power.

Warrington.—Refuse sent to Meldrum destructors, which supply the motive power required by the Corporation in the manufacture of concentrated manure. The sewage flows into the tidal Mersey.

Warsop.—Sewerage scheme in course of preparation.

Warwick.—Sewage disposed of on a farm at a cost of about £800 per annum.

Watchet.—Refuse: House-to-house collection made where required by occupier. Sewage disposal: Sewage outfall is in the sea.

Waterloo-with-Seaforth.—Refuse is collected by contract and carted to farm land which is low-lying. The top soil is removed for a depth of two feet, the land raised with refuse to the required level, and the soil replaced. The land is then farmed. The sewage of the district discharges at low water mark into the estuary of the River Mersey.

Watford.—Refuse is disposed of by means of a four-grate, hand-fed "Simplex" Meldrum destructor. Steam is thus raised in a Lancashire | boiler sufficient to do all the sewage pumping. No difficulty has been experienced to date in disposing of the clinker and tins. The capital cost of the undertaking was just short of £7,000, including buildings, tipping platforms, chimney shaft 170ft. high, economiser feed system-steam pipe, &c., complete. Sewage disposal by broad irrigation on farms of a total area of about 260 acres. The soil consists of loam overlying gravel and chalk. The sewage is rough screened and raised by Shone's ejectors and high duty, triple-expansion Worthington pumps on to farm.

Wealdstone.—The house refuse, after having tins, earthenware, &c., picked out, is utilised for trenching in the sewage sludge, which, when sufficiently dry, is dug out and carted away. The sewage enters two detritus tanks, from which the coarser solids are taken; flows into two circular precipitation tanks, 25ft. diameter and 15ft. deep, rises over a weir, and flows into a septic tank, 145ft. by 27ft. 6in. wide, and an average depth of 6ft. 9in.; tank capacity equals ·65 of the dry weather flow. The tank effluent is distributed by eight 40ft. revolving sprinklers over beds 2ft. 9in. deep, composed of clinker from 1in. to ½in. in grade. These sprinklers work intermittently. A portion is also treated on an 80ft. circular bed, 4ft. deep, the material of which is hard gasworks clinker, varying from 1in. to 3in. in size; this is supported by a wall of large lumps of clinker laid dry to a batter of 1 in 8. The filtering material rests on a false floor formed of expanded metal; the floor slopes towards the centre, the effluent falling over a weir on its circumference. The tank effluent is distributed over the filter by means of one of Adamsez' "Cresset" revolving distributors, working with a minimum head of 9in., and dealing up to 272 gallons per square yard per day. The effluent from the filters is then run on to

eight acres of land, which is a stiff clay. The sludge is passed from the two circular tanks by means of a perforated revolving pipe and deposited in trenches.

Weetslade.—The Council has acquired 2½ acres of land for refuse disposal.

Wellingborough.— Refuse is collected weekly and destroyed in destructor at gas works in our contract for lighting with gas company. Sewage disposed of on farm by broad irrigation.

Wellington (Somerset).— Sewage disposal works have been recently completed and brought into operation.

Wells.—House refuse removed daily to sewage disposal works and burned. Septic tank system for sewage disposal.

Wells-next-Sea —Refuse is collected by scavenger's cart and sold to farmers.

Welshpool. — Refuse disposed of by depositing on land some miles from the town.

Wem. — House refuse, &c., collected weekly. Sewage is treated with chemicals and filtered. New sewerage scheme under consideration.

Wembley.—Sewage dealt with on the septic tank system, combined with bacteria beds and land aeration.

West Bridgford. — Refuse disposal is carried out by cremation in a two-cell destructor, the heat being used in the generation of steam for the sewage-pumping machinery, electrical lighting of the depôt works and cart roads adjoining, and steam disinfector. The works have been running for about three years, and not a single shovelful of coal has been used. Sewage disposal is carried out on the bacterial principle—four septic tanks and 16 contact beds. The fittings for the former, and the automatic apparatus for controlling the filling and discharging of the latter, were supplied by the Septic Tank Company.

West Bromwich.—Bacterial, double contact, treatment of sewage.

West Ham.—House refuse collected by carts and deposited on shoots, all by direct labour. Sewage is pumped into the system of the London County Council.

West Hartlepool.—Refuse is disposed of in a Horsfall destructor, and sewage is discharged into the sea.

West Malling.—The sewage purification works have been carried out during the past year. They consist of septic tanks with filters at three levels, the first two holding the sewage in contact, and the third set acting on the continuous principle. All the gear and fittings have been supplied by the Septic Tank Company.

Westminster.—The removal of house refuse is performed partly by the Council and partly by contractors for the Council, the total number of holdings being 44,863. In certain streets the house refuse is removed daily.

Weston-super-Mare.—Sewage outfall into the sea.

Weymouth. — Refuse dealt with in a Meldrum destructor. Sewage discharged into the sea.

Wheatley (Oxford).—Drainage carried out in 1901, and sewage disposed of by means of irrigation.

Wheatley, (Yorks).—Sewage disposed of by Doncaster Corporation by agreement.

Whickham.—Refuse is disposed of by depositing it on fields, &c., and by sale to farmers, gardeners, and others. Sewage is disposed of by outfall works into rivers.

Whitby.— Sewage discharged into estuary of River Esk

Whitefield.—Sewage dealt with in tanks and by land filtration.

Whitehaven.—Refuse and sewage sent into the sea, the former by hoppers.

Whitley and Monkseaton.—Sewage discharged into the North Sea.

Whittlesey.—House refuse is removed by higglers. There are cesspools at intervals in the various streets and roads, and these cesspools are periodically emptied, and the sewage and street refuse and night-soil are removed to the Council's depot and eventually sold for manure. The house sewage passes into the main drain, and the sewage from the latter is filtered by means of filter beds, which are emptied as occasion requires.

Whitwood.—Land filtration and settling tanks for sewage.

Whitworth.—Sewage disposal by tanks, land, and filters.

Widnes.—Water carriage and open ash-pits for refuse.

Wigan.—Destructor for refuse at the southerly end of the borough. Sewage is treated at farm at Hoscar (which is 7¼ miles distant from the borough) with lime and sulphate of iron, then passed through precipitation tanks and on to the land.

Wigston Magna.—Two sewage farms, irrigation, experimental bacterial tanks very satisfactory. New scheme sanctioned by Local Government Board. Scavenging carried out by contractors.

Willenhall.—The removal of house refuse is done by the Council direct Sewage disposal, septic tanks and land treatment.

Willesden.—The house refuse of the district is removed by contract, but the Council is about to erect a destructor, when this work will probably be undertaken by the Council. The portion of Willesden known as the Metropolitan area discharges into the London sewers

pursuant to the Willesden Sewerage Act, 1896. The portion of Willesden known as the Brent area is treated chemically and by filtration through land at Stonebridge Sewage Farm.

Willington Quay.—The refuse is taken away by the Council's carts and tipped on land. Sewage discharged into the River Tyne.

Wilmslow.—Land filtration for sewage.

Wimbledon.—Meldrum refuse destructors have been constructed, with a tipping platform, adjoining the electric light works, but are worked separately. Proposals are under consideration for considerable extensions. The steam raised is at present utilised for heating and power purposes at the hospital. Adjoining the site of the electric light works is a sewage farm having an area of 65 acres.

Wimborne. — Refuse of houses and streets sold for agricultural purposes.

Winchester.— Refuse is cremated by destructors. Sewage disposed of by irrigation.

Windsor.—The system of sewerage for the borough was constructed in the year 1851. The main outfall sewer was constructed and alterations made to the then existing sewers, and land for the purpose of a sewage farm was purchased and laid out in the year 1875, and this farm has been increased in area since that date. The sewage is treated in filter beds.

Wirksworth.—Scheme of sewage disposal before the Local Government Board.

Wisbech.—Refuse collected from each house twice a week and deposited on land. Sewage is pumped to a sewage farm seven miles distant, maintained by the districts of Wisbech and Walsoken. The income from the sewage farm for the year ended March 31, 1906, was £580, and the expenditure in connection with sewage disposal, including sinking fund and interest, was £1,645.

Woking.—Sewage farm of about 70 acres owned by Council. Sewage disposal by upward filtration through trays of coke, and broad irrigation. About 25½ acres of additional land for sewage disposal purposes has recently been purchased, and has been levelled and underdrained. Council has further extended system of dust collection and street watering.

Wokingham.—The Council undertakes the collection of house refuse, which is destroyed on the sewage farms. Sewage is disposed of on three farms by means of bacteria beds and land treatment.

Wolverhampton.—The collection of pans and the emptying of ashpits and wet middens are undertaken by the Corporation's team department, and the contents of the pans are mixed with the midden refuse and the dry ashes and sent by canal boats to farmers in the surrounding districts. The ashpit refuse is dealt with at the destructor. The sewage disposal works are more than two miles from the centre of the town, and they comprise six tanks, arranged in two sets of three (each tank 150ft. by 50ft., and 5ft. to 6ft. deep), a liming-house, engines and boiler-house, office, and laboratory, workshops, sludge pits, and a sludge press house, fitted with eight Manlove filter presses. The tanks are worked on the continuous flow system, lime is used as precipitant, and the effluent is dealt with by irrigation and filtration on land (over 450 acres) belonging to the Corporation. The sludge cake from the presses is removed by neighbouring farmers. The dry weather flow of sewage averages 2,600,000 gallons every 24 hours. The quantity of sludge produced every week is from 1,100 to 1,200 tons, reduced by pressing to about 250 tons of cake. The cost of maintaining the sewage works, irrigation, &c., together with loss on farm, last year was £5,691. Special relief has been extended to the Corporation by the Wolverhampton Corporation Act, 1891, in relation to the sewage disposal of the district.

Wombwell.—Refuse is disposed of on tips; sewage by filtration through land.

Woodbridge.—Night-soil is collected in carts worked by the Council.

Woodford.—The district has two sewage disposal works. The Western (smaller) works were adapted to the bacterial system some years ago, and have been very successful. The Eastern works, which receive the sewage from the greater part of the district, have now been entirely remodelled upon the same system, and have been in operation nearly two years with very good results. House refuse is collected weekly by a contractor. No refuse destructor.

Wood Green.—The sewage passes into the Tottenham sewers, and thence into the London County Council sewers.

Woodhall Spa.—The most modern bacterial system of sewage has recently been adopted. It consists of sedimentation tanks, bacteria beds, and continuous filters. No expense has been spared in bringing these works to the highest standard of efficiency.

Woodstock.—The contents of the earth closets are collected and dumped in a secluded spot on a farm.

Woolwich.—Refuse destructor, 12 cells, on Messrs. Meldrum Bros.' system, worked in connection with the Plumstead electricity station. Outfall sewers under control of London County Council.

Worcester.—The house and ordinary trade refuse is disposed of by tipping it upon low-lying land and afterwards soiling and turfing it. The sewage is at present disposed of by discharging it into the River Severn. Disposal works for the bacterial treatment of the sewage are now being constructed.

Workington. — Refuse is spread over land. Sewage drains into the sea.

Worksop.—Sewage is dealt with on a sewage farm. The Council pumps the sewage on to the land, and it is then dealt with by the tenant of the farm.

Worsley.—Sewage disposed of by means of tanks and land filtration.

Worthing.—Sewage is discharged into the sea. A Heenan and Froude refuse destructor was erected in 1905 at a cost of £5,600.

Wrexham.—The town refuse is destroyed by a Meldrum four-cell destructor which is connected with the electricity works, and good results have been obtained. The town is sewered throughout and the sewage is disposed of by irrigation on a leasehold farm of 210 acres, 2¾ miles from the borough. A scheme for more effectually dealing with the sewage was completed in 1905 under the direction of the borough engineer.

Wrotham.—Sewage collected by sewage cart.

Yeovil.—Works on the Septic Tank Company's lines for the disposal of sewage recently completed at a cost of £32,722. The installation consists of septic tanks and contact beds at two levels.

York.—Refuse dealt with in a destructor, the clinker produced being used for mortar mixing; the excreta from wet ashpits is sold. The bulk of the sewage is disposed of by chemical precipitation, the remainder being treated by open septic tanks and continuous filters.

Section 18.

ALLOTMENTS.

Powers and Duties of Local Authorities.—Where there is a demand for allotments for the labouring class of a district or parish, and this demand cannot be satisfied on reasonable terms by voluntary agreement between the owners of land suitable for the purpose and the applicants, it is the statutory duty of the local authority—that is, the town council, urban district council, or rural district, as the case may be—to purchase or hire any suitable land available for allotments, either within or without the district or parish concerned, and to let such land to persons of the labouring class resident in the district or parish, and desiring to take the same. The local authority is not empowered to acquire land for allotments save at such price or rent as, in the opinion of the authority, may reasonably be expected to be recouped out of the rents to be obtained.

Any six registered Parliamentary electors or ratepayers resident in a borough or urban district, or in the case of a rural district, any six such persons in some parish in that district, or the parish council, may make a representation to the local authority that the circumstances of the district or parish are such that it is the duty of the authority to take action, and the authority must thereupon take such representation into consideration.

Where the local authority fails to act on the representation, or to provide suitable land required for allotments, the persons referred to, or the parish council, may appeal to the county council (in regard to districts or areas other than those within a borough), and the county council is empowered to act in such cases.

It is advisable, where possible, to make every effort to acquire the necessary land by agreement with the landlords. Where this is impracticable, however, the county council may make an order, after local inquiry, conferring on the local authority compulsory powers of purchase. The order is subject to confirmation, in case of objection, by the Local Government Board. That board may also make the compulsory order in the first instance, where the county council have refused an application in the matter. In the case of a county borough any order for the compulsory acquisition of land must be both made and confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Land may be acquired not only for allotments but also for the purpose of common pasture.

Parish councils, in addition to the right above referred to, have also the power directly to hire land for allotments, and where this cannot be effected by agreement, to apply to the county council for compulsory powers of hiring such land.

Small Holdings.—In connection with the subject of allotments, reference may be made to the Small Holdings Act of 1892. That Act empowers county councils, in cases where, after due consideration by a committee, they deem themselves justified by the demand, to acquire, improve, and adapt land for use as small holdings for those who desire to buy and themselves cultivate such holdings.

General.—From a return made to the House of Commons in February, 1898, the following summary of the operation of the Allotments and Small Holdings Acts may be gathered:—During the period from December, 1894, to June, 1897, land was required by local authorities for the purposes of allotments to the extent of 14,818 acres, and was let to 31,663 tenants. The local authorities included 1,009 parish councils, four parish meetings, nine rural district councils, 120 town councils and urban district councils, and three county councils.

It may be added that though the Allotments Acts have not hitherto been a conspicuous success, nor acted on as generally as might be desired, they have tended, where put in force, to the prosperity of the labouring class; and it may safely be asserted that allotments are in many cases amongst the most highly cultivated lands in the country. The following tables give the latest available information on the subject.

Authority.	Date of Establishment.	Total area.	Number of holders.	Rent charged per rod.	Revenue. 1905-6.	Expenditure. 1905-6.
		Acres.			£	£
Amble	1895	45	250	6¾d.	—	—
Ambleside	—	—	—	—	7	4
Ashton-in-Makerfield	1898	17¼	66	4½d.	42	45
Aston Manor	1896	5	38	6d.	18	20
Aylesbury	1902	10½	64	6d.	123	128
Barking	1893	20	233	6d. and 7½d.	117	135
Barnes	1896	2½	37	1s. 2d.	26	23
Barnstaple	1896-1905	5¾	66	—	—	—
Barton-on-Humber	1899	24¾	25	3¾d.	57	59
Basingstoke	1887	24½	311	6d.	97	93
Beccles	1895-1905	5¾	52	3d. and 6d.	16	—
Beckenham	—	36	180	6d.	141	391
Bedford	1892	24	160	6d.	95	88
Bexhill	1893	4	50	8d.	21	22
Birmingham	1896-1906	29½	227	1s. 2d.	—	—
Bishop's Castle	1890	8	15	3d.	15	16
Blackpool	1902	10¾	64	9d.	68	105
Blaydon	1897	4	40	7½d.	19	19
Boston	1891	35	89	6d. and 7½d.	—	—
Bourne	—	—	—	—	71	70
Bradford	1902	23	—	11½d.	271	227
Bridgwater	—	—	—	—	66	80
Bridport	1898	4½	50	10½d.	27	28
Brigg	1896	12	23	3d.–6d.	21	18
Brighton	1891	33½	355	10d.–1s.	142	277
Bristol	1894	94½	380	6d.–1s. 3d.	525	443
Bromsgrove	1889	19¾	53	—	—	—
Callington	1896	10	140	—	16	25
Cardiff	1890	27½	203	1s.	194	234
Caterham	1905	1¾	37	8d.	—	—
Caversham	1900	10½	141	9d.	57	51
Charlton Kings	1892	4	—	—	—	3
Chatham	1902	3	20	10½d.	3	3
Cheadle	1904	3½	38	—	—	—
Chepping Wycombe	1900	8½	56	3½d.	35	37
Chepstow	1892	7	96	9d. and 10d.	46	44
Cheshunt	1896	8	132	7d.–9d.	39	57
Chesterton	1892	24¼	78	5d.	71	70
Chichester	1888	12	200	7d.	—	—
Chipping Norton	1887	43	72	1¾d.–2¾d.	71	66
Chislehurst	1903	4	40	1s.	—	—
Clay Cross	1896	13	212	6d.	43	45
Colchester	1895	20¼	199	4½d.–9½d.	80	74
Croydon	1889-1905	73½	1,126	1s.	658	946
Derby	1896	33	457	1s. 2d.	259	250
Doncaster	—	42	334	—	—	—
Droitwich	1881	6	47	6d.	23	—
Dronfield	1897	14¼	84	5¾d.	47	48
Eastbourne	1893	12	195	1s.	98	94
East Dereham	1890	20	140	3½d.–5¾d.	—	—
Edmonton	1894	13½	108	9¾d.	82	66
Epping	1896	7	70	6d.	28	25
Esher	1906	11½	110	6d.–10d.	—	—
Exeter	1899	3	51	9d. and 1s.	33	20
Exmouth	1895	6½	60	6d.	26	23
Faversham	—	14	214	8d. and 9d.	94	221
Feltham	1896	4	65	7d.	18	28
Filey	1896	22½	60	3½d.	54	53
Finchley	1896	2	65	—	17	9
Foot's Cray	1900	7	69	10d.	—	—
Frimley	1906	2	12	2¼d.	—	—
Gorton	1900	8	66	6d.	25	5
Gosport	1894-1897	14	87	7½d.–9d.	64	69
Great Harwood	—	—	—	—	74	36
Guildford	1906	2½	24	4d.	—	—
Hampton Wick	—	7½	—	6d.	30	95
Hayward's Heath	1876	7	40	6d.	—	—
Heath Town	1896	10	—	—	—	—
Hertford	—	14	125	6d.–9d.	51	75
Heston and Isleworth	1900	7¼	92	7¼d.–1s. 2½d.	59	70
Holbeach	1889	85	106	3¾d.	231	222
Hoole	1905	4½	33	—	34	24
Horwich	1896	—	37	10d.	—	—
Jarrow	1897	6½	18	7½d.	24	—
King's Lynn	—	45	442	11½d.	—	—
King's Norton	1890-1906	108	391	3d. and 8¾d.	99	116
Kingston	1894	2½	23	1s.	17	15
Leeds	1893	15	162	2s. 6¼d.	228	378
Loughton	1894	5¾	86	6d.	22	30
Leatherhead	—	25	200	6d.	28	43

Authority.	Date of Establishment.	Total area.	Number of holders.	Rent charged per rod.	Revenue. 1905-6.	Expenditure. 1905-6.
		Acres.			£	£
Leicester	—	124	845	3½d.-1s.11½d.	918	193
Lichfield	—	2½	13	—	—	—
Littlehampton	1889	27	360	6d.	110	99
Llandrindod Wells	1870	3	41	2½d.	6	1
Long Sutton	1898	24¼	55	4½d.	75	71
Lowestoft	—	—	—	—	39	13
Maidenhead	—	1	—	—	—	—
Maidstone	1889	35½	489	7½d.-1s.	203	156
Manchester	1896	68	288	—	112	484
Mansfield Woodhouse	1905	7	85	7½d.	44	39
Margate	1905	1¾	28	6d.	4	—
Maryport	1905	3	37	—	24	24
Melton Mowbray	1896	8¾	116	—	54	54
Mexborough	—	—	69	—	45	34
Middlesbrough	1905	10	76	9d.	—	—
Milton next Sittingbourne	—	2	26	9d.	—	—
Newbold	1896	4	25	4½d.	10	9
Newhaven	1889	11½	165	7½d.-10d.	71	70
Newport Pagnall	1897	34	214	4½d.-7d.	83	67
Newton Abbot	1890	10½	79	6d.	39	26
Newtown	1896-1899	—	93	—	96	78
Normanton	1905	6	—	—	—	—
Northampton	1900	32	222	4½d.	106	119
North Bromsgrove	1897-1900	96	140	—	265	253
Northfleet	1894	718	50	6d.	20	10
Norton	—	—	—	—	32	25
Nottingham	—	200	1,500	—	—	—
Padiham	1899	18	74	10½d.	—	128
Paignton	1899	8½	84	—	51	51
Penistone	1905	2	19	7½d.	5	2
Penrith	1903	1¾	32	9d.	22	17
Peterborough	1893	165½	770	3¾d.	389	382
Pontefract	1902	9	18	3d.	18	16
Queenborough	—	—	—	—	12	9
Richmond, Surrey	1893	19¾	227	11½d.	152	134
Rishton, Lancs.	1896	4	12	1s.	32	30
Rochester	1890	13	120	7d.	56	31
Rothbury	—	—	30	½d.-2d.	—	—
Roxby-cum-Risby	1896	47	11	3d.	—	—
Rye	1885	10	90	1s. 3d.	—	—
Sandwich	1888	10½	122	6d.	39	33
Shanklin	1898	6	43	6d.-7d.	21	16
Sittingbourne	—	13½	119	7d.	56	53
Skipton	1896	9	138	1s. 3d.	88	77
Slough	1905	14	150	7d. and 8d.	38	36
Smethwick	1887-1899	40	258	4¾d.	130	162
Southgate	1898	13	110	6½d.-7d.	60	46
Southwold	—	6	71	6d.	23	1
Stratford-on-Avon	—	41¾	92	3¾d.-4¼d.	74	12
Sunbury, Middlesex	1900	2	22	4d.	7	5
Surbiton	—	26	—	7d.	124	150
Sutton-Coldfield	1890	39	67	3d.	88	90
Swaffham	1872	34	257	2½d.	—	—
Swindon	1896	50½	600	6d. and 9d.	218	222
Thornaby-on-Tees	1896	9¼	86	—	—	55
Turton, Lancs.	1895	1	6	4½d.	3	2
Tunbridge Wells	—	9¾	80	8d.	42	26
Ulverston	1892	6¼	88	9d.	37	33
Uxbridge	1891	5¼	50	10d.	24	26
Wallasey	1895	4¾	76	1s. 3d.	41	44
Walsall	1899	51	546	1s.	162	165
Walsoken, Norfolk	—	—	—	—	47	69
Walthamstow	—	—	121	5s.	31	24
Wallsend	1901	6	95	1s. 3d.	50	—
Wanstead	1903	10	128	8d.	44	42
Watford	—	47	637	8d.	188	145
Wath-upon-Dearne, Yorks.	1895	11	143	—	38	29
Wednesbury	1900	3	50	2s.	22	9
Wellingborough	1897	10	133	9d.	59	58
Wells-next-Sea	1891	25	136	4d.	63	—
Wem	1898	4	15	4½d.	12	11
West Bridgford, Notts	1901	10¾	76	11½d.	50	5
West Hartlepool	—	—	—	—	282	104
Whittlesey, Isle of Ely	1889	35	67	8½d.-11d.	99	109
Wimbledon	1888-1906	17¾	232	8d.	58	110
Winterton	1896	34	34	—	—	—
Worcester	1895-1897	—	—	7d.	94	100
Workington	1896	—	150	—	130	117
Worthing	1893	19	78	9d.-1s. 2d.	61	66
Yeovil	1891	8½	87	1s.	73	92
York	1905	3½	53	1s. 0½d.	7	51

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LOCAL TAXATION.

Complexity and Confusion.—There are few State publications more trying to the precise student of local government than the annual Local Taxation Returns. They are compiled on no uniform system, they are awkward and bulky in arrangement, and a long apprenticeship is necessary before they can be thoroughly understood. Instead of making the financial side of local administration easy of comprehension, they but add to the difficulties of the inquirer, and not often also to those of the municipal official who is rash enough to attempt conclusions with their intricacies. Much of the complexity arises out of the no less confusing division and sub-division of local authorities, and to the plan of making payments pass through two or three pockets before they reach their final destination; the varying periods at which financial years end, and the double accounts kept by some bodies are other causes of a statistical jumble, the creation of which it would be hard to devise straight-away with previous intention. That a great deal of care and pains are bestowed on the compilation of the Returns may be cheerfully admitted, and the statement of some of the difficulties the Local Government Boards of the three kingdoms have to surmount is worth quoting from the last available summary of the English and Welsh Returns. "The systematic arrangement and tabulation," it is remarked, "of the financial transactions of so large a number of local authorities having a great variety of functions is a work of much time and labour. Very few of the returns from which the particulars are tabulated can be obtained from the authorities immediately after the conclusion of the financial year to which they relate. The officers of the local authorities are not in a position to prepare the returns until the accounts from which they are prepared have been made up and audited, and several months elapse before the audit of all the accounts can be completed. The accounts of most of the authorities, including boards of guardians, overseers of the poor, town councils (education accounts), urban district councils, rural district councils, parish councils and parish meetings, are in each district audited by the same officer—viz., the district auditor, and consequently it necessarily happens that the audits of the accounts of some of these authorities cannot be held until a considerable time after the expiration of the financial year. In the numerous cases where the accounts of the local authorities are not subject to audit by a district auditor, the labour involved is increased owing to the different methods of keeping the accounts adopted by different authorities. For the purpose of securing accuracy, the returns are carefully examined in the office of the Local Government Board, and there is considerable correspondence as to apparent errors, or points upon which further information is required." The most obvious needs impressed on one by an examination of the Returns are the constitution of a central rating authority, say in every county, and a single and uniform valuation on which all precepts can be raised.

A Common Basis.—In the following tables an effort has been made to show on a common basis the amounts received and spent annually by the various local authorities in the United Kingdom, and though in some instances the figures are approximate, the general showing is sufficiently accurate to be quite reliable for comparative purposes. The figures for England and Wales and Scotland are for 1903-4, and those for Ireland for 1904-5. Nearly 31,300 local governing bodies are represented, of which about 27,700 are in England and Wales, 3,000 in Scotland, and 600 in Ireland. The tables themselves need little introduction; they are largely self explanatory, and the form in which they are presented should make them of considerable use to those interested in the monetary aspects of local government.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
County councils	£12,584,763	£11,834,035
Corporations	46,387,062	45,788,781
Urban district councils	9,549,028	9,181,663
Rural district councils	4,006,655	3,856,140
Poor Law authorities	15,825,686	15,613,922
School boards	6,508,093	4,651,978
Miscellaneous bodies	7,517,068	7,608,661
Total	£102,378,355	£98,535,180

COMPOSITION OF CURRENT REVENUE.

	Rates.		Government subsidies.		Miscellaneous.	
	Amount.	Proportion of total.	Amount.	Proportion of total.	Amount.	Proportion of total.
	£	%	£	%	£	%
County councils	5,510,615	43	4,995,443	40	2,078,705	17
Corporations	19,650,301	42½	3,996,012	8¾	22,740,749	49
Urban district councils ...	6,061,821	63½	506,588	5¼	2,980,619	31¼
Rural district councils ...	3,363,945	84	407,068	10	235,642	6
Poor Law authorities ...	12,689,690	80¼	2,336,904	14¾	799,092	5
School boards	4,113,942	63¼	2,311,061	35½	83,090	1¼
Miscellaneous bodies ...	1,551,351	20¾	1,060,816	14	4,904,901	65¼
Total	£52,941,665	51¾	£15,613,892	15¼	£33,822,798	33

LOAN ACCOUNT.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Debt.
	£	£	£
County councils	4,809,638	4,434,444	48,558,632
Corporations	17,152,115	16,796,949	227,023,715
Urban district councils ...	3,917,034	3,791,372	32,325,061
Rural district councils ...	688,655	679,169	4,597,057
Poor Law authorities ...	1,278,914	1,384,240	15,092,222
School boards	1,027,583	950,147	14,290,229
Miscellaneous bodies ...	2,405,531	2,652,669	51,995,230
Total	£31,279,470	£30,688,990	£393,882,146

AVERAGE RATES AND DEBT PER HEAD.

	Average rates.	Debt per head of Population.
	s. d.	£ s. d.
County councils	0 9½	2 0 5
Corporations	5 5¾	16 5 5¾
Urban district councils	3 10½	4 11 0
Rural district councils	1 6¾	0 12 3¼
Poor Law authorities	1 4¼	0 8 11¼
Total*	5 7¾	£11 13 3¾

*Including school boards and miscellaneous bodies.

SCOTLAND.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

	Revenue.	Expenditure
County councils	£1,220,647	£1,245,216
Burghs	7,072,537	7,060,682
Parish councils	1,396,478	1,393,598
School boards	2,680,981	2,605,565
Miscellaneous authorities	1,282,229	1,274,231
Total	£13,652,872	£13,579,292

COMPOSITION OF CURRENT REVENUE.

	Rates.		Government Subsidies.		Miscellaneous.	
	Amount.	Proportion of Total.	Amount.	Proportion of Total.	Amount.	Proportion of Total.
	£	%	£	%	£	%
County councils	763,213	62½	294,620	24	162,814	13½
Burghs	2,157,254	30½	305,098	4¼	4,610,185	65¼
Parish councils	1,005,374	72	303,700	21¾	87,404	6¼
School boards	1,186,036	44¼	1,364,340	50¾	130,605	5
Miscellaneous authorities	204,600	16	2,016	¼	1,075,613	83¾
Total	£5,316,477	38¾	£2,269,774	16½	£6,066,621	44¾

LOAN ACCOUNT.

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Debt.
	£	£	£
County councils	222,862	217,590	2,295,590
Burghs	3,217,114	2,969,059	38,032,946
Parish councils	231,592	319,689	786,201
School boards	476,468	456,495	5,474,225
Miscellaneous authorities ...	453,947	504,160	12,726,006
Total	£4,601,983	£4,466,993	£59,314,968

AVERAGE RATES AND DEBT PER HEAD.

	Average rates.	Debt per head of Population.
	s. d.	£ s. d.
County councils	1 0½	0 16 5½
Burghs	2 7¾	12 19 1¾
Parish councils	0 9¾	0 3 6¼
School boards	0 11½	1 4 5¾
*Total	4 3½	£13 5 3¼

* Including miscellaneous authorities.

IRELAND.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
County councils	£1,354,882	£1,350,545
Corporations	1,072,862	1,127,384
Urban boards	377,706	410,875
Boards of guardians	1,241,484	1,261,797
Rural district councils	255,257	259,329
Lunatic asylum committees	541,373	552,129
Miscellaneous authorities	707,004	743,022
Total	£5,550,568	£5,705,081

COMPOSITION OF CURRENT REVENUE.

	Rates.		Government Subsidies.		Miscellaneous.	
	Rates.	Proportion of Total.	Amount.	Proportion of Total.	Amount.	Proportion of Total.
	£	%	£	%	£	%
County councils	422,067	31	851,540	63	81,275	6
Corporations	643,188	60	51,265	4¾	378,409	35¼
Urban boards	241,599	64	13,281	3½	122,826	32½
Boards of guardians	1,019,552	82	200,521	16	21,411	2
Rural district councils	164,822	64½	34,790	13¾	55,645	21¾
Lunatic asylum committees	329,989	61	189,388	35	21,996	4
Miscellaneous authorities	63,038	9	107,896	15¼	536,070	75¾
Total	£2,884,255	52	£1,448,681	26	£1,217,632	22

LOAN ACCOUNT.

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Debt.
	£	£	£
County councils	51,488	45,204	169,166
Corporations	430,687	259,969	5,596,836
Urban boards	143,365	115,622	1,711,990
Boards of guardians	39,365	26,662	298,864
Rural district councils	315,652	339,458	2,661,680
Lunatic asylum committees	84,971	84,971	1,419,460
Miscellaneous authorities	307,047	255,654	5,059,095
Total	£1,372,575	£1,127,540	£15,917,091

AVERAGE RATES AND DEBT PER HEAD.

	Average rates.	Debt per head of Population.
	s. d.	£ s. d.
County councils	0 8	0 0 11½
Corporations	4 9½	6 7 11½
Urban boards	3 4¾	3 4 2½
Boards of guardians	1 4¼	0 1 4¾
Rural district councils	0 3½	0 17 1
Lunatic asylum committees	0 5¼	0 6 4½
*Total	3 9¾	£3 15 10½

* Including miscellaneous authorities.

United Kingdom Totals.—The total revenue raised annually on current account in the United Kingdom is £121,581,795, of which 50¼ per cent. is derived from rates, 16 per cent. from State subsidies, and 33¾ per cent. from miscellaneous sources. The total average rate is 5s. 4d. in the £, and the aggregate sum thus collected is equal to £1 8s. 7½d. per head of the population. In England and Wales the amount raised by rates is equal to £1 11s. 4¼d. per head, in Scotland to £1 3s. 9¼d. per head, and in Ireland to 12s. 11d. per head. The outstanding debt for the United Kingdom is £469,114,205, or £10 19s. 9d. per head.

Reproductive Undertakings.—No abstract of the Local Taxation Returns would be complete which failed to take special heed to the part borne in corporation finance by

reproductive undertakings. Statistics are now fairly detailed respecting these ventures in England and Wales and Scotland, but in Ireland no adequate information is yet obtainable. The incomplete character of the Irish figures is, of course, due to the backward state of the country as regards this important branch of local administration, but there is sufficient enterprise now exhibited to render it desirable for the accounts in future to give the same particulars that are to be found in the English and Welsh and Scotch Returns. The following table shows the revenue and expenditure (including full debt service) of the various undertakings classed as reproductive in Great Britain:—

	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	England & Wales.	Scotland.	England & Wales.	Scotland.
	£	£	£	£
Baths and Washhouses	264,901	35,858	515,588	64,666
Cemeteries	390,320	37,002	634,974	74,890
Electricity Supply	2,265,901	384,494	2,193,366	364,291
Gas Supply	7,385,850	1,743,512	6,631,251	1,769,008
Harbours and Docks	3,298,170	1,059,988	3,506,617	1,057,272
Housing	271,744	95,632	164,617	126,316
Markets	928,296	49,550	819,058	35,918
Slaughterhouses	39,896	38,981	44,675	38,527
Telephones	9,918	49,650	8,375	45,999
Tramways and Light Railways	4,779,470	938,089	4,255,633	863,697
Water Supply	4,296,780	876,374	4,672,342	882,598
Total	£23,931,246	£5,309,130	£23,466,496	£5,323,182

The outstanding indebtedness in respect of reproductive undertakings in England and Wales and Scotland, and also, as far as can be ascertained, in Ireland, is as below:—

	England & Wales	Scotland.	Ireland.
	£	£	£
Baths and Washhouses	2,743,171	304,218	Not shown.
Cemeteries	3,110,275	231,306	
Electricity Supply	22,000,567	2,992,600	1,285,255
Gas Supply	23,283,800	6,496,634	
Harbours and Docks	41,192,493	11,120,545	3,078,012
Housing	8,208,525	2,125,226	3,120,101
Markets	7,637,756	86,855	Not shown.
Slaughterhouses	264,881	170,332	
Telephones	117,156	285,490	Nil
Tramways and Light Railways ...	21,636,416	3,729,231	Not shown.
Water Supply	65,495,976	12,348,269	3,426,805
Total	£195,691,016	£39,890,706	£10,910,173

The income from reproductive undertakings is equal to 23¾ per cent. of the total revenue in England and Wales, and to 39 per cent. of the revenue in Scotland. In England and Wales the excess of income over expenditure is £464,750, and in Scotland the excess of expenditure over income is £14,052. These results are, of course, after allowing for loan service, and in some cases for special depreciation, and must be taken as showing what may be termed municipal trading at its worst. On such concerns as baths and washhouses, cemeteries, &c., it is not public policy to make a profit, and in these cases disbursements are often double the income. Taking the really remunerative enterprises, such as gasworks, markets, and tramways, it will be found that these earn in England and Wales a clear nett profit of over £1,367,000, and in Scotland of nearly £62,600, equal to a return on capital of 2 per cent. in the former case, and of 1½ per cent. in the latter. Tested by the commercial or company standard, the gross profit shown in England and Wales is £14,459,497, and in Scotland approximately £1,658,000, or about 7¼ and 4¼ per cent. respectively on the outstanding capital. The earnings of reproductive ventures in Ireland it is not possible to compute exactly. There would appear to be a profit of about £38,400 on gas and electricity supply works, and the profit of water supply undertakings is, as near as can be gauged, £88,200, or about 2¾ per cent. on the capital outlay. Harbours and docks show a gross profit of £18,400, and a deficit after meeting loan service of £105,500. The liabilities in respect of reproductive enterprises represent 49¾ per cent. of the total local debt in England and Wales, 67¼ per cent. of the total debt in Scotland, and 64¼ per cent., as far as the available particulars go, of the total debt in Ireland. Last year the new form of accounts came into operation across St. George's Channel, and by now, therefore, many of the defects now apparent in the Irish Local Taxation Returns should have disappeared—so it is at least sincerely to be hoped.

Section 20.

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MUNICIPAL TRADING.

THE Joint Committee on Municipal Trading, which was appointed in the Parliamentary Session of 1900, failed to present any definite report, and another committee was appointed in 1903. Its members comprised:—

LORDS.	COMMONS.
Earl of Crewe,	Sir George Bartley,
Lord Zouche	Mr. Fenwick,
Lord Barnard,	Mr. Joyce,
Lord Brougham and Vaux,	Mr. Platt-Higgins,
Lord Aberdare,	Mr. Powell-Williams,
Lord Lamington,	Sir John Stirling Maxwell,
Lord Rothschild.	Sir James Woodhouse.

The Earl of Crewe was chairman of the Committee.

The terms of reference were:—

To consider and report as to the principles which should govern powers given by Bills and Provisional Orders to municipal and other local authorities for industrial enterprise within or without the area of their jurisdiction.

The Committee commenced its sittings on June 15, and terminated them on July 23. A mass of evidence was taken, dealing entirely with the audit of municipal accounts. Subsequently the following report was issued:—

1. The present Committee may be regarded as continuing the inquiry held by the Joint Committee on Municipal Trading appointed in 1900, an identical reference having been made in each case.

2. The evidence taken by the former Committee was of a general character, beginning with a detailed examination of the limits and restrictions now imposed upon the undertakings of local authorities by different Departments of State, by the authorities of both Houses entrusted with the regulation of private business, and by the practice of select committees. The former Committee then proceeded to some consideration of the general arguments advanced by advocates and opponents of municipal trading.

3. In consequence, however, of the great extent of ground to be covered, and the complexity of the subject, that Committee were unable to make any report on the merits, but confined themselves to a recommendation of reappointment in the next session.

4. The present Committee, in view of the fact that they were not appointed until after Whitsuntide, and were unable to hold their first meeting before the 15th of June, decided to take a different course.

5. The Committee felt that any attempt to survey the general subject of municipal trading could only have led to a second postponement of the inquiry, as it would have been impossible for them in the short time available before the close of the session (when the existence of every Committee is terminated) to issue a report upon the whole subject. They agreed, therefore, to devote their attention to one or more distinct aspects of the question, passing by others until Parliament should be pleased to direct further inquiry.

6. The first branch of the subject with which the Committee decided to deal was that of municipal accounts, with regard both to the form in which they are prepared, the systems under which they are audited, and the right of access to them possessed by the ratepayers. The evidence taken has been mainly directed to these questions.

7. Whatever view may be taken of the proper limits, if any, which can be set to municipal trading, it is clearly important that, wherever it exists, ratepayers should be not less fully and continuously informed of the success or failure of each undertaking than if they were shareholders in an ordinary trading company.

8. In a large number of cases this is undoubtedly done. But there is in some instances evidence to a contrary effect, and in view of the ever-increasing number and magnitude of municipal undertakings, it is most desirable that a high and uniform standard of account-keeping should prevail throughout the country.

9. The Committee are doubtful whether it would be possible to prescribe a standard form of keeping accounts for all municipal or other local authorities, having regard to

the varying conditions existing in different districts. But they recommend that the Local Government Departments should invite the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Incorporated Society of Accountants and Auditors, and the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants of England and Wales, and the Society of Accountants in Edinburgh, and the Scottish Institute of Accountants, Glasgow, to confer and report upon the report.*

10. The Committee have directed full attention to the question of audit.

11. The Committee recommend that a uniform system of audit should be applied to all the major local authorities—viz., the councils of counties, cities, towns, burghs, and of urban districts.

12. At present municipal corporations in England and Wales, with a few exceptions, are only subject as regards audit to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, by which one auditor, who must be a member of the town council, is nominated by the mayor, and two, who cannot be members of the town council, are elected by the ratepayers.

13. The evidence shows that no effective system of audit is thus supplied. The elective auditors are poorly paid, or are unpaid altogether, little interest is taken in their election, and although in some cases they are able to lay a finger on a particular irregularity, it is not clear that they could not make the same discovery in the capacity of active ratepayers. No complete or continuous audit is ever attempted by them.

14. All county councils, the London borough councils, and urban district councils are subject to the Local Government Board audit. This audit is carried out by district auditors, who as a rule are not accountants, and are not, in the opinion of the Committee, properly qualified to discharge the duties which should devolve upon them. By special local Acts the Corporations of Tunbridge Wells, Bournemouth, and Southend-on-Sea must, and the Corporation of Folkestone may, adopt the Local Government Board system of audit. The duties of the auditors seem to be practically confined to certification of figures, and to the noting of illegal items of expenditure.

15. To apply this system of audit to municipal corporations would arouse strenuous opposition from them, and the course may be considered impracticable; but in addition to this the fact that district auditors are not accountants seem to unfit them as a class for the continuous and complicated task of auditing the accounts of what are really great commercial businesses.

16. The Committee accordingly recommend that—

(*a*) The existing systems of audit applicable to corporations, county councils, and urban district councils in England and Wales be abolished.

(*b*) Auditors, being members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants or of the Incorporated Society of Accountants and Auditors, should be appointed by the three classes of local authorities just mentioned.

(*c*) In every case the appointment should be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, after hearing any objections made by ratepayers, and the auditor, who should hold office for a term not exceeding five years, should be eligible for re-appointment and should not be dismissed by the local authority without the sanction of the Board.

(*d*) In the event of any disagreement between the local authority and the auditor as to his remuneration, the Local Government Board should have power to determine the matter.

(*e*) The Scots practice of appointing auditors from a distance, in preference to local men, to audit the accounts of small burghs should in similar cases be adopted in England.

17. The Committee are of opinion that it should be made clear by statute or regulation that the duties of those entrusted with the audit of local accounts are not confined to mere certification of figures. They therefore further recommend that—

(*a*) The auditor should have the right of access to all such papers, books, accounts, vouchers, sanctions for loans, and so forth, as are necessary for his examination and certificate.

(*b*) He should be entitled to require from officers of the authority such information and explanation as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

* A Departmental Committee on these lines was appointed by Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, in January, 1906, but at the time of going to press had not concluded its inquiry.

(c) He should certify—

(i.) that he has found the accounts in order, or otherwise, as the case may be;

(ii.) that separate accounts of all trading undertakings have been kept, and that every charge which each ought to bear has been duly debited;

(iii.) that in his opinion the accounts issued present a true and correct view of the transactions and results of trading (if any) for the period under investigation;

(iv.) that due provision has been made out of revenue for the repayment of loans, that all items of receipts and expenditure and all known liabilities have been brought into account, and that the value of all assets has in all cases been fairly stated.

18. Auditors should be required to express an opinion upon the necessity of reserve funds, of amounts set aside to meet depreciation and obsolescence of plant in addition to the statutory sinking funds, and of the adequacy of such amounts.

19. The auditor should also be required to present a report to the local authority. Such report should include observations upon any matters as to which he has not been satisfied, or which in his judgment called for special notice, particularly with regard to the value of any assets taken into account.

20. The local authority should forward to the Local Government Board both the detailed accounts and the report of the auditor made upon them. It should be the duty of the auditor to report independently to the Board in any case in which an authority declines to carry out any recommendation made by him.

21. A printed copy of the accounts, with the certificate and report of the auditor thereon, should be supplied by the local authority to any ratepayer at a reasonable charge.

22. After careful consideration the Committee are of opinion that, in view of the thoroughness of the proposed audit, powers of surcharge and disallowance could be altogether dispensed with in the case of the major local authorities.

23. Those powers could not, it is believed, be applied to municipal corporations, in view of the strong objection expressed by them; and it is doubted whether their retention in the case of other authorities would compensate for the loss of uniformity which would result.

24. The power of disallowance, applying as it does only to illegal expenditure and not to unwise undertakings and enterprises, does not afford any real safeguard to the ratepayers whose interests are affected.

25. With a continuous, vigilant, and thoroughly efficient system of inspection and audit, the surest guarantee to the ratepayers against extravagance is to be found in the deterrent effect of public exposure, in addition to the existing legal remedies.

26. The dispensing power possessed by the Local Government Board under the Local Authorities (Expenses) Act, 1887, throws on the department an amount of work often out of proportion to the importance of the issue involved.

27. The Committee suggest that in view of the large changes recommended by them it might be advisable to create a new body, in the form of a Board of Commissioners of Local Audit, in some respects analogous to the Railway Commission. This body could be entrusted with the powers which the Committee recommend in their report should be vested in the Local Government Board.

28. The Committee recommend that if in the case of Scotland it is thought desirable that the existing statutory audit of accounts of County and Borough Councils should be maintained, at any rate the system of audit for the five large cities, which is at present regulated by private Acts, should be assimilated to that which is recommended for the major local authorities in England.

29. The Committee are of opinion that it would be advisable to continue investigation into other branches of the subject of municipal trading in the future Session of Parliament.

A TRADING SUMMARY.

During 1903 there was published by order of the House of Commons Sir Henry Fowler's return "of the reproductive undertakings carried on by municipal boroughs," brought up to March 31, 1902. The return shows the capital on the latter date, and gives the average annual income, expenditure, profit and loss, for a period of four years ended that date. Undertakings which had been carried on for a period of less than twelve months are not included. The following is a summary of the return:—

Number of Boroughs carrying on Undertakings.	Description of Undertakings.	Capital. (Position on 31st March, 1902). Total Capital (inclusive of borrowed Capital) provided by Corporations.	Amount of Capital borrowed.*	Amount of Capital borrowed which has been paid off.*	Balance of Capital borrowed which was outstanding at 31st March, 1902.	Amount in Sinking Funds or Loans Funds on 31st March, 1902, in respect of Capital borrowed.†
1.	2.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
		£	£	£	£	£
193	Waterworks	56,943,016	56,167,879	6,611,162	49,555,717	1,678,337
97	Gasworks	24,028,116	22,757,422	4,259,835	18,497,587	1,334,077
102	Electricity supply	12,508,997	11,764,723	571,944	11,192,779	398,636
	Tramways :—					
29	1. Owned and worked by the Corporations	8,610,573	8,396,729	470,747	7,925,982	} 368,459
16	2. Owned but not worked by the Corporations	1,140,580	1,047,012	400,070	646,942	
	Total (Tramways) ...	**9,751,153**	**9,443,741**	**870,817**	**8,572,924**	**368,459**
228	Markets, &c, ...	6,181,080	5,685,129	1,758,458	3,926,671	293,766
138	Baths and washhouses ...	1,988,340	1,708,490	475,831	1,232,659	111,735
143	Burial grounds	2,382,305	2,295,765	982,360	1,313,405	101,118
24	Working class dwellings ...	1,253,592	1,204,375	114,035	1,090,340	44,359
43	Harbours, piers, docks, and quays	5,421,827	5,408,135	471,319	4,936,816	293,226
16	Other reproductive undertakings‡‡	713,946	597,264	130,758	466,506	21,182
	Total (all undertakings mentioned above) ... £	121,172,372	117,032,923	16,246,519	100,786,404	4,644,895

* Cols 5 and 6.—Where Loans have been replaced by other Loans, the sum is only included once in Col. 5, in the amount of capital borrowed. In such cases, the repayments of borrowed capital moneys, out of other borrowed capital moneys, are not included, in Col. 6, in the amount of capital paid off.

† Col. 8.—Excluding sums standing to the credit of loan funds for payment of dividends. The sums entered in Col. 8 are applicable to the repayment of such portion of the amounts entered in Col. 7 as is repayable by means of Sinking Funds or Loan Funds.

‡ Col. 9.—The amounts entered in Col. 9 include sums credited to the undertakings for (*e.g.*) the estimated value of water used in watering streets, and the estimated value of gas supplied for lighting the streets. According to the entries the number of Corporations crediting their waterworks undertakings with the value of water supplied for street watering and other public purposes was 105 out of a total of 193 carrying on such undertakings, and the number crediting their gasworks undertakings with the value of gas supplied for public lighting was 90 out of a total of 97.

§ Col. 12.—Including, if the undertaking is not let by the Corporation, (i.) the cost of materials wages, and salaries; (ii.) insurance and rates; and (iii.) other annual expenses, if any, other than those in Cols. 14, 15, and 16.

‖ Col. 13.—Except in the case where the letter "*L*" is printed, the amount in Col. 13 is the excess of the amount in Col. 11 over the amount in Col. 12, This excess was in the Return "Municipal Corporations (Reproductive Undertakings)," No. 88 of Session 1899, called "net profit."

¶ Col. 14.—Payments made out of income to sinking funds and other similar funds towards the repayment of principal are included in Col. 14, but not payments out of such funds.

Transferred to the account of the undertakings from other accounts for products of the undertakings used by the Corporations.	Average Annual Income.		Average annual working expenses	Difference between average annual income (Col. 11) and average annual working expenses (Col. 12).	Average annual amount paid in respect of principal and interest on capital borrowed.		Average annuat amouut set apart for depreciation-	Total of sums in Cols. 12, 14, 15 and 16.	Average annual net profit or loss.		Average annual amount (if any) of general, legal and establishment charges of Corporations charged to undertakings, and included in Col. 17.
	Other receipts, excluding deficiencies made good out of rates.	Total of sums Cols. 9 and 10.			Repayments of principal.	Payments of interest.			Amount by which total in Col. 11 exceeds total in Col. 17.	Amount by which total in Col. 17 exceeds total in Col. 11.	
9	10	11	§§ 12	‖ 13	¶ 14	** 15	16	17	†† 18	†† 19	21
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
110,112	3,076,853	3,186,995	1,154,209	2.032,755	395,198	1,520,164	27'266	3,096,837	90,128	—	42,885
337,745	5,495,615	5,833,360	4,465,625	1,367,735	281,366	611,572	79.962	5,438,535	394,825	—	38,969
218,360	918,095	1,136,455	662,559	473,896	204,737	260,896	19.970	1,418,162	—	11,707	12,006
755	1,394,159	1.394,925	971,550	423,375	131,240	190.836	49,394	1,313,021	81,904	—	5,533
—	88,392	88,392	29.351	59,031	24,464	16,240	913	70,978	17,414	—	759
756	1,582,561	1,483,317	1,000,911	482,405	155,704	177,077	50,307	1,383,999	99,318	—	6,292
1,191	550,755	551,946	266,764	285,182	74,780	126,120	500	468,164	83,792	—	5,375
411	135,281	135,692	188,351	L52.659	37,048	35,245	—	250,644	—	124.952	1,367
422	155,475	155-897	138,665	18,223	39,170	48,846	—	220,581	—	63,784	3,274
151	39,879	40,030	23,512	18,518	16,522	26,974	—	67,008	—	26,978	139
1,903	377,099	379,002	239.614	139,388	52,049	160,553	4,499	456,726	—	77,724	5,253
958	136,089	137,047	88,496	48,561	7,970	14,448	10,760	121,674	15,573	—	620
672,009	12,368,702	13,040.711	8,228,706	4,812,005	1,264,544	2,975,906	193,274	12,652.430	Netprofit 378.281		116,160

** Col. 15.—Including annual payments made in respect of perpetual annuities, if any.

†† Col. 18 and 19.—See Note ‖.

‡‡ The undertakings included under the head of "Other Reproductive Undertakings" are the following, viz., Bridge (Toll) at Scarborough, Bridge and Embankment at Plymouth, Canals at Exetor and York, Cold Stores at Burnley, Conditioning House at Bradford, Yorks, Crematorium at Kingstou-upon-Hull, Estates (iucluding Racecousre) at Doncaster, Ferries at Saltash, Birkenhead, Middlesbrough, and Sunderland, Marine Lakes, &c., at Southport, Parade and Property at Bridlington, Pavilion Estate at Brighton, and Spa Concert Rooms at Harrogate.

Amounts relating to the Aquarium at Brighton, Telephones at Tunbridge Wells, and Light Railway at Southend-on-Sea are not included in the foregoing summary, because on the 31st March, 1902, those undertakings had not been carried on for a complete 12 months.

Particulars as to the following undertakings from which revenue is derived were also given in some of the Returns furnished, viz., Abattoirs or slaughterhouses, Allotments, Bonding Warehouse, Isolation Hospital, Lavatories, Lunatic Asylum, Manure Depot, Sewage Farms, Weighing Machines and Weighbridge, and an undertaking for the supply of Sterilized Milk. As these undertakings do not appear to be of the kind contemplated by the Order of the House of Commons, the particulars relating thereto were not included in the Return.

MUNICIPAL DEBT AND ASSETS.

THIS table is an exceedingly valuable one. It shows the debts the various Corporations have contracted, and the estimated value of the assets these debts represent. The table is compiled from the Government Return issued in March, 1904, headed "Councils of Boroughs in England and Wales (Indebtedness)."

NAME OF BOROUGH.	Outstanding Loans in respect of Waterworks, Gasworks, Electric Light, Tramways, Markets, Harbours, Piers, Docks, Baths, and Burial Grounds.	Outstanding Loans for other purposes.	Overdrafts.	Total Loans Outstanding and Overdrafts.	Sinking Funds.	Estimated Value of Waterworks, Gasworks, Electric Light, Tramways, Markets, Harbours, Piers, Docks, Baths, and Burial Grounds.	Estimated Value of other Corporate Property.	Estimated Total Value of Corporate Property.	Assessable Value for Purposes of the Borough Rate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aberavon	23,746	22,204	754	46,704	—	26,120	1,700	27,820	27,741
Abergavenny ...	30,156	37,384	153	67,693	9,563	82,000	40,000	122,000	33,711
Aberystwith ...	36,850	34,538	7,324	78,712	8,726	67,113	111,238	178,351	41,018
Abingdon	11,538	17,513	—	29,051	—	13,654	45,531	59,185	24,390
Accrington	81,709	208,214	17,257	307,180	5,848	93,112	210,252	303,364	175,259
Aldeburgh	1,176	11,543	4,069	16,788	—	12,000	10,242	22,242	9,430
Andover	8,897	17,689	1,106	27,692	—	12,207	11,900	24,107	23,042
Appleby	1,681	3,251	56	4,988	113	6,200	2,500	8,700	8,792
Arundel	1,711	5,072	331	7,814	—	3,250	57,809	61,059	—
Ashton-under-Lyne	381,463	346,554	40,026	768,043	128,026	457,635	365,903	823,538	174,503
Bacup	146,183	17,819	3,664	167,666	8,165	175,898	8,108	184,006	82,670
Banbury	1,810	18,442	284	20,536	—	3,300	26,915	30,215	58,113
Bangor	135,270	17,604	12,923	165,797	1,893	170,348	27,009	197,357	40,784
Barnsley	425,496	113,614	37,578	576,688	45,229	671,924	200,768	872,692	142,674
Barnstaple	25,150	14,220	2,075	41,445	1,122	61,600	40,000	101,600	53,079
Barrow-in-Furness..	390,220	296,030	39,733	725,983	—	497,166	389,317	886,483	—
Basingstoke ...	9,883	28,430	136	38,449	3,533	12,484	34,509	46,993	51,351
Bath	234,152	200,980	21,032	456,164	24,047	—	—	—	313,409
Batley	468,757	88,865	48,909	606,531	18,976	614,737	135,240	749,977	112,927
Beaumaris	3,114	6,633	138	9,885	—	2,230	12,650	14,880	—
Beccles	50	720	24	794	—	700	—	700	—
Bedford	87,012	37,946	766	125,724	—	156,179	105,023	261,202	155,996
Berwick-on-Tweed..	7,704	51,758	—	59,462	1,858	15,000	156,000	171,000	59,668
Beverley	24,003	10,509	1,055	35,567	3,354	36,125	21,975	58,100	49,367
Bewdley	8,707	—	344	9,051	—	16,000	2,000	18,000	7,706
Bexhill	45,745	56,501	2,336	104,582	—	42,853	31,182	74,035	89,446
Bideford	21,466	14,029	2,632	38,127	678	42,450	6,850	49,300	19,439
Birkenhead... ...	972,635	896,105	109,803	1,968,543	—	1,243,836	1,179,186	2,433,022	587,854
Birmingham ...	10,881,203	4,250,686	372,786	a15504675	510,701	11,280,936	4,813,961	16,094,897	2,789,314
Bishop's Castle ...	4,898	128	308	5,334	—	6,082	1,062	7,144	5,075
Blackburn	2,124,615	896,014	84,485	3,105,114	110,923	2,443,790	1,217,794	3,661,584	518,902
Blackpool	736,617	819,526	829,380	1,601,183	205,307	745,872	810,506	1,556,378	436,980
Blandford Forum...	—	150	828	978	—	2,500	8,377	10,877	14,030
Bodmin	1,460	1,834	979	4,273	—	4,811	18,000	22,811	—
Bolton	2,316,553	1,224,986	16,878	b3,558,417	240,935	2,366,215	1,277,042	3,643,257	739,782
Bootle	117,733	222,117	19,835	359,685	2,528	169,430	380,180	549,610	515,817
Boston	172,404	8,108	3,315	183,887	1,513	219,200	65,902	285,102	53,396
Bournemouth ...	58,209	213,053	326,712	598,034	12,898	266,797	141,316	408,113	477,356
Brackley	5,729	6,432	—	12,161	—	7,000	6,600	13,600	10,097
Bradford	5,027,058	2,301,181	269,585	c7,597,824	486,105	5,898,410	3,617,326	9,515,736	1,473,617
Brecknock	8,090	11,175	178	19,443	—	23,700	1,300	25,000	21,663
Bridgnorth... ...	12,173	217	—	12,390	—	15,000	9,700	24,700	21,908
Bridgwater... ...	35,128	11,858	612	47,598	—	47,838	53,000	100,833	60,438
Bridlington ...	69,838	76,067	1,155	147,060	—	77,000	13,000	90,000	81,607
Bridport	510	5,373	923	6,806	—	2,900	40,200	43,100	24,575
Brighouse	121,054	131,901	47,080	300,035	31,991	174,082	166,092	340,174	86,361
Brighton	1,341,685	796,093	42,742	2,180,520	105,345	1,527,877	735,618	2,263,495	859,406
Bristol	3,637,416	1,251,359	364,953	5,253,728	328,098	4,398,164	3,037,303	7,435,467	1,617,479
Buckingham ...	8,644	11,108	—	19,752	—	8,600	4,000	12,600	13,766

(*a*) £486,976; (*b*) £166 602; (*c*) £218,418 remaining due to Council in respect of loans raised to advance to other local authorities.

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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Burnley	683,490	539,891	50,008	*a*1273389	76,157	946,672	597,366	1,544,038	—
Burslem	141,161	42,853	10,698	194,712	18,125	244,675	115,348	360,023	142,790
Burton-on-Trent ...	192,717	366,311	38,820	*b*597,848	27,937	310,819	408,020	718,839	323,094
Bury	284,018	337,868	79,089	700,975	56,457	508,647	528,968	1,037,615	261,630
Bury St. Edmunds	37,400	41,125	1,653	80,178	10,488	54,874	15,405	70,279	64,951
Calne...	165	3,533	50	3,748	—	—	8,960	8,960	11,388
Cambridge	57,185	228,557	4,675	290,417	38,319	54,019	194,744	284,763	253,959
Canterbury ...	47,500	114,890	5,206	167,596	—	60,501	192,400	252,901	121,720
Cardiff	1,926,359	1,479,143	157,229	*c*3,562,731	287,168	2,145,388	1,593,961	3,739,349	1,071,697
Cardigan	36,850	34,538	7,324	78,712	8,726	67,113	111,238	178,351	41,018
Carlisle	148,124	136,835	97,219	*d*3,28,178	26,321	341,558	228,489	570,047	213,156
Carmarthen ...	48,612	15,258	130	64,000	—	53,000	7,450	60,450	45,505
Carnarvon	31,041	24,523	1,328	56,892	396	54,241	38,892	93,133	31,837
Chard	270	3,563	1,226	5,059	—	3,240	4,130	7,370	16,950
Chatham	2,993	88,094	7,092	98,179	—	14,300	112,528	126,828	143,589
Chelmsford... ...	16,770	30,467	6,111	53,348	—	30,845	19,700	50,545	63,200
Cheltenham ...	459,707	162,631	143,258	765,596	62,145	543,133	179,799	722,932	301,928
Chepp'ng Wycombe	38,222	37,519	2,390	78,131	—	41,178	17,876	59,054	—
Chester	197,320	212,558	26,989	436,847	14,552	—	—	—	207,127
Chesterfield ...	45,515	37,634	22,560	105,709	—	54,876	76,455	131,331	95,777
Chichester	69,404	57,515	9,484	136,403	11,460	82,405	33,500	115,905	55,210
Chippenham ...	1,237	5,153	114	6,504	—	14,500	1,250	15,750	20,340
Chipping Norton ...	5,167	11,414	2,261	18,842	—	6,772	8,340	15,112	11,507
Chorley	132,167	125,425	40,597	298,189	51,122	126,117	103,017	229,134	92,997
Christchurch ...	—	262	—	262	—	—	2,700	2,700	19,291
Clitheroe	100,557	27,890	1,656	130,103	20,723	116,804	50,426	167,230	39,619
Colchester	149,059	141,410	22,238	312,707	20,907	—	—	—	—
Colne...	230,128	140,329	16,374	386,831	12,283	262,139	149,232	411,371	85,521
Congleton	14,485	11,584	5,371	31,440	5,868	41,349	19,726	61,075	31,701
Conway	17,432	12,428	6,567	36,427	—	28,918	15,637	44,555	26,408
Coventry	436,203	337,131	60,905	834,239	51,855	—	—	—	284,495
Cowbridge	400	930	—	1,330	—	400	2,500	2,900	4,101
Crewe...	59,216	60,811	6,594	126,621	448	85,652	134,928	220,580	148,000
Croydon	659,463	*1,153,283	33,655	1,846,401	244,642	722,616	1,283,722	2,006,338	979,820
Darlington	145,642	172,375	25,164	343,181	10,167	367,012	311,078	678,090	213,848
Dartmouth	12,499	14,181	130	26,810	495	18,900	16,650	35,550	20,917
Darwen	392,003	161,135	26,567	579,705	17,123	672,208	217,071	889,279	144,342
Daventry	181	7,721	—	7,902	—	—	1,800	1,800	12,811
Deal	42,165	59,930	311	102,406	508	44,780	10,650	55,430	41,084
Denbigh	7,477	3,480	1,075	12,032	—	10,626	—	10,626	26,268
Derby	586,993	363,656	34,274	*e*984,923	11,296	572,925	553,365	1,126,290	504,980
Devizes	5,066	6,465	—	11,531	—	27,700	1,200	28,900	24,444
Devonport	147,250	154,635	271,365	573,250	5,977	359,728	131,211	490,939	280,765
Dewsbury	527,040	305,901	25,937	*f*853,878	63,496	688,920	155,841	844,761	136,269
Doncaster	267,100	30,244	18,236	315,580	6,485	430,726	397,039	827,765	149,910
Dorchester	3,938	40,414	3,708	48,060	450	17,435	14,233	31,668	43,115
Dover...	53,161	288,026	112,998	454,185	60,042	240,000	150,000	390,000	198,070
Droitwitch	11,507	13,387	1,201	26,095	—	23,899	35,939	59,838	—
Dudley	79,561	89,058	9,610	178,229	—	97,293	167,328	264,621	145,134
Dukinfield	167,751	54,354	14,805	236,910	2,202	220,930	56,499	277,429	63,251
Dunstable	—	—	—	—	—	2,025	4,789	6,814	17,481
Durham	1,298	19,312	—	20,610	—	—	—	—	55,973
Ealing	108,079	193,879	18,777	320,735	—	149,548	176,800	326,348	334,773
Eastbourne	100,411	289,906	96,681	486,998	57,695	138,447	165,667	304,114	382,797
East Retford ...	39,148	45,363	3,157	87,668	5,400	34,460	32,334	66,794	43,988
Eccles	72,519	117,398	12,853	202,770	3,930	80,260	125,281	205,541	149,268
Evesham	10,352	11,223	—	21,575	—	34,700	10,600	45,300	31,275
Exeter	306,544	272,739	20,596	599,819	5,820	293,253	300,290	593,543	244,234
Eye	—	300	655	955	148	—	7,125	7,125	6,739
Falmouth	4,115	11,892	1,627	17,634	233	6,150	2,360	8,510	40,953
Faversham	3,861	7,636	1,667	13,164	—	6,167	9,807	15,974	49,796
Flint...	—	1,740	—	1,740	1,216	—	5,250	5,250	19,149
Folkestone	9,057	103,827	19,72	132,610	—	5,326	135,095	140,421	252,426

* The outstanding debt on the Croydon and Wimbledon Joint Hospital Board is £32,316.

(*a*) £102,905; (*b*) £7,233; (*c*) £5,000; (*d*) £10,010; (*e*) £35,053; (*f*) £5,774 remaining due to Council in respect of loans raised to advance to local authorities.

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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gateshead	71,962	145,722	6,269	223,953	5,792	117,344	210,911	328,255	383,520
Glastonbury ...	63,362	153	723	64,238	—	74,792	971	75,763	18,329
Glossop	15,997	54,819	7,805	78,621	3,502	43,244	45,345	88,589	81,724
Gloucester	153,100	102,681	104,267	360,048	10,391	337,652	422,076	759,728	211,661
Godalming	82,931	57,637	—	140,568	—	86,460	68,267	154,727	41,605
Godmanchester ...	—	1,321	—	1,321	200	—	1,300	1,300	15,217
Grantham	—	6,607	—	6,607	—	2,350	10,200	12,550	—
Gravesend	39,946	39,175	—	79,121	—	36,493	73,316	109,809	—
Great Torrington ...	18,581	1,960	1,192	21,733	—	22,870	2,100	24,970	—
Great Yarmouth ...	122,740	181,818	17,395	321,953	20,280	183,060	396,230	579,290	221,132
Grimsby	9,425	100,078	91,177	200,680	21,470	81,696	165,205	246,901	251,587
Guildford	22,542	81,954	3,563	108,059	—	60,752	128,557	189,309	98,637
Halifax	1,970,570	1,096,479	148,332	*a*3,215,381	—	2,291,197	1,230,456	3,521,653	474,732
Hanley	83,092	211,347	10,198	304,637	81,523	177,648	196,945	374,593	236,702
Harrogate	689,534	220,118	64,455	974,107	56,429	760,700	244,600	1,005,300	224,426
Hartlepool	5,624	34,178	5,036	44,838	—	15,720	45,344	61,064	73,541
Harwich	—	10,622	177	10,799	—	—	18,810	18,810	—
Haslingden	10,192	52,730	3,756	66,678	—	11,028	74,730	85,758	75,034
Hastings	304,194	275,671	159,396	739,261	83,499	339,420	275,953	615,373	460,300
Haverfordwest ...	18,574	5,468	4,345	28,387	36	18,574	14,468	33,042	16,546
Hedon	—	—	153	153	—	—	10,513	10,513	2,828
Helston	2,097	1,626	—	3,723	—	3,500	5,000	8,500	—
Hemel Hempsted ...	47,245	51,015	2,623	100,883	26	49,529	25,434	74,963	49,494
Henley-on-Thames.	—	29,735	1,635	31,370	—	—	13,200	13,200	32,103
Hereford	87,750	66,263	5,925	159,938	3,657	228,897	155,475	384,372	—
Hertford	8,807	14,747	—	23,554	—	17,000	7,850	24,850	48,137
Heywood	309,640	91,113	15,579	416,332	23,437	171,977	153,950	325,927	105,628
Higham Ferrers ...	1,034	8,614	—	9,648	—	1,034	9,045	10,079	6,883
Honiton	4,709	2,185	16	6,910	—	4,709	—	4,709	—
Hove	9,763	188,138	3,352	201,253	—	20,800	196,377	217,177	374,005
Huddersfield ...	2,631,580	872,783	105,004	3,610,367	269,609	2,892,467	957,344	3,849,811	—
Huntingdon ...	2,715	862	—	3,577	—	8,790	12,200	20,990	21,483
Hyde	27,840	100,485	9,847	138,172	213	80,203	318,132	398,335	124,844
Hythe	10,454	22,857	183	33,494	4,419	10,400	19,806	30,206	28,413
Ilkeston	156,682	30,694	15,878	203,254	16,639	186,339	16,000	202,339	74,615
Ipswich	297,267	194,943	70,564	562,774	36,040	317,254	302,550	619,804	294,963
Jarrow	13,224	20,291	6,897	40,412	—	15,253	9,855	25,108	109,709
Keighley	348,360	284,410	11,765	644,535	18,238	532,611	159,789	691,400	141,161
Kendal	113,049	26,672	33,862	173,583	2,047	175,391	42,785	218,176	63,472
Kidderminster ...	23,361	65,764	101	89,226	—	69,883	158,296	228,179	86,102
Kidwelly	962	3,150	748	4,860	—	1,160	6,700	7,860	6,958
King's Lynn ...	111,613	49,617	10,606	171,836	4,021	111,701	114,618	226,319	84,162
Kingston-on-Hull ...	994,583	1,509,699	336,610	*b*2,840,892	345,967	1,318,671	2,651,894	3,970,565	1,044,028
Kngst'n-on-Thames	72,311	97,319	12,280	181,910	—	84,286	59,858	144,144	199,436
Lampeter	2,344	796	—	3,140	—	2,010	1,060	3,070	6,379
Lancaster	412,080	151,495	16,017	*c*579,592	41,541	457,080	—	457,080	198,125
Launceston	16,618	7,190	99	23,907	—	17,000	9,000	26,000	16,724
Leamington	31,615	73,485	5,303	*d*110,403	5,336	86,170	178,606	264,776	182,209
Leeds	5,757,703	4,555,479	765,821	*e*11079003	706,574	6,667,844	5,521,989	12,189,833	1,852,183
Leicester	2,333,852	1,812,600	163,592	4,310,104	388,517	2,791,763	1,828,839	4,620,602	—
Leigh	244,374	162,512	25,716	432,602	40,074	341,662	206,909	548,571	165,910
Leominster	6,045	496	—	6,541	—	10,559	11,103	21,662	30,224
Lewes	2,042	22,201	—	22,243	—	2,200	16,800	19,000	56,796
Lichfield	1,042	30,190	4,350	35,564	160	—	—	—	35,527
Lincoln	259,025	191,846	38,191	489,062	8,464	412,233	373,778	786,011	207,195
Liskeard	16,645	992	8	17,645	74	21,250	8,937	30,187	16,319
Liverpool	7,951,059	5,314,350	377,462	*f*13642871	1141490	8,800,225	13,866,059	22,666,284	4,305,767
Llandovery	2,270	—	13	2,283	—	4,600	1,080	5,680	6,011
Llanfyllin	—	101	—	101	—	500	—	500	6,453
Llanidloes	7,300	4,300	3,000	14,600	—	10,326	10,000	20,326	—
Longton	167,089	118,181	40,969	326,239	40,744	245,000	47,000	292,000	110,290
Lostwithiel	2,003	—	—	2,003	—	2,500	5,500	8,000	4,135
Loughborough ...	140,535	51,084	91,110	282,729	34,071	366,519	46,050	412,569	90,261

a) £190,213; (*b*) £73,183; (*c*) £2,973; (*d*) £2,114; (*e*) £402,148; (*f*) £238,883 remaining due to Council in respect of loans raised to advance to other local authorities.

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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Louth	814	2,032	1,183	4,029	—	18,100	40,900	59,000	35,767
Lowestoft	67,408	116,702	8,415	192,525	—	70,951	39,300	110,251	136,343
Ludlow	4,273	15,913	—	20,186	—	8,305	21,132	29,437	21,572
Luton	27,654	84,231	772	112,657	1,544	—	—	—	159,880
Lydd	—	576	275	851	—	—	2,000	2,000	7,892
Lyme Regis ...	1,883	5,014	—	6,897	—	27,750	5,400	33,150	8,895
Lymington ...	5,602	14,796	11	20,409	—	15,340	977	16,317	18,043
Macclesfield ...	155,453	108,469	6,163	270,085	25,434	214,070	56,868	270,938	104,708
Maidenhead ...	25,000	61,551	5,296	91,847	—	23,000	42,115	65,115	81,261
Maidstone	48,698	94,258	639	143,595	3,746	57,942	183,521	241,463	162,205
Maldon	20,119	16,254	—	36,373	—	21,103	11,873	32,976	20,087
Malmesbury ...	7,509	992	—	8,501	—	7,340	500	7,840	7,728
Manchester	9,690,589	9,977,425	527,815	20,195,829	271,031	13,723,422	11,867,553	25,590,975	3,508,041
Mansfield	101,007	43,802	71,570	216,379	7,645	300,871	25,430	326,301	67,673
Margate	95,944	151,546	14,087	261,577	951	133,862	56,086	189,948	167,699
Marlborough ...	4,250	19,571	388	24,209	—	7,000	45,500	52,500	17,370
Middlesborough ...	1,397,453	313,892	46,646	1,757,991	9,495	1,570,842	444,067	2,014,909	350,248
Middleton	158,490	70,770	22,666	251,926	217	163,536	115,288	278,824	79,338
Monmouth	8,700	29,972	9,849	48,521	—	23,000	8,000	31,000	25,084
Montgomery ...	114	203	—	317	—	3,450	1,300	4,750	5,239
Morecambe	223,168	91,229	21,935	336,332	404	247,413	113,667	361,082	86,076
Morley	348,483	160,934	7,406	516,823	57,616	362,876	185,881	548,757	95,346
Morpeth	7,035	13,077	1,224	21,336	—	9,383	39,822	49,205	22,234
Mossley	163,687	29,892	10,422	204,001	7,564	191,569	4,000	195,569	60,617
Neath	111,937	20,744	11,623	144,304	3,161	183,060	15,000	198,060	—
Nelson	328,148	188,694	28,499	545,341	—	408,059	196,382	604,441	126,124
Newark	123,325	3,374	2,801	129,500	1,447	149,098	3,694	152,792	72,092
Newbury	25,468	41,035	1,374	67,877	4,373	75,286	52,675	127,961	41,468
N'c'stle-undr-Lyme	102,254	55,173	15,049	172,476	23,201	145,955	75,111	221,066	59,384
Newcastle-on-Tyne.	1,195,639	1,509,303	214,147	*a*2,919,089	376,451	1,333,023	2,323,857	3,656,880	1,303,272
Newport (I. of W.)	35,346	22,120	7,675	65,141	—	—	—	—	—
Newport (Mon.) ...	1,025,496	424,423	141,205	*b*1,591,124	91,381	1,121,302	135,000	1,256,302	363,599
New Romney ...	—	305	—	305	—	—	—	—	5,790
New Windsor ...	165,895	48,085	1,250	215,230	12,184	189,000	79,388	268,388	82,507
Northampton ...	410,649	186,104	4,236	600,989	52,681	451,239	444,014	895,253	357,923
Norwich	285,164	538,058	22,599	*c*845,821	51,532	322,234	827,400	1,149,634	425,744
Nottingham ...	3,428,862	2,784,578	252,601	*d*6,466,041	491,967	5,131,901	2,314,281	7,446,182	—
Okehampton ...	5,459	2,504	—	7,963	—	10,500	1,600	12,100	7,032
Oldham	1,962,499	711,305	160,176	*e*2,833,980	261,509	2,595,387	772,400	3,367,787	—
Ossett	139,560	67,751	9,897	217,208	17,139	142,883	88,316	231,199	51,585
Oswestry	26,625	13,765	10,347	50,737	—	76,829	31,675	108,504	50,729
Oxford	104,185	413,971	32,383	550,539	92,833	356,250	466,511	822,761	379,000
Pembroke	32,371	29,714	5,059	67,144	—	35,800	5,000	40,800	40,572
Penryn	3,163	9,155	1,227	13,545	—	4,580	20,080	24,660	—
Penzance	112,201	40,949	766	153,921	15,022	151,500	47,000	198,500	58,326
Peterborough ...	124,428	112,427	1,206	238,061	21,838	147,449	80,661	228,110	143,627
Plymouth	597,203	984,963	197,322	1,779,488	70,801	1,299,608	792,418	2,092,026	505,100
Pontefract	35,859	31,769	4,665	72,293	8,004	49,400	53,261	102,661	46,089
Poole	—	87,408	13,570	100,988	3,502	—	61,800	61,800	—
Portsmouth	842,129	984,528	26,042	*f*1,852,699	343,865	983,253	379,912	1,363,165	857,283
Preston	1,447,864	469,100	16,573	1,933,537	4,230	1,782,276	836,692	2,618,968	415,485
Pudsey	9,700	57,038	4,152	70,890	1,504	12,619	72,020	84,639	51,534
Pwllheli	17,987	9,520	15,523	43,030	—	30,680	9,743	40,425	13,402
Queenborough ...	2,200	—	—	2,200	—	4,500	2,200	6,700	5,895
Ramsgate	218,013	199,272	152,137	569,422	14,105	346,166	371,251	717,417	152,783
Rawtenstall ...	3,379	79,225	10,406	93,050	9,801	16,739	35,448	52,187	117,348
Reading	437,763	617,327	18,129	1,073,219	77,243	368,546	799,044	1,167,590	357,415
Reigate	31,500	64,155	2,169	97,824	—	—	—	—	211,266
Richmond (Surrey)	77,642	276,626	12,261	366,529	53,130	131,872	171,328	303,200	289,404
Richmond (Yorks.)	2,179	73	—	2,252	—	17,048	23,768	40,816	15,559
Ripon	56,635	38,414	5,406	100,455	212	98,468	18,591	117,059	39,134

(*a*) £40,717; (*b*) £79,706; (*c*) £70,263; (*d*) £221,586; (*e*) £52,139; (*f*) £123,733 remaining due to Council in respect of loans raised to advance to other local authorities.

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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rochdale	1,329,612	574,834	64,990	1,969,436	146,218	1,451,181	716,520	2,167,701	379,552
Rochester	21,405	35,519	2,892	59,816	—	31,962	82,063	114,025	130,007
Romsey	866	960	338	2,164	—	—	1,800	1,800	15,024
Rotherham	429,634	224,122	58,695	712,451	41,347	511,275	299,316	810,591	189,160
Ruthin	—	525	62	587	—	4,000	2,000	6,000	11,687
Ryde	44,155	51,921	2,839	98,915	2,119	45,198	12,813	58,011	72,671
Rye	2,995	985	35	4,015	—	4,000	19,425	23,425	16,244
Saffron Walden ...	9,754	691	—	10,445	—	20,635	7,325	27,960	21,783
St. Albans	3,993	45,380	—	49,373	—	10,600	64,943	75,543	—
St. Helens	430,795	259,721	155,330	845,846	23,678	831,384	355,578	1,186,962	330,885
St. Ives (Cornwall).	39,637	6,415	2,622	48,674	—	50,500	7,415	57,915	—
St. Ives (Hunts) ...	6,323	—	—	6,323	—	7,300	80	7,380	11,279
Salford	1,784,872	1,475,042	196,594	3,456,508	192,885	2,064,191	1,878,067	3,942,258	996,263
Salisbury	2,730	21,301	730	24,761	—	24,232	14,275	38,507	78,153
Saltash	2,922	9,331	1,683	13,936	1,338	4,500	39,354	43,854	10,305
Sandwich	17,834	4,448	3,493	25,775	—	28,734	4,800	33,534	11,445
Scarborough ...	214,234	415,197	20,074	*a* 649,505	60,769	228,787	248,668	477,455	231,043
Shaftesbury ...	—	—	563	563	—	—	11,980	11,980	5,930
Sheffield	4,985,853	2,790,041	389,930	*b*8,165,824	533,016	5,191,544	2,957,471	8,149,015	1,612,521
Shrewsbury ...	74,675	97,263	1,748	173,686	8,579	158,500	71,700	230,200	145,093
Smethwick	221,251	115,577	*16,626	353,454	78,217	227,237	144,236	371,473	205,504
Southampton ...	511,373	489,159	67,840	*c*1,068,372	48,411	552,666	632,309	1,184,975	524,891
Southend-on-Sea ...	237,995	239,016	23,034	500,045	9,906	272,358	175,365	447,723	234,596
South Molton ...	3,358	—	1,010	4,368	—	15,418	31,000	46,418	10,303
Southport	555,042	456,249	69,207	1,080,498	50,572	964,120	123,524	1,087,644	353,210
South Shields ...	178,278	272,388	13,447	464,113	35,124	226,701	357,071	583,772	399,089
Southwold	—	19,790	—	19,790	—	—	—	—	—
Stafford	151,790	105,469	36,225	293,484	5,757	838,182	136,084	474,266	73,348
Stalybridge	*306,721	116,306	50,343	473,370	2,939	376,898	194,776	571,674	105,867
Stamford	6,521	19,947	—	26,468	—	6,000	14,300	20,300	34,052
Stockport	1,223,217	†465,688	63,202	1,752,107	34,828	1,275,122	496,849	1,771,971	385,833
Stockton-on-Tees ...	‡1,172,515	93,691	22,805	1,289,011	4,683	1,390,755	139,907	1,530,662	215,502
Stoke-upon-Trent ...	87,897	55,458	18,688	162,043	316	145,885	132,294	278,179	113,211
Stratford-on-Avon ...	58,759	16,371	2,327	77,457	1,765	89,649	23,174	112,823	35,904
Sudbury	1,137	39,652	—	40,789	—	1,700	1,650	3,350	18,651
Sunderland	461,116	465,445	46,756	973,317	45,881	506,996	498,958	1,005,954	612,271
Sutton Coalfield ...	25,771	58,101	12,336	96,268	—	34,971	86,613	121,584	91,668
Swansea	879,916	709,181	56,843	1,645,940	185,746	982,861	641,960	1,624,821	431,205
Swindon	146,983	105,769	27,823	280,575	14,188	175,414	95,711	271,125	206,488
Tamworth	4,206	10,021	562	14,789	—	12,566	22,000	34,566	26,400
Taunton	124,826	81,744	2,856	209,426	1,000	154,940	28,231	183,171	101,961
Tenby	17,391	11,693	4,916	34,000	—	30,500	50,411	80,911	21,927
Tenterden	—	900	305	1,205	—	—	1,550	1,550	13,870
Tewkesbury ...	1,407	3,734	77	5,218	—	400	—	400	19,755
Thetford	1,357	8,820	—	10,177	—	8,000	9,600	17,600	17,837
Thornaby-on-Tees ...	170,835	24,501	6,880	202,216	5,051	200,007	33,289	233,296	64,985
Tiverton	24,344	21,385	4,177	49,906	6,335	33,435	17,820	51,255	46,701
Todmorden	195,676	35,094	5,573	236,343	5,145	208,957	94,190	303,147	112,683
Torquay	391,179	128,637	26,507	546,323	66,970	433,472	136,637	570,109	184,218
Totnes	12,101	11,833	3,621	27,555	—	11,000	1,150	12,150	17,879
Truro	9,216	8,120	2,578	19,914	—	—	4,000	4,000	36,667
Tunbridge Wells ...	265,969	228,740	11,986	506,695	23,283	—	—	—	272,816
Tynemouth	306,897	86,709	58,670	452,276	54,945	354,869	137,054	491,923	231,551
Wakefield	909,450	234,695	2·,959	1,167,104	8,734	1,005,112	285,585	1,290,697	195,067
Wallingford ...	10,792	7,735	380	18,907	—	13,751	14,573	28,324	10,581
Wallsend	—	35,553	102	35,655	—	—	12,210	12,210	94,091
Walsall	341,397	154,437	124,633	620,467	76,004	441,470	197,039	638,563	233,853
Wareham	128	499	1,424	2,051	—	—	2,321	2,321	5,203
Warrington	698,555	314,533	86,353	1,099,441	6,814	891,881	516,121	1,408,002	247,391
Warwick	27,254	3,401	—	30,655	—	28,967	16,000	44,967	56,287
Wednesbury ...	2,401	67,027	4,927	74,355	3,114	11,227	115,634	126,861	93,743

* Including about £179,000 for purposes of joint waterworks undertaking.

† The town council is one of the constituent authorities of the Lancashire Inebriates Act Board, the outstanding debt of which is £49,660.

‡ Including £908,168 in respect of a joint waterworks undertaking.

(*a*) £59,881: (*b*) £171,935; (*c*) £125,147 remaining due to Council in respect of loans raised to advance to other local authorities.

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C. SMEDLEY BECK, Architect.
11a, Prince of Wales Road, Norwich, Jan. 21, 1903.

ARCHITECT.

I am exceedingly pleased with the result of the Velure I had last year. Our doors look and feel like ivory, and show every appearance of great durability. I find that they keep very clean, and do not take the dirt.

A. E. PURDIE, F.R.I.B.A.
Meadow Grange, Blean, near Canterbury, Jan. 2, 1902.

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J. BROOK, S.I.C., A.S.I., Surveyor, R.D.C.,
Stratford-on-Avon, 5th December, 1902.

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Name of Borough.	Outstanding Loans in respect of Waterworks, Gasworks, Electric Light, Tramways, Markets, Harbours, Piers, Docks, Baths, and Burial Grounds.	Outstanding Loans for other purposes.	Overdrafts.	Total Loans Outstanding and Overdrafts.	Sinking Funds.	Estimated Value of Waterworks, Gasworks, Electric Light, Tramways, Markets, Harbours, Piers, Docks, Baths and Burial Grounds.	Estimated Value of other Corporate Property.	Estimated Total Value of Corporate Property.	Assessable Value for Purposes of the Borough Rate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wells	22,673	11,326	745	34,744	—	20,455	12,739	33,194	19,794
Welshpool	3,162	13,382	348	16,892	1,125	23,013	11,112	34,125	32,147
Wenlock	31,053	—	9,497	40,550	137	45,900	3,400	49,300	57,199
West Bromwich ...	386,889	238,065	24,631	*a*649,585	60,052	424,737	280,122	704,859	219,485
West Ham	212,761	1,735,290	32,832	1,980,883	184,376	242,588	2,005,461	2.248,049	1,218,720
West Hartlepool ...	81,887	175,911	27,717	285,515	—	115,735	234,386	350,121	253,822
Weymouth	83,597	123,613	14,945	222,155	57,125	105,500	125,000	230,500	101,817
Whitehaven ...	107,463	24,150	9,699	141,312	22,341	124,208	51,733	175,941	77,284
Widnes	194,093	110,476	6,950	311,519	9,791	306,512	100,390	406,902	158,575
Wigan	747,200	319,082	34,045	1,100,327	43,956	940,489	455,896	1,396,385	224,239
Wilton	6,863	—	969	7,832	3,494	12,000	2,000	14,000	10,041
Winchester	767	69,347	2,228	72,342	—	1,180	109,002	110,182	120,693
Wisbech	81,831	28,674	—	110,505	6,988	—	—	—	37,723
Wokingham ...	10,876	2,311	—	13,187	—	13,444	4,400	17,844	17,458
Wolverhampton ...	571,471	538,042	67,178	1,176,691	83,319	812,302	346,245	1,158,547	378,067
Woodstock	376	479	—	855	—	560	5,130	5,690	4,087
Worcester	137,129	109,724	60,193	*b*307,046	75,646	229,000	120,000	349,000	213,900
Workington ...	110,105	50,260	29,890	190,255	6,133	189,188	67,341	256,529	96,008
Worthing	107,825	88,759	9,177	205,761	11,147	138,537	55,362	193,899	148,739
Wrexham	80,163	22,717	4,344	107,224	467	90,110	63,693	153,803	63,972
Yeovil	121,040	35,693	3,962	160,695	—	217,000	46,500	263,500	48,903
York	55.000	568,455	91.671	*c*715.126	118.313	109.096	198.333	307.429	386.066

(*a*) £18,553; (*b*) £5,000; (*c*) £70,739 remaining due to Council in respect of loans raised to advance to other local authorities.

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RATES LEVIED IN VARIOUS TOWNS IN 1906-1907.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. James Carter, Borough Treasurer of Preston, for the interesting comparative return which follows:—

Name of Town.	Poor, including Overseers' Exs. & Cemetery Rates.	Boro'.	Watch	Education.	Free Library and Museum.	Baths	Gen. District, including Lighting Rates.	County.	Any other Rate.	Total.	Profits and Rents. See Note.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Accrington	0 7	0 7	0 3½	1 1	0 1¼	*	3* 6¼	0 10	—	7 0	0 1
Ashton-under-Lyne	1 3¼	0 9¾	0 3½	0 9	0 1¾	0 2½	3 7	0 10	Trams 0 6½ Bridge 0 1½	8 5¼	0 5½
Barrow-in-Furness...	1 0	0 11½	0 4¾	1 4	0 1	†	1 8¾	0 1½	0 1½	5 9	0 6½
(d) Bolton	1 5½	1 0½	0 4½	1 5¾	0 2	0 0½	2 4½	†	†	6 11	0 9½
Bath	1 1¼	0 1½	0 4¼	0 10½	0 0½	†	3 4	†	—	5 10	0 9¼
Bacup...	0 9¾	0 8¾	†	1 5	†	†	2 3½	Water 0 10½ Parks	in aid— 1 10½ Health	8 0	0 4
(c) Belfast	1 0	0 2½	0 7	†	0 1½	0 0¾	2 4	0 2½ Tech.	0 7 Inst. 0 1	5 2	0 8
Brighouse	1 4½	0 9	0 4	0 10	0 1	†	4 6	0 9½	—	8 8	0 10
Birkenhead	0 11½	*	0* 4	1 3⅓	0 1	†	3 8	†	—	6 4	0 4
Blackburn	1 0½	1 4½	0 4½	1 6	0 1½	0 0¾	3 3	†	Trams 0 2	7 10	0 0½
Blackpool	0 1¼	1 2½	0 4	0 8¼	0 1	†	3 1	†	—	5 6	1 0
Bootle...	1 5½	0 7¾	0 4	1 2	0 1	*	2*10	†	Water in aid 0 6	7 0	0 0¾
Bradford	1 2¾	2 2¾	0 4½	2 1½	0 2	0 1½	2 8	0 1½	—	9 0	0 3¼
Burton-on-Trent ...	0 11½	0 10	†	1 2	0 0¾	0 1	4 1	†	—	7 2	0 5¼
Brighton	1 7	0 6½	†	1 2¾	0 3	0 0¾	3 3½	†	—	6 11	0 1
Burnley	1 2	0 11½	0 5	1 6½	†	0 1	2 8	†	—	6 10	0 10½
Bury	0 11½	0 11	0 3½	1 0	0 3	0 1	Water in 3 6½	aid— 0 4½	Sewer 0 4 Docks	7 9	0 6
Bristol...	1 4¾	0 7	0 5¼	1 2¾	0 2	0 0¾	3 8¾	†	0 9	8 4	0 3½
Bournemouth ...	0 8¾	0 6½	†	0 5¾	0 1	†	3 2	†	—	5 0	0 0½
Carlisle	0 10¾	0 6	†	1 7	0 1½	†	3 6	0 4¾	—	7 0	1 10
Cheltenham	1 0¼	0 6½	0 3½	0 9½	0 1	0 1	3 4½	0 8¾	†	6 11	—
Chester	1 5	1 9¾	0 4	0 10¾	0 1	0 2	1 4	†	†	6 0	0 5½
Coventry	1 1½	0 1½	0 4¾	1 3¼	0 1	0 1½	4 3	†	†	7 4	0 6¼
Croydon	0 10¾	0 10¾	0 5¾	1 1¾	0 1	0 0½	3 9½	†	—	7 4	0 1
Cardiff	1 3½	0 7½	0 6½	1 3	0 1½	*	3* 3½	†	Water in aid 0 1½ Trams	7 3	0 1¼
Darlington	0 11½	0 8¼	†	1 3¼	0 1	0 0½	2 4	0 5¾	0 0¾	5 11	1 2½
Darwen	0 11¾	0 10½	†	1 1	0 1½	0 0½	3 7½	0 11¾	—	7 8	0 0½
Derby...	1 3½	0* 5½	*	1 5	0 1	*	4* 3	†	—	7 6	0 5
Devonport	1 0	0 5¾	0 4	1 2	0 0¾	†	3 9	†	—	6 9	0 1½
Dewsbury	0 11	0 8¼	0 3¼	1 4	0 1	0 2¼	4 1½	0 10	Trams 0½ Park 6½	9 0	1 0
Dudley	1 9¾	0 6½	0 6	1 1	0 1	0 1	3 11	†	—	8 0	0 2
Eastbourne	0 9¼	0 4½	0 2¾	0 7¾	0 0¾	0 0¼	3 0½	0 8¾	Bands 0 1 Unemplyd	5 11	0 1
East Ham	2 1¾	0* 0¾	0 5¼	1 9	*	†	4 3	0 10¾	0 0½	9 7	0 4
Exeter...	1 1½	0 7	†	1 1½	0 1	†	3 4	†	—	6 3	0 4
Gateshead	1 6	0 11	†	1 9	0 1	†	2 6	†	—	6 9	—
Halifax	1 4	0 1¾	0 5	2 2	0 1	†	4 6	†	W. in aid 8½	9 4	0 9½
Huddersfield ...	1 0	0 7½	0 4¾	1 8¼	0 1	0 0½	Water in 3 10¾	aid— 0 7	Trams	8 4¼	0 2
Heywood	2 0	0 9¼	0 4¾	0 9	0 1	0 0¾	3 4¼	†	0 0½ Trams 0·3 Boro' Extension	7 8	0 4¼
Hastings	1 4	0 8	†	1 2½	†	†	2 9	†	0 8½	6 8	0 4
Islington	2 2	†	0 5¼	1 7¾	0 1	0 1½	1 8½	1 6	— Equalizati'n charge	7 8	0 3¾
Kensington	1 7¼	†	0 5¼	1 8	0 0½	0 0½	1 2½	1 6	0 2 Docks	6 8	—
King's Lynn... ...	2 2½	0 5½	0 5	0 8	0 1½	†	2 9	0 6	0 5	7 6½	0 10½
Kingston-upon-Hull	1 8	0 6	0 4½	1 3½	0 1	†	4 6	†	—	8 5	0 10
Lancaster	0 5½	0 0¼	†	0 11¾	†	†	2 8	0 8½	—	4 10	0 11¾

* Includes other Rates marked with the same sign. † No Rate levied for this purpose. (c) Watch Rate at and under £20 Valuation, 7d; over £20, 1s. 2d. (d) Rate in the old Borough only. The figures in the last Column show the amount in the Pound by which the Rates have been reduced in consequence of Rents of Property and Profits transferred from Gas, Water, Markets, &c.

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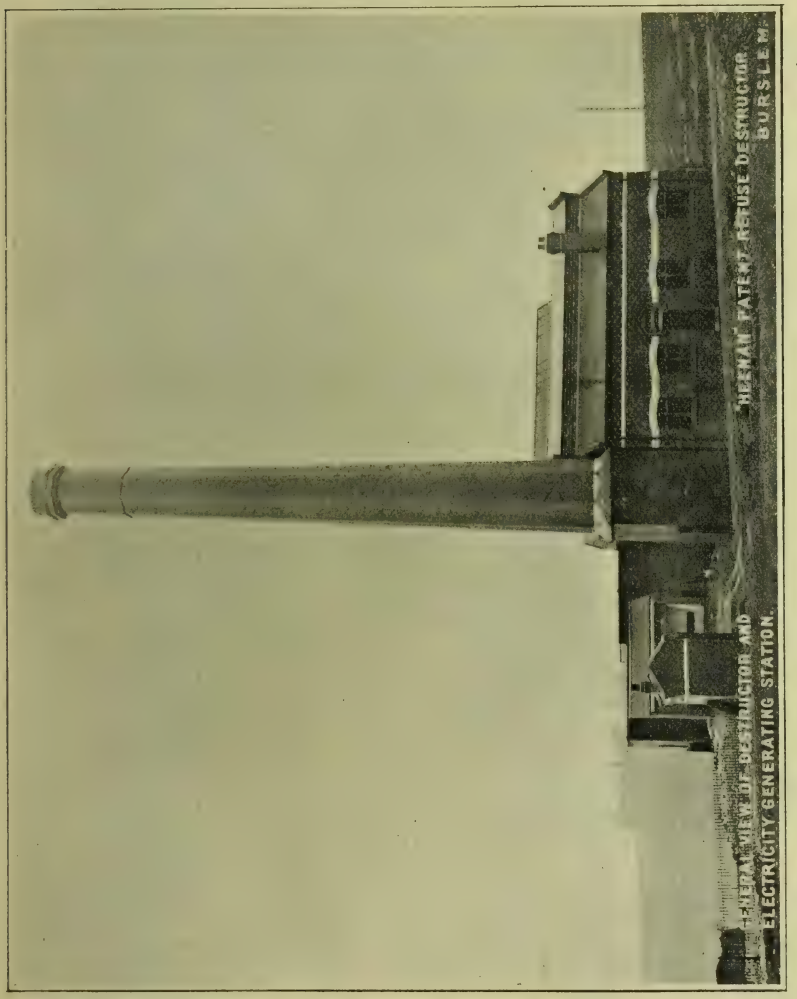

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leamington	0 11¾	0 1¼	0 4	1 1	0 1½	0 2	3 0	0 6½	Band 0 1	6 5	—
Leicester	2 1	*	†	1 4	*	*	4 * 2	†	—	7 7	1 1
Leeds	1 3½	†	†	1 8½	†	0 0¾	5 9¾	†	—	8 10½	0 8½
‖Liverpool	1 5	0 7¼	0 1	1 7¼	0 1½	†	3 8½	†	Water in aid 0 5¾	8 0¼	1 0
(e) Lincoln	1 8	0 1½	†	1 2¾	0 1	†	4 9	†	†	7 10	0 8
Macclesfield	2 0¼	0 9¾	0 4½	1 3	0 1	0 1½	2 7	†	—	7 3	1 5½
Manchester	1 3	4 1¾	0 5	1 6¾	0 1½	0 1¾	†	Ship Canal 0 3¾	Water in aid (b) 0 2	8 1½	0 8
Middlesbrough ...	1 10	1 8	0 4½	1 9½	0 1½	†	3 5½	Co'unty 0 1	—	9 4	0 1¼
Newcastle	1 0½	0 3½	†	1 1½	0 2	†	1 8½	†	Impv't 1 3½	5 7½	—
Northampton ...	2 5½	0 4	0 4	1 4	0 1	†	4 2	†	—	8 8½	0 2
Norwich	2 3½	0 5¾	0 4¾	2 1	0 2	0 0½	3 11¾	†	—	9 5	0 2½
Nottingham	1 8	†	0 8½	1 7½	0 1	0 0¾	3 7	†	—	7 8	1 3
Nelson...	1 4½	0 5	0 4¾	1 2	0 1	†	3 6	0 10¾	—	7 10	0 7½
Oldham	1 3	0 6½	0 4	1 10	0 3	0 3¼	3 4½	†	—	7 10	0 7
Oxford	0 8	†	0 3	1 0½	0 1	†	2 5½	†	—	4 6	0 8
Portsmouth	1 5½	0 6¾	0 4¼	1 6½	0 1	†	2 4	†	—	6 4	0 3¼
Plymouth	1 7	0 2¾	0 4	1 3	0 0¾	†	4 5	†	—	7 10½	0 4¼
Preston	1 2	1 0½	0 4½	0 6½	0 2	0 0¾	3 9½	†	Ribble 1 10	8 11	0 7
Reading	1 2	0 6¼	0 3½	1 11¼	0 1	†	4 0	†	—	8 0	0 2¾
Rochdale	1 8½	0 7½	0 3¼	1 5¼	0 2	Water 0 1¼	Deficiency— 0 1¾	0 2½	Trams 0 0¼	7 9	1 3
Rotherham	1 4	0 11½	0 5	1 10½	0 1	0 2	4 0	Co'nty Claim 0 2	—	9 0	0 7
Salford	1 8	1 4¼	0 6	1 5½	0 1¾	0 1½	2 6	†	—	7 9	1 0
‖Southampton ...	2 6½	†	0 4	1 11½	0 1	0 0½	3 8	†	Housing Act 0 1	8 8½	0 2½
Stafford	0 4¼	0 8	0 2½	1 3½	0 1	0 2½	3 10	1 7¼	†	8 3	1 0
Stockport	1 6	0 7¾	0 3½	1 2	0 1	0 0¼	3 6	†	Imp'vm'nt 0 3½	7 6	1 3¾
Stockton-on-Tees ...	1 10½	1 2	†	2 0	0 1	†	3 2½	†	—	8 4	0 9
Sunderland	1 6	0 6½	0 3½	1 3	0 1¼	0 0¾	3 1	†	—	6 10	0 0¾
Southport	0 9	0 6¾	†	0 8	0 1¼	†	2 10½	†	Wat'r B'rd 0 3½	5 3	11¾
South Shields ...	1 6¾	0 4¼	0 4½	1 3¾	0 1	†	3 8	†	—	7 4	0 0½
St. Helens	1 2	2 4½	0 3½	0 8	0 1¼	0 0¾	0 10	†	—	5 6	0 4¾
Swansea	1 8	0 9	†	1 10	0 1	†	3 5	†	Water in aid 0 11	8 8	0 8
Stalybridge	1 1½	0 5¾	0 4	0 8¼	0 1	0 0½	4 1½	0 6½	—	7 5	0 7
Tunbridge Wells ...	0 9	0 1½	0 3½	0 7	†	0 1½	3 2½	0 7	—	5 8	—
Tynemouth	1 2	1 1	†	1 8	0 1	†	4 0	†	—	8 0	—
Wakefield	1 11	0 9½	0 4½	0 11	0 1	0 0¼	3 11¾	†	Water in aid 0 11	9 0	0 0¾
Walsall	2 3	0 6¾	†	1 11½	0 1¼	0 1	3 3	†	—	8 2	0 7¼
Warrington	1 3½	1 0½	0 6¾	1 3	0 1½	0 0¾	3 0	†	—	7 4	1 7¼
West Bromwich ...	1 3	0 11	†	1 7	0 1	0 0½	3 5½	†	—	7 4	0 3
West Ham	2 4¾	0 7	0 5½	2 5¾	0 1	0 0¾	4 3¼	†	—	10 4	0 2
West Hartlepool ...	1 7½	0 5¾	0 2¾	1 11¾	0 1	†	3 0¾	†	—	7 5	0 0¾
Westminster... ...	1 5½	0 2	0 5	1 7½	0 0½	0 0½	1 0½	Equalization 0 4½ 1 5½	Unemployed— 0 0½	6 8	—
Widnes	1 3	0 3¾	0 3¾	1 3	0 0¾	†	2 9	0 10	—	6 9	0 3¾
(d) Wigan	1 0¼	†	0 11¼	1 2½	0 2	†	5 8	†	—	9 0	0 5
Wolverhampton ...	2 4½	0 1¾	0 7	1 6½	0 1½	0 0½	3 7	†	Artizans' Dwellings 0 4½ Bridge	8 9	0 4
York	1 9	0 10½	0 3	1 2½	0 1	0 0½	3 7	†	0 0½	7 10	0 2½

* Includes other Rates marked with the same sign. † No Rate levied for this purpose.
‖ Approximate average of Rates levied in various Districts. (d) In old Borough only. (e) Estimated.
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This table, which was also compiled by Mr. Carter, shows the estimated receipts from municipal remunerative undertakings, by which the rates in various towns are reduced this year (1906-7) :—

Town.	Markets.	Gas.	Water.	Electric Light.	Tram-ways.	Estates owned.	Other sources.	Total profits.	Amount in £ which rates are reduced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
Accrington	500	—	—	—	150	27	135	812	0 1
Ashton-under-Lyne	1,161	—	860	1,550	—	—	—	3,571	0 5½
Bacup	367	—	—	—	—	869	—	1,236	0 4
Barrow-in-Furness	—	5,750	—	—	—	1,000	500	7,250	0 6½
Bath	185	—	1,000	—	—	10,500	—	11,685	0 9¼
Belfast	5,770	25,200	—	—	8,900	—	—	39,870	0 8
Birkenhead ...	—	7,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	10,000	0 4
Blackburn	4,233	—	—	—	—4,000	—	213	446	0 0½
Blackpool	300	14,000	—	4,000	4,000	—	—	22,300	1 0
Bolton	1,600	15,500	—	5,400	4,000	1,860	—	28,360	0 9½
Bootle	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	1,000	0 0¾
Bournemouth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,209	1,209	0 0½
Bradford	3,573	5,000	—	—	10,000	—	—	18,573	0 3½
Brighouse	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	3,000	0 10
Brighton	300	—	—	—	—	—	2,500	2,800	0 1
Bristol	2,206	—	—	—	—	21,756	—	23,962	0 3½
Burton-on-Trent ...	147	6,500	—	—	—	—	—	6,647	0 5¼
Burnley	805	11,050	—	3,015	—	—	100	14,970	0 10½
Bury	176	3,000	—	1,000	500	—	892	5,568	0 6
Cardiff	—	—	—	—	—	5,500	—	5,500	0 1½
Carlisle...	—	7,050	7,557	—	—	3,470	1,035	19,112	1 10
Chester	1,242	—	—	850	—	2,127	—	4,219	0 5½
Coventry	—	2,000	4,000	—	—	1,000	—	7,000	0 6¼
Croydon	—	—	—	1,000	—	2,637	—	3,637	0 1
Darlington ...	95	4,000	6,300	1,850	—	—	—	12,245	1 2½
Darwen	—	—	400	—	—	—	—	400	0 0½
Derby	2,177	—	—	—	—	3,983	4,770	10,930	0 5
Dewsbury	250	5,466	—	500	—	—	—	6,216	1 0
Devonport	—	—	—	—	614	—	936	1,550	0 1½
Dudley	1,065	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,065	0 2
Eastbourne ..	—	—	—	—	—	1,156	177	1,333	0 1
Exeter	300	—	1,000	—	—	2,150	900	4,350	0 4
East Ham	—	—	—	—	7,020	—	—	7,020	0 4
Halifax	—	8,479	—	5,057	4,000	—	—	17,536	0 9½
Huddersfield ...	—	3,617	—	—	—	—	—	3,617	0 2
Hastings	207	—	756	—	—	—	5,809	6,772	0 4
Heywood	150	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	1,650	0 4¼
King's Lynn ..	926	—	—	—	—	2,333	310	3,569	0 10½
Kingston-up'n-Hull	3,197	—	6,000	—	10,000	14,182	15,557	48,936	0 10
Lancaster	—	2,000	4,852	—	—	2,698	—	9,550	0 11¾
Leicester	3,182	30,000	—	—	—	6,268	11,829	51,279	1 1
Leeds	972	15,000	11,000	—	48,000	—	—	74,972	0 8½
Liverpool	12,720	—	—	19,740	25,320	106,301	—	164,081	1 0
Lincoln	—	4,000	—	—	—	2,845	630	7,475	0 8
Macclesfield ...	—	5,729	639	—	—	114	—	6,482	1 5½
Manchester ...	1,065	68,898	—	—	55,000	—	—	124,963	0 8
Middlesbrough ...	47	—	—	—	—	—	1,667	1,714	0 1¼
Northampton ...	1,200	—	—	—	1,500	450	—	3,150	0 2
Norwich	2,168	—	—	—	—	1,980	—	4,148	0 2½
Nottingham ...	6,138	19,493	—	10,000	15,000	14,218	—	64,849	1 3
Nelson	184	2,987	824	—	—	—	—	3,995	0 7¼
Oldham..	3,202	7,307	—	—	—	—	1,943	12,452	0 7
Oxford	1,415	—	5,376	—	—	5,430	—	12,221	0 8
Portsmouth ...	400	—	—	3,500	3,500	300	4,500	12,200	0 3¼
Plymouth	1,330	—	3,707	—	—	4,217	—	9,254	0 4¼
Preston	2,872	—	—	—	—	6,680	1,484	11,036	0 7
Reading	1,020	—	1,400	—	300	1,840	—	4,560	0 2¾
Rochdale	—	17,693	—	2,350	—	—	—	20,043	1 3
Rotherham (Public Lighting)		5,215	—	—	—	—	—	5,215	0 7
Salford	—	20,000	2,800	8,000	13,000	—	—	43,800	1 0
Southampton ...	283	—	—	—	—	1,415	3,325	5,023	0 2½
Stafford	100	2,050	600	—	—	1,123	—	3,873	0 1
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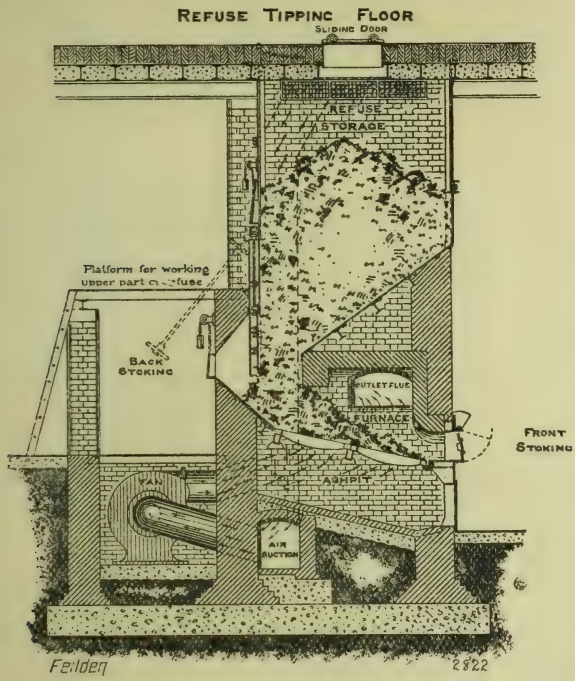

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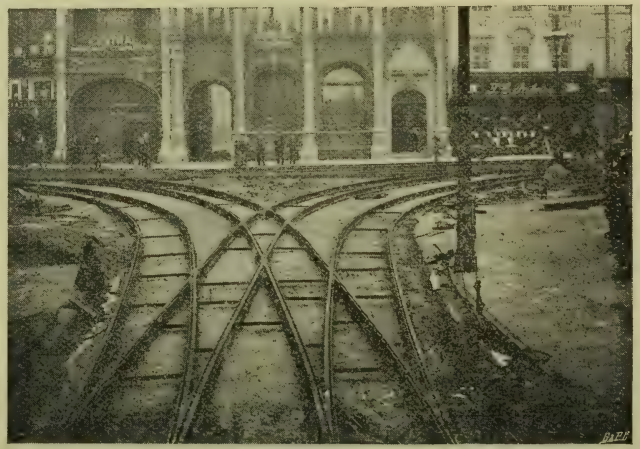

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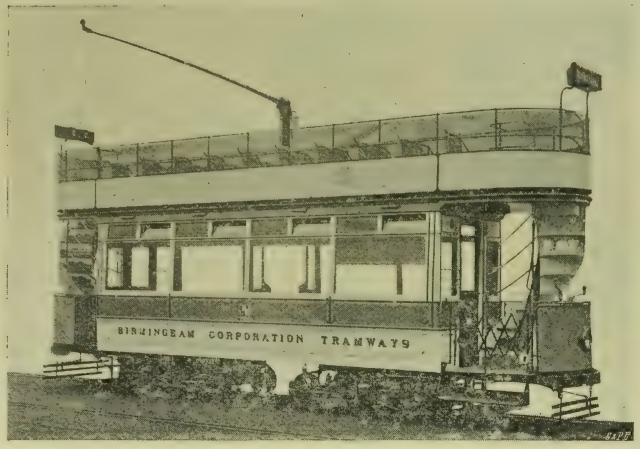

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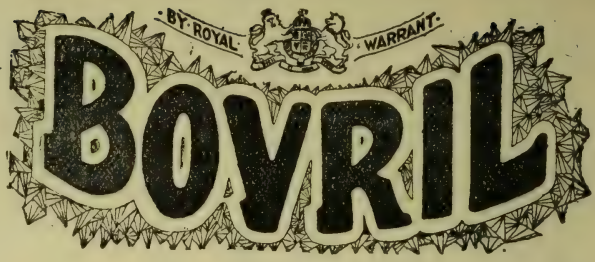

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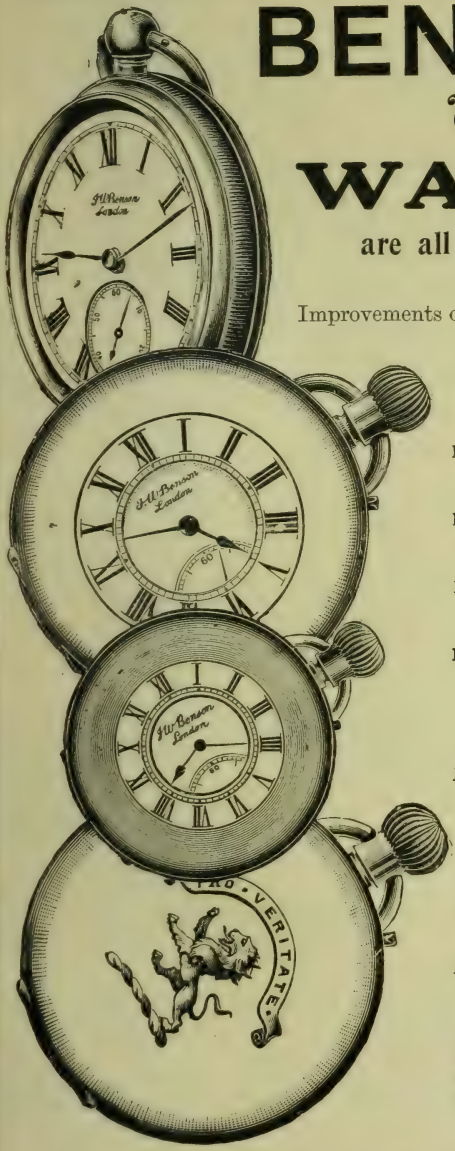

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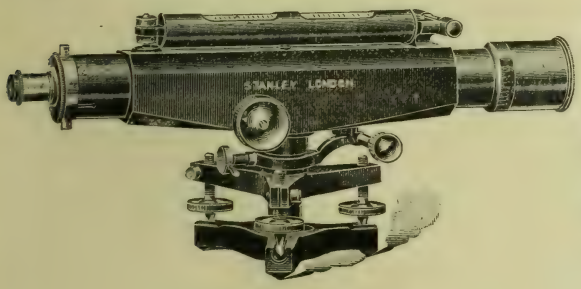

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Constitution.—The district councils in the county of Lancashire.

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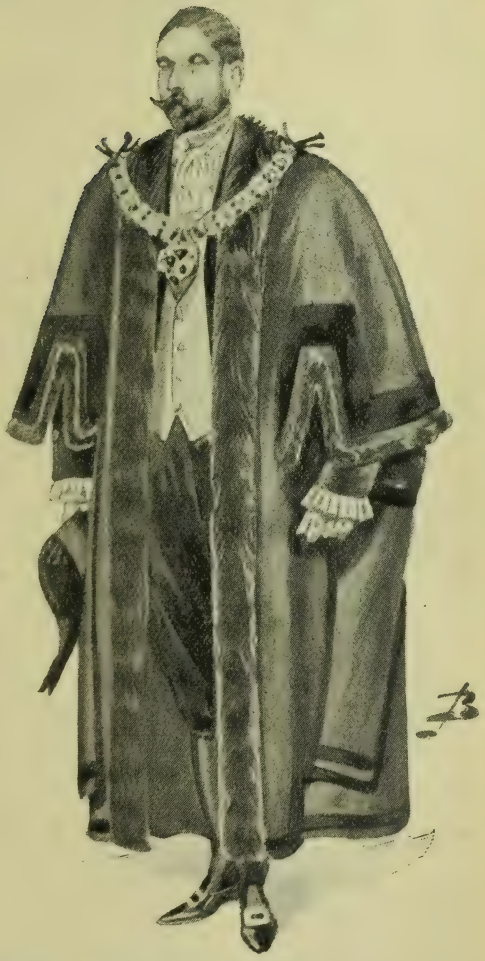

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Constitution.—Supervisors, inspectors, clerks of works, and foremen in receipt of not less than £2 per week.

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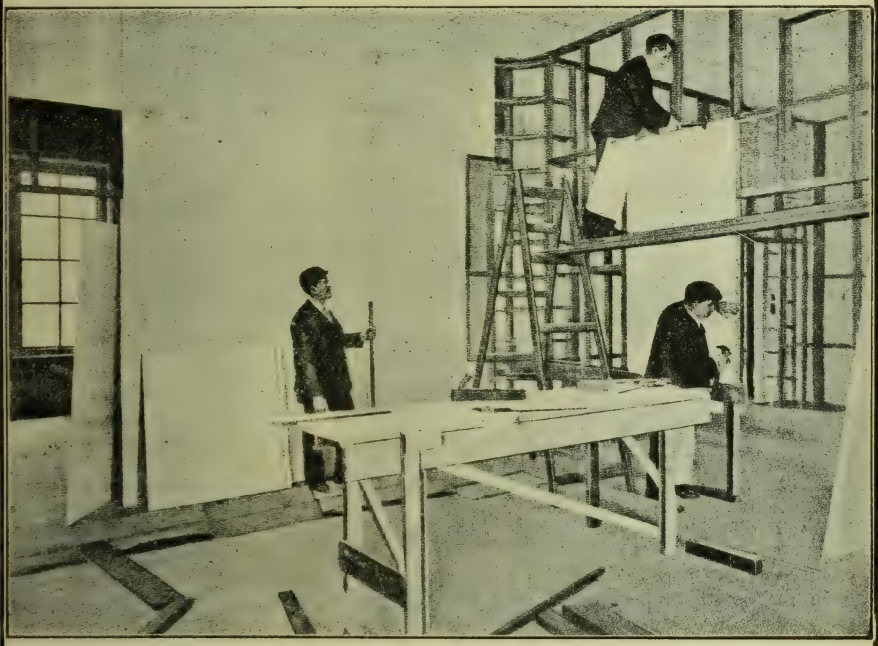

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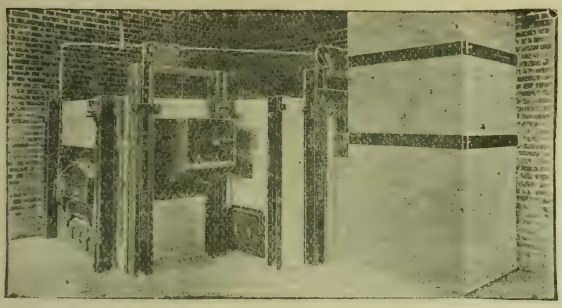

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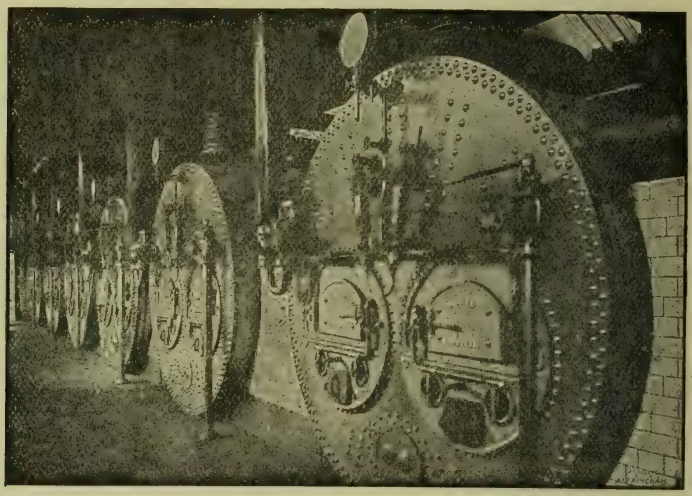

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